
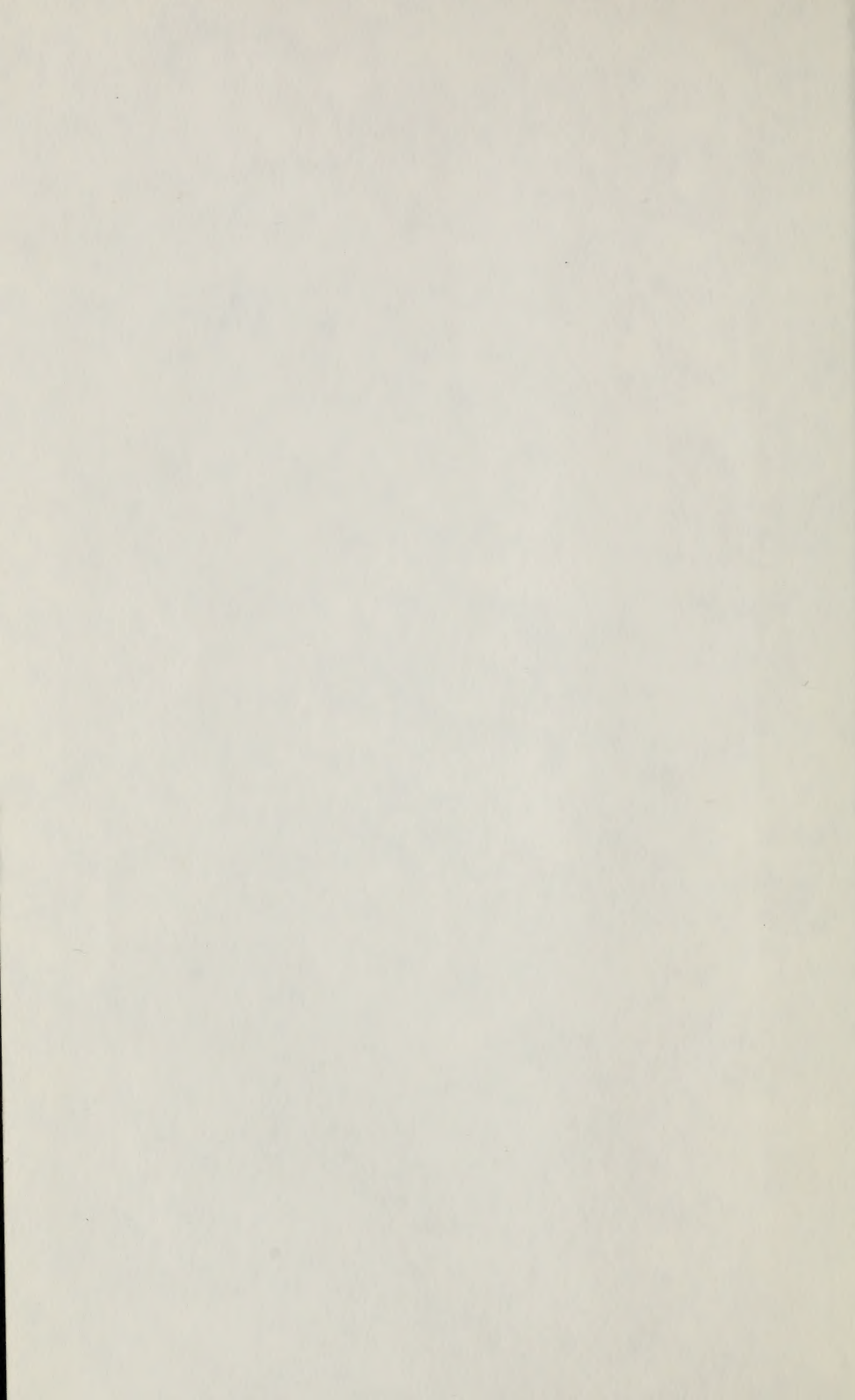


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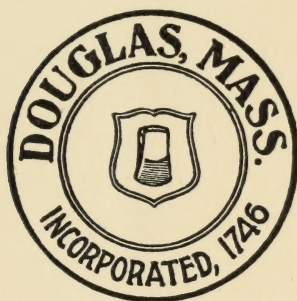


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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
Town Officers
OF THE
TOWN *of* DOUGLAS



For the Year Ending
December 31, 1941

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

OF THE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



WASHINGTON, D. C.

1901

JURY LIST FOR THE TOWN OF DOUGLAS FOR THE YEAR 1942

Abram, Arthur J.	Carpenter
Allega, Ernest	Store Manager
Alexander, John E.	Pipe Line
Anderson, Andrew J.	Mail Clerk
Anderson, Harold W.	Weaver
Ballou, Henry S.	Carpenter
Baker, Howard S.	Clerk
Bigos, Walter S.	Weaver
Blanchard, Lloyd H.	Dentist
Bosma, Simon	Assistant Foreman
Bombara, Frank A.	Weaver
Bruno, Edmund	Janitor
Brouwer, George	Electrician
Budzyna, Simon P.	Loom Fixer
Buxton, Charles A.	Sawyer
Buxton, Harold	Trucking
Cabana, Frederick	Weaver
Carlson, John A.	Filling Station Manager
Carpenter, W. Lincoln	Telephone Employee
Carpenter, Erwin E.	Retired
Cassista, Leon S.	Weaver
Cerule, Vincent	Plasterer
Chapdelaine, Philip V.	Insurance Agent
Chase, Elwin S.	Farmer
Chase, Jesse E.	Farmer
Chupka, John	Organizer
Conrad, George	Laborer
Conrad, William	Mill Employee
Coppola, Anthony	Mail Carrier
Correll, Henry A.	Finisher
Dansereau, Albert J.	Janitor
Decoteau, Raymond O.	Store Keeper
Dixson, Norval A.	Carpenter
Donaldson, Carl I.	Loom Fixer
Downs, Harry	Farmer
Dudley, John S.	Draftsman
Dunleavy, William J.	Assistant Service Man

Fisher, Irving H.	Carpenter
Fortier, Eldrick	Spinner
Fountaine, Roland H.	Spinner
Frost, Alfred J.	Store Owner
Fulone, John J.	Laborer
Gove, Herbert E.	Chauffeur
Hall, Harry C.	Yarn Man
Hanley, James	Clerk
Harris, Moses H.	Retired
Hindon, Henry N.	Lumberman
Holmes, Clarence W.	High School Principal
Hughes, Edward	Chauffeur
Hvizdos, Andrew J.	Store Manager
Johnson, Chesley H.	Carpenter
Johnson, Roy	Insurance Agent
Johnston, Harry	Labor Foreman
Jussaume, John B.	Percher
Jussaume, Louis	Gas Station Owner
Klisiewicz, Frank E.	Dresser
Kosiar, Stephen F.	Shear Tender
Lacourse, Leo R.	Barber
LaPlante, Joseph	Laborer
Lawlor, James F.	Physician
Limanek, William M.	Weaver
Lunn, Walter	Mill Operative
MacDonald, Robert E.	Wood Pattern Maker
McCann, Earl	Highway
McCallum, Wilbur	Mill Employee
Manyak, Andrew J., Jr.	Shipper
Marsh, Lucius J.	Assessor
Metcalf, Arthur L.	Carder
Mooney, William A.	Finisher
Olson, Carl H.	Spinner
Parker, Howell W.	Farmer
Piepszak, Felix	Shear Tender
Pine, Walter E.	Overseer
Powers, John F.	Clerk
Putnam, Stanton D.	Store Manager
Rawson, Arthur E.	Retired
Ritchie, Thomas P.	Store Owner
Searles, John M.	Upholsterer
Simmons, Analon B.	Retired
Simmons, Carlton	Painter
Sochia, Leon T.	Ice Dealer
Stevens, Edwin S.	Machinist

Sullivan, Ralph	Lunch Cart Owner
Taylor, Samuel L.	Telephone Emp.
Thomas, Henry	Draftsman
Travaille, Jasper J.	Mill Operative
Wallis, Chester A.	Carpenter
Wasink, John F.	Clerk
Wellman, Chester E.	Retired
Williams, Edward L.	Retired
Woodall, Alfred B.	Salesman
Yacino, Frank A.	Carpenter
Zemianek, Paul	Percher

Given under our hands this 15th day of January, 1942, A. D.

WINFIELD A. SCHUSTER,
 PAUL D. MANNING,
 LESTER J. DERMODY,
 Selectmen of Douglas.

TOWN OFFICERS 1942

Moderator

FERDINAND J. LIBBY, 1942

Town Clerk

JOSEPH S. VIROSTEK, 1942

Treasurer

RICHARD H. ALDRICH, 1942

Town Counsel

FERDINAND J. LIBBY, 1942

Selectmen

WINFIELD A. SCHUSTER, 1942, Chairman
LESTER J. DERMODY, 1943 PAUL D. MANNING, 1944

Assessors

LUCIUS J. MARSH, Jr., 1942, Chairman
IRVING FISHER, 1944 WALTER J. BUDZYNA, 1943

Members Board Public Welfare

FRANK X. RINFRETTE, 1944, Chairman
W. LINCOLN CARPENTER, 1942 MARINE ZONFRILLO, 1943
VERA H. WARNER, Clerk

School Committee

MARGARET S. CARRICK, 1942, Clerk WARREN JOHNSON, 1942
BAYLIS G. ALDRICH, 1943, Chairman E. MIALMA JENCKES, 1943
ANDREW J. CENCAK, 1944 LOUIS A. CALLAHAN, 1944

Tree Warden

JAMES FULONE, 1942

Superintendent of Highways

EARL BALLOU, 1942

Agent Moses Wallis Devise

GILBERT W. ROWLEY, 1942

Cemetery Commissioners

FRANK E. COPP, 1944 HAROLD BUXTON, 1943
HOWELL W. PARKER, 1942

Town Accountant
JOSEPH S. VIROSTEK, 1943

Board of Registrars
MOSES DEBLOIS, Chairman, 1943
WALTER B. PINE, 1942 JOHN E. DUNLEAVY, 1944
JOSEPH S. VIROSTEK, Clerk, 1942

Trustees of Public Library
ROBERT J. FROST, 1942
STEPHEN L. HREUSIK, 1943 K. HELENA WIXTEAD, 1944

Life Members—Trustees of Simon Fairfield Public Library
LENA M. SCHUSTER WALTER B. FAIRFIELD
FRANK E. JONES FERDINAND J. LIBBY

Chief of Police
VICTOR J. NELSON, 1942

Chief of Fire Department
CHARLES A. ANDERSON, 1942

Superintendent of Schools
A. B. GARCELON

Superintendent of Water Works
HERBERT E. HUGHES, 1942

Water Commissioners
GILBERT W. ROWLEY, 1943 FELIX S. VECCHIONE, 1942
WILLIAM J. WALLIS, 1944

Board of Health
SELECTMEN
LLOYD BLANCHARD RAYMOND H. SPOONER, M.D.
VICTOR J. NELSON, Agent (MRS.) MABEL M. BROWN, Nurse

Sealer of Measures and Weights
LEO R. LaCOURSE, 1942

Collector of Taxes
FLOYD S. RAWSON, 1942

Moth Superintendent
JAMES FULONE, 1942

Forest Warden
HENRY PETERS, 1942

Dog Officer

VICTOR J. NELSON, 1942

Fence Viewers

CHARLES L. CHURCH, 1942

FERDINAND J. LIBBY, 1942

WALTER H. PARKER, 1942

Bridge Viewer

EARL BALLOU, 1942

Inspector of Animals

ROY KENYON, 1942

Inspector of Slaughtering

ROY KENYON, 1942

Measurers of Lumber

WILLIAM J. WALLIS, 1942

HENRY HINDON, 1942

WALTER H. PARKER, 1942

CHARLES CHURCH, 1942

Weighers of Coal

FRANK E. JONES, 1942

A. JOHN FROST, 1942

LEON T. SOCHIA, 1942

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Appropriation estimated necessary for fiscal year ending December 31, 1942.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen's Salary	\$ 300.00
Selectmen's Expense	200.00
Clerk for the Selectmen	600.00
Town Accountant's Salary	650.00
Town Treasurer's Salary	300.00
Town Treasurer's Expense	225.00
Town Clerk's Salary	400.00
Town Clerk's Expense	100.00
Tax Collector's Salary	700.00
Tax Collector's Expense	250.00
Assessor's Salary	550.00
Assessor's Expense	100.00
Town Counsel's Salary	300.00
Registrar's Salary	75.00
Moderator's Salary	15.00
Registrar's Expense	225.00
Election Expense	350.00
New Town Hall Maintenance	1,350.00
Old Town Hall Maintenance	100.00
Town Officers' Bonds	275.00
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	\$ 7,065.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department	5,000.00
Special Police Duty	200.00
Police Cruiser	650.00
Police Lock Up	150.00
Fire Department	1,025.00
Sealer	50.00

Tree Warden and Moths	600.00
Forest Fires and New Pump	1,000.00
Fire Hose	500.00
Dog Officer	50.00
Insurance 1942	900.00
Civilian Defense	500.00
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	\$ 10,625.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health Department Salaries	100.00
Health Department Expense	1,275.00
Meat Inspector Salary	25.00
Animal Inspector Salary	100.00
Vital Statistics	25.00
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	\$ 1,525.00

HIGHWAYS

Chapter 81	5,325.00
Chapter 90 Davis Street	2,000.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	500.00
Chapter 90 Insurance	200.00
Bridges	300.00
Sidewalks	100.00
Special Highways	300.00
Railings	100.00
Snow Roads	2,000.00
Street Lighting	2,500.00
Care of Public Squares	50.00
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	\$ 13,375.00

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Welfare Salaries	500.00
Welfare Relief Expense	8,000.00
Old Age Assistance, Clerk	500.00
Welfare Clerk	500.00
Aid to Dependent Children, Clerk	200.00
Old Age Assistance Expense	8,000.00

Aid to Dependent Children	1,750.00	
Soldiers' Relief	100.00	
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		\$ 19,550.00

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARY

School Committee Salaries	200.00	
School Expense	42,200.00	
Industrial Schools	500.00	
Library	1,100.00	
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		\$ 44,000.00

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

American Legion Hall	100.00	
Memorial Day	150.00	
Care of Town Clock	50.00	
Printing of Town Reports	300.00	
Recreation Commission Salaries	100.00	
Recreational Program	300.00	
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		\$ 1,000.00

ENTERPRISE AND CEMETERY

Water Commissioner's Salaries	300.00	
Water Department Expense	5,000.00	
Cemetery	100.00	
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		\$ 5,400.00

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

Interest	250.00	
Debt	2,000.00	
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		\$ 2,250.00

RESERVE FUND

Reserve Fund	2,000.00	
\$1,150.00 from Overlay Reserve		
850.00 from 1942 Tax Levy		
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		\$ 2,000.00

TRANSFERS RECOMMENDED

Machinery Rentals to Machinery Fund	900.00
W. C. Insurance Acct. to Gen. Highways Insurance ..	300.00
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	\$ 1,200.00
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	\$107,990.00

Finance Committee,

WINFIELD A. SCHUSTER, 1942
 PAUL D. MANNING, 1944
 LESTER J. DERMODY, 1943
 FRANK X. RINFRETTE, 1943
 FRANK E. JONES, 1943
 GILBERT W. ROWLEY, 1942
 FERDINAND J. LIBBY, 1942
 BAYLIS G. ALDRICH, 1944
 WILLIAM J. WALLIS, 1944

TAX RATES IN THE TOWN OF DOUGLAS

1931	\$ 30.70
1932	32.50
1933	31.50
1934	33.00
1935	32.00
1936	32.00
1937	35.00
1938	37.00
1939	37.00
1940	35.00
1941	35.00

Town of Douglas

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1941

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash:		Temporary Loans:	
In Banks and Office	\$ 26,956.05	In Anticipation of Reimbursement	\$ 10,650.00
Accounts Receivable:		Trust Fund Income:	
Taxes:		Mowry School Fund	\$ 1,255.14
Levy of 1939	8.32	Cemetery Funds	26.63
Levy of 1940	2,603.22		
Levy of 1941	7,715.00	Sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves Fund	1,281.77
		Tailings	74.50
		Road Machinery Fund	26.30
		Compensation Insurance Fund	862.26
		Water Available Surplus	295.04
			1,116.31
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		Federal Grants:	
Levy of 1941	18.99	Old Age Assistance — Administration	2.06
		Old Age Assistance — Assistance	927.07
Tax Titles	2,293.02	Aid to Dependent Children—Administration	69.83
Tax Title Possessions	228.04	Aid to Dependent Children—Aid	394.10
			1,393.06
Departmental:		Appropriation Balances:	
Town Hall	447.40	Highways—Chapter 90 Construction	92.45
Temporary Aid	323.00	Library—Special Repairs	109.00
School	25.00	W.P.A. Projects	1,826.03
			2,027.48
Water Rates		Overestimates 1941:	
Water Miscellaneous	2,010.98	State Tax	165.00
	101.20	State Parks and Reservations Assessment ..	6.42
		County Tax	581.18
		Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	752.60
		Overlays Reserved for Abateements:	1,162.03
Aid to Highways:		Levy of 1939	8.32
State	2,908.29	Levy of 1940	2,002.43

County	522.27	Levy of 1941	2,637.13		4,647.88
	3,430.56				
Underestimate 1941 — State Veterans'		Revenue Reserved Until Collected:			
Exemption Assessment, .....	.55	Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	\$18.99		
		Tax Title	2,521.06		
		Departmental	795.40		
		Water	2,112.18		
Overdrawn Account:		Aid to Highways	1,062.36		
Highways — Chapter 90 — Maintenance ...	72.87			6,509.99	
		Surplus Revenue		15,434.98	
					\$ 46,234.20
DEBT ACCOUNTS					
Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$ 12,000.00	Town Hall Loan		\$ 1,000.00	
		Highway Equipment Loan		3,000.00	
		Water Loan		8,000.00	
					\$ 12,000.00
TRUST ACCOUNTS					
Trust Funds, Cash and Securities:		In Custody of Town Treasurer:			
In Custody of Town Treasurer	\$ 29,160.26	Myron O. Mowry School Fund	\$ 24,532.38		
In Custody of Library Trustees	13,143.03	Adeline Pierce Sanborn Library Fund	172.74		
In Custody of Agent	28,593.11	Care of Graves—G.A.R. Veterans' Fund ...	817.24		
		Mary South Cemetery Fund	243.38		
		Monument Fund—Sons of Veterans	109.13		
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	3,285.39		
				\$ 29,160.26	
		In Custody of Library Trustees:			
		Simon Fairfield Library Fund		13,143.03	
		In Custody of Agent:			
		Devise of Moses Wallis		28,593.11	
					\$ 70,896.40

AUDITOR'S REPORT

January 14, 1942

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Winfield A. Schuster, Chairman
Douglas, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Douglas for the year ending December 31, 1941, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston
Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Douglas for the year ending December 31, 1941, and submit the following report thereon:

The records of financial transaction of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town, or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified by comparison with the reports and the records in the town accountant's office.

The accountant's ledger was analyzed, the appropriation accounts being checked to the town clerk's records of appropriations and transfers voted. A balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1941, was prepared and is appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were analyzed and checked with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds.

The debt and interest payments were checked with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The cash on hand December 31, 1941, was verified and the bank balances were reconciled with statements furnished by the banks of deposit.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer, the agent of the Devise of Moses Wallis, and the library trustees were examined and listed, the income and withdrawals being verified.

The tax title deeds on hand were listed and the amounts transferred to the tax title account were verified. The deeds, as listed, were checked to the records in the Registry of Deeds.

Th surety bonds of the officials required by law to furnish them were examined and found to be in proper form.

The books and accounts of the collector of taxes were examined and checked. The commitments of taxes were examined and verified by comparison with the assessors' warrants. The recorded collections were checked to the commitment books, the payments to the treasurer were verified by comparison with the treasurer's books, the abatements were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the accountant's ledger.

Verification of the outstanding taxes was made by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen and the town clerk were examined and checked, and the payments to the State and the town were verified.

In addition to the departments mentioned, the books and accounts of the sealer of weights and measures, and of the public welfare, school, library and water departments were examined and checked, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

For the cooperation extended by the several town officials during the process of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

To the Selectmen of the Town of Douglas:

Following is my report as Town Treasurer of the Town of Douglas as recommended by the Division of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation, as called for by Section 44, General Laws, for the fiscal year 1941.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1941	\$ 22,250.97	
Receipts	191,389.43	
		\$213,640.40
Payments per warrants	\$186,684.35	
Balance December 31, 1941:		
Blackstone National Bank, Uxbridge,		
per check book	\$ 14,509.02	
The First National Bank of Boston,		
per check book and statement	5,218.59	
The Merchants National Bank of Boston,		
per check book and statement	6,775.95	
Cash in office, verified	452.49	
		26,956.05
		\$213,640.40

BLACKSTONE NATIONAL BANK — UXBRIDGE

Balance December 31, 1941, per statement	\$ 21,735.31
Balance December 31, 1941, per check book	\$ 14,509.02
Outstanding checks December 31, 1941, per list	7,226.29
	\$ 21,735.31

MYRON O. MOWRY SCHOOL FUND

In Custody of Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1941	\$5,532.38	\$19,000.00	\$24,532.38
On hand at end of year 1941	\$5,532.38	\$19,000.00	\$24,532.38

	Receipts		Payments
		1941	
Income	\$760.00	Transfer to town	\$760.00

ADELINE PIERCE SANBORN LIBRARY FUND
In Custody of Treasurer

		Savings	
		Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1941		\$172.74	\$172.74
On hand at end of year 1941		\$172.74	\$172.74
	Receipts	Payments	

1941
No transactions recorded.

CARE OF GRAVES OF G. A. R. VETERANS' FUND
In Custody of Treasurer

		Savings	
		Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1941		\$807.78	\$807.78
On hand at end of year 1941		\$817.24	\$817.24
	Receipts	Payments	

		1941	
Income,	\$24.46	Added to savings deposits	\$ 9.46
		Transfer to town	15.00
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	\$24.46		\$24.46

MARY SOUTH CEMETERY LOTS FUND
In Custody of Treasurer

		Savings	
		Deposits	Total
On and at beginning of year 1941		\$240.12	\$240.12
On hand at end of year 1941		\$243.38	\$243.38
	Receipts	Payments	

		1941	
Income	\$7.26	Added to savings deposits	\$3.26
		Transfer to town	4.00
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	\$7.26		\$7.26

MONUMENT FUND — SONS OF VETERANS' POST NO. 123
In Custody of Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1941	\$109.13	\$109.13
On hand at end of year 1941	\$109.13	\$109.13

Receipts

Payments

1941

No transactions recorded.

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS
In Custody of Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1941	\$3,245.37	\$3,245.37
On hand at end of year 1941	\$3,285.39	\$3,285.39

Receipts

Payments

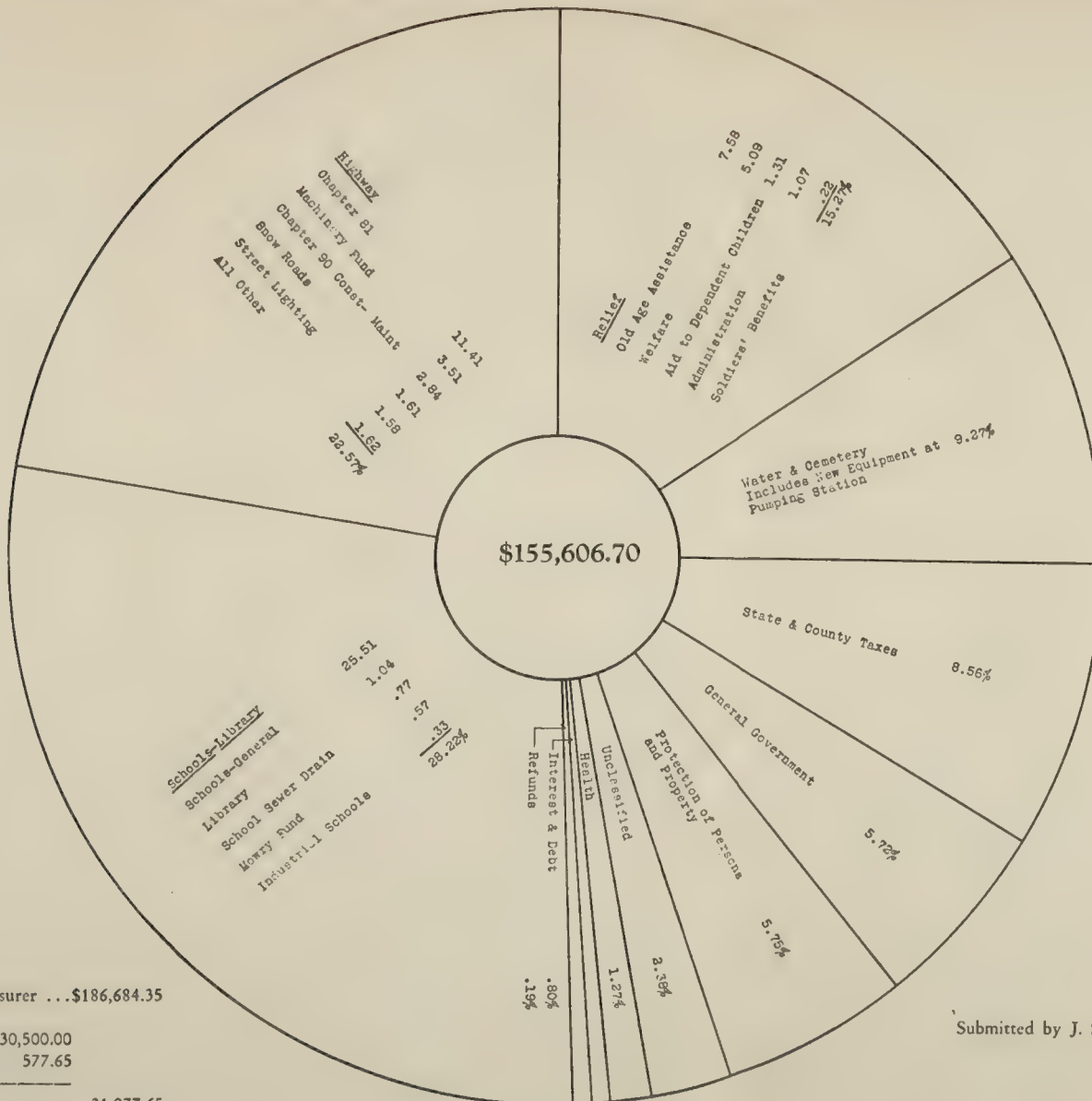
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Income	\$87.52	Added to savings deposits	\$40.02
		Transfer to town	47.50
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	\$87.52		\$87.52

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD H. ALDRICH,
Town Treasurer.

"WHEEL" OF THE TOWN'S SPENDING FOR 1941



Total Payments by Treasurer ...\$186,684.35

Less:

Temporary Loans .. 30,500.00

Dog Tax to County 577.65

31,077.65

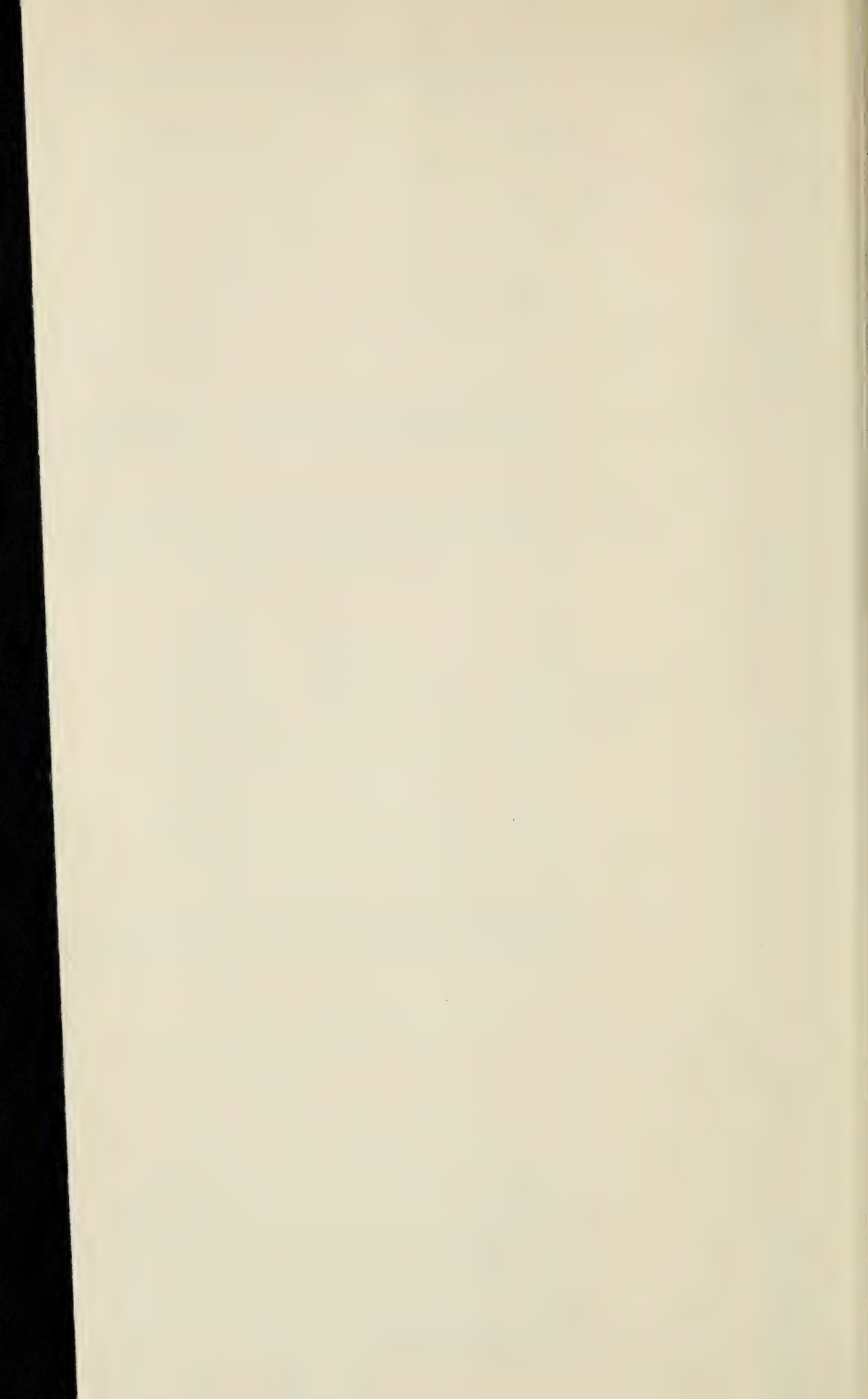
Departmental Expenditures\$155,606.70

Submitted by J. S. Virostek.

TABLE OF ACCOUNTS

TOWN OF DOUGLAS

	Balance January 1, 1941	Appropriations 1941	Income	Transferred from	Total	Expended	Transferred To	Overdrawn	Unexpended
Selectmen's Salaries	300.00				300.00	300.00			
Selectmen's Expense	500.00		325.00	Reserve Fund	825.00	809.71			15.29
Town Accountant's Salary ..	600.00				600.00	600.00			
Town Clerk's Salary	300.00				300.00	300.00			
Town Clerk's Expense	100.00				100.00	98.72			1.28
Treasurer's Salary	300.00				300.00	300.00			
Treasurer's Expense	225.00				225.00	206.93			18.07
Tax Collector's Salary	600.00				600.00	600.00			
Tax Collector's Expense	200.00		41.18	Reserve Fund	241.18	241.18			
Assessor's Salaries	500.00				500.00	453.88			46.12
Assessor's Expense	75.00		12.45	Reserve Fund	87.45	87.45			
Town Counsel's Salary	300.00				300.00	300.00			
Registrar's Salary	60.00				60.00	60.00			
Moderator's Salary	15.00				15.00	15.00			
Registrar's Expense	225.00				225.00	224.63			.37
Election Expense	75.00		8.05	Reserve Fund	83.05	83.05			
			1,073.56	Moses Wallis Devise					
New Town Hall Maintenance ..	1,300.00		900.00	Oct. 16, Meeting	3,437.27	3,437.27			
			163.71	Reserve Fund					
Old Town Hall Maintenance ..	100.00		1.90	Reserve Fund	101.90	101.90			
Purchase of Town Hall									
Acoustics	150.00				150.00	150.00			
Town Officer's Bonds	275.00				275.00	269.50			5.50
New Town Hall Offices	275.00				275.00	260.15			14.85
Police	5,000.00				5,000.00	4,999.30			.70
Police—Town Hall	200.00				200.00	192.03			7.97
Police Cruiser	224.00				224.00	224.00			
Police Lock Up	300.00				300.00	300.00			
Fire Department	775.00		175.00	Reserve Fund	950.00	925.67			24.33
Sealer	50.00				50.00	50.00			
Tree Warden and Moths	600.00				600.00	483.86			116.14
Forest Fires	300.00		400.00	Reserve Fund	700.00	673.40			26.60
Fire Hose	300.00				300.00	286.50			13.50
Dog Officer	25.00		14.56	Reserve Fund	39.56	39.56			
Insurance 1941	800.00				800.00	782.00			18.00
Health Salaries	100.00				100.00	100.00			
Health—Expense	1,900.00		566.68	School Acct.	2,466.68	2,268.28			198.40
Meat Inspector's Salary	25.00				25.00	25.00			
Animal Inspector's Salary ..	100.00				100.00	100.00			
Vital Statistics	15.00		39.95	Reserve Fund	54.95	54.95			
Highways—Ch. 81	7,100.00		10,650.00	State Allotment	17,750.00	17,749.30			.70
Highways—Ch. 90 Davis St.	1,000.00		2,010.94	State and County	3,010.94	2,918.49			92.45
Highways—Ch. 90 Maint.	500.00		926.70	State and County	1,426.70	1,499.57		72.87	
Chapter 90 Insurance	200.00				200.00	200.00			
Special Highway Insurance ..	225.00		115.05	Oct. 16 Meeting	340.05	340.05			
Machinery Maintenance Fund ..	1,700.00		3,770.00	Rentals	5,470.00	5,462.23			7.77
Bridges	300.00		51.05	Reserve Fund	351.05	351.05			
Town Grader Account	565.00				565.00	474.75			90.25
Special Highways	250.00		369.56	Reserve Fund	619.56	619.56			
Railings	300.00		16.36	Reserve Fund	316.36	316.36			
Snow Roads	2,000.00		600.00	May Meeting	2,600.00	2,511.81			88.19
Land Damage			173.00	Welfare	173.00	173.00			
Street Lighting	2,450.00		6.52	Reserve Fund	2,456.52	2,456.52			
Care of Public Squares	50.00				50.00	50.00			
Welfare Salaries	500.00				500.00	500.00			
Welfare Expenses	10,000.00				10,000.00	7,914.04	1,200.00	School Drain	
Old Age Clerk	300.00				300.00	291.66	173.00	Land Damage	712.96
Welfare Clerk	500.00				500.00	500.00			8.34
A. D. C. Clerk	200.00				200.00	183.33			16.67
Old Age Assistance Expense ..	7,000.00				7,000.00	6,815.18			184.82
Aid to Dependent Children ..	1,750.00				1,750.00	1,580.05			169.95
Federal Grant, A. D. C.	224.48		624.12	Federal Grant	848.60	454.50			394.10
Federal Grant, O.A.A. Adm.	1.79		175.93	Federal Grant	177.72	175.66			2.06
Federal Grant, A.D.C. Adm.	7.66		79.67	Federal Grant	87.33	17.50			69.83
Federal Grant, O.A.A.	598.61		5,298.16	Federal Grant	5,896.77	4,969.70			927.07
Soldiers Relief	500.00		6.00	Uncashed check	506.00	347.00			159.00
School Committee Salary	200.00				200.00	200.00			
School Department Expense ..	39,500.00				39,500.00	39,499.99			.01
Industrial Schools	300.00		250.00	Reserve Fund	550.00	515.46			34.54
School Sewer Drain			1,200.00	Welfare	1,200.00	1,200.00			
Library	1,000.00		414.53	Dog Fund	1,577.75	1,577.75			
			163.22	Reserve Fund					
Library—Special Repairs			150.00	W. P. A.	150.00	41.00			109.00
W. P. A.	740.73	4,500.00			5,240.73	2,364.70	150.00	Library	1,826.03
							900.00	Town Hall	
American Legion Hall	100.00				100.00	100.00			
Memorial Day	150.00		10.87	Reserve Fund	160.87	160.87			
Care of Town Clock	55.00				55.00	53.00			2.00
Printing Town Reports	225.00				225.00	225.00			
Recreation Commissioner's Sal.	100.00				100.00	100.00			
Recreational Program	600.00		100.00	Reserve Fund	700.00	700.00			
Water Commissioner's Sal.	200.00				200.00	200.00			
Water Dept. General Expense ..	4,600.00		75.00	Water Surplus	4,675.00	4,647.27			27.73
Water Department Survey	250.00				250.00	235.00			15.00
Pumping Station			8,000.00	Loan					
(Repairs and New Equip.)	600.00		583.27	Water Surplus	9,183.27	9,183.27			
Debt	1,000.00				1,000.00	1,000.00			
Interest	250.00				250.00	245.07			4.93
Reserve Fund	1,900.00			Overlay Reserve	1,900.00		1,749.38	to Various Accts	150.62
Myron O. Mowry Fund	1,373.17		760.00	Mowry Fund	2,133.17	878.03			1,255.14
Cemetery Perpet. Care Fund ..	18.63		66.50	Trust Funds	85.13	58.50			26.63
TOTALS	3,780.07	109,294.00	40,368.49		153,442.56	142,459.87	4,172.38	72.87	6,883.18



REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

PAYMENTS — 1941

General Government:

Selectmen's Salaries	\$ 300.00
Selectmen's Expense	809.71
Town Accountant's Salary	600.00
Town Clerk's Salary	300.00
Town Clerk's Expense	98.72
Town Treasurer's Salary	300.00
Town Treasurer's Expense	206.93
Tax Collector's Salary	600.00
Tax Collector's Expense	241.18
Assessor's Salaries	453.88
Assessor's Expense	87.45
Town Counsel's Salary	300.00
Registrar's Salary	60.00
Moderator's Salary	15.00
Registrar's Expense	224.63
Election Expense	83.05
New Town Hall Maintenance	3,437.27
Old Town Hall Maintenance	101.90
Purchase of Town Hall Acoustics	150.00
Town Officer's Bonds	269.50
New Offices — New Town Hall	260.15
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	\$ 8,899.37

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police	4,999.30
Police — Town Hall Duty	192.03
Police Cruiser	224.00
Police Lock Up	300.00
Fire Department	925.67
Sealer	50.00
Tree Warden and Moths	483.86
Forest Fires	673.40
Fire Hose	286.50
Dog Officer	39.56
Insurance 1941	782.00
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	\$ 8,956.32

Health and Sanitation:

Salaries of Health Agents	100.00
Health Expense	1,701.60
Meat Inspector Salary	25.00
Animal Inspector Salary	100.00
Vital Statistics	54.95

\$ 1,981.55

Highways:

Chapter 81, Highways	17,749.03
Chapter 90, Davis Street	2,918.49
Chapter 90, Maintenance	1,499.57
Chapter 90, Insurance	200.00
Special Highway Insurance	340.05
Machinery Maintenance Fund	5,462.23
Bridges	351.05
Town Grader Account	474.75
Special Highways	619.56
Railings	316.36
Snow Roads	2,511.81
Land Damages	173.00
Street Lighting	2,456.52
Care of Public Squares	50.00

\$ 35,122.42

Charities and Soldiers' Benefits:

Welfare Salaries	500.00
Welfare Expense	7,914.04
Old Age Assistance, Clerk	291.66
Welfare Clerk	500.00
Aid to Dependent Children, Clerk	183.33
Old Age Expense	6,815.18
Aid to Dependent Children	1,580.05
Federal Grant, A. D. C.	454.50
Federal Grant, O. A. A. Adm.	175.66
Federal Grant, A. D. C. Adm.	17.50
Federal Grant, O. A. A. Relief	4,969.70
Soldiers' Relief	347.00

\$ 23,748.62

Schools and Library:

School Committee Salary	200.00
School Expense	39,499.99

Industrial Schools	515.46
School Sewer Drain	1,200.00
Library	1,577.75
Library — Special Repairs	41.00
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	\$ 43,034.20

Recreation and Unclassified:

W. P. A. Projects	2,364.70
American Legion Hall	100.00
Memorial Day	160.87
Care of Town Clock	53.00
Printing Town Report	225.00
Recreation Commission — Salaries	100.00
Recreational Program	700.00
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	\$ 3,703.57

Enterprises and Cemetery:

Water Commissioners' Salaries	200.00
Water Department General Expense	4,647.27
Water Department Survey	235.00
Pumping Station	9,183.27
Cemetery	96.05
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	\$ 14,361.59

Interest and Maturing Debt:

Debt — Town Hall Bond	1,000.00
Interest	245.07
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	\$ 1,245.07

Temporary Loans:

Temporary Loans	20,000.00
Loan in Anticipation of Reimbursement	10,500.00
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	\$ 30,500.00

Refunds:

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1940	13.53
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1941	268.63
Refund of 1941 Taxes	12.25
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	\$ 294.41

Agency, Trust and Investment:

Town Clerk, Dog Licenses, County	577.65
Myron O. Mowry Fund, Income	878.03

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund, Income	58.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,514.18
State and County Taxes:		
State Tax	6,435.00	
State Audit	332.17	
State Parks and Reservations	109.57	
Veteran's Exemption	15.60	
County Tax	3,964.29	
County T. B. Hospital Assessment	2,466.42	
	<hr/>	\$ 13,323.05
Total Expenditures		<hr/> \$186,684.35

RECEIPTS — 1941

General Revenue:

Taxes:

1941 Polls	1,602.00	
1941 Real Estate	46,481.41	
1941 Personal	5,599.30	
1940 Real Estate	5,792.07	
1940 Personal	317.11	
1939 Real Estate	2,609.00	
1939 Personal	63.69	
	<hr/>	\$ 62,464.58

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax:

Levy of 1940	143.51	
Levy of 1941	6,298.96	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,442.47

From State:

Mass. School Fund	5,077.10	
Income Tax Part I ch 70 Schools	6,064.40	
Income Tax Part II ch 70 Valuation	4,350.00	
Corporation Taxes	15,852.54	
Distribution of Highway Fund	7,057.94	
Business and Public Service Tax	1,027.37	
	<hr/>	\$ 39,429.35

Licenses:

Liquor Licenses	914.00
Pool and Bowling	40.00
Milk and Pasteurization Licenses	28.00
Junk Licenses	30.00
All other Licenses	105.50

\$ 1,117.50

Fines:

Court	100.00
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\$ 100.00

Grants and Gifts:

Aid to Industrial Schools	171.66
Union Superintendent	780.03
Loss of Taxes	397.37

\$ 1,349.06

Federal Grants:

Old Age Assistance	5,298.16
Old Age Assistance Administration	175.93
Aid to Dependent Children	624.12
Aid to Dependent Children Administration	79.67

\$ 6,177.88

From County:

Dog License Refund	414.53
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\$ 414.53

DEPARTMENTAL COLLECTIONS:

General Government:

Town Hall Rentals	1,389.13
Old Town Hall Rentals	50.00

\$ 1,439.13

Protection of Persons and Property:

Fire Department	30.00
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\$ 30.91

Health and Sanitation:

Animal Inspector	68.75
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\$ 68.75

Highways:

State Ch. 81, Contract 3488	1,065.11	
State Ch. 81, Contract 3667	8,281.80	
State Ch. 90, Contract 7923	463.35	
State Ch. 90, Contract 7924	1,496.56	
County Ch. 90, Contract 7924	514.38	
County Ch. 90, Contract 7923	463.35	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	401.72	
Machinery Rentals	4,629.05	
Highways Miscellaneous	6.00	
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		\$ 17,321.32

Charities:

Temporary Aid, State	1,144.73	
Temporary Aid, Cities and Towns	286.28	
Individuals	27.50	
Aid to Dependent Children, State.....	338.35	
Old Age Assistance, State	5,097.34	
Old Age Assistance, Cities	25.00	
Old Age Assistance, Individuals	20.00	
State Aid	80.00	
Military Aid	20.00	
Soldiers' Relief	6.00	
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		\$ 7,045.20

Schools and Library:

Tuition of State Wards	49.14	
Other Tuition	112.50	
Refunds	7.91	
Library Fines	83.81	
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		\$ 253.36

Unclassified:

Telephone Rebates	34.70	
Gas Tax Refunds	53.05	
Liquor Advertising	10.63	
Sale of Outboard Motor	20.00	
All other75	
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		\$ 119.13

Commercial Revenue:

Water Charges	5,715.04
Water Misc.—Labor and Pipe	178.61

Damaged Hydrant	70.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,963.65
Interest:		
Real Estate and Personal Taxes:		
Current Year	49.74	
Previous Year	399.74	
Excise Taxes:		
Current Year	69.40	
Previous Year	5.35	
Interest on Water Loan .....	.67	
	<hr/>	\$ 524.90
Agency, Trust Investments:		
Dog Licenses	577.65	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	66.50	
Myron O. Mowry Fund, Income	760.00	
Moses Wallis Devise, Income	1,073.56	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,477.71
Loans:		
Temporary Loans	20,000.00	
Anticipation of State Reimbursement	10,650.00	
Water Loan	8,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 38,650.00
Total Receipts		\$191,389.43
Balance January 1, 1941	22,250.97	
Receipts 1941	191,389.43	
	<hr/>	\$213,640.40
Payments 1941	186,684.35	
Balance December 31, 1941	26,956.05	
	<hr/>	\$213,640.40

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH S. VIROSTEK,

Town Accountant.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

1941

Assessed Valuation of the Town	\$1,725,161.00
Personal	178,185.00
Real Estate, Buildings	1,169,775.00
Land	377,201.00
Motor Vehicle value	218,620.00
Rate of Taxation per 1,000	35.00
Amount of Tax on Property	60,381.09
Amount of Tax on Polls	1,706.00
Amount of Motor Vehicle excise	6,427.62
Number of Firms and Persons assessed	642
Number of Horses assessed	53
Number of Cows assessed	174
Number of Neat other than cows	29
Number of Swine assessed	16
Number of Fowls assessed	3,641
Number of Dwellings assessed	583
Number of Acres of Land assessed	18,894.98

Purposes for which taxes are assessed

State Tax	6,600.00
State Parks and Reservations	115.99
Veterans exemptions	15.05
Auditing Account, State	332.17
County Tax	4,545.47
To be raised in 1941	224.00
County Tuberculosis Hospital	2,466.42
Appropriations, make up of Tax Rate	114,164.33
Overlay, current year	2,973.88

LUCIUS J. MARSH, Chairman
IRVING H. FISHER,
WALTER J. BUDZYNA,

Assessors of Douglas.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Douglas:

Following is my eighth Annual Report as Town Clerk:

VOTES PASSED BY THE TOWN SINCE THE 1941 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Special Town Meeting—May 16, 1941

Article 1. The Town voted to raise an additional sum of money for the Forest Fire Account and the sum of Four hundred dollars (\$400.00) was voted.

Article 2. The Town voted to raise an additional sum of Six hundred dollars (\$600.00) for Snow Roads.

Article 3. The Town voted to raise an additional sum of Nine hundred (\$900.00) for Health Department Expense Account.

Article 4. The Town voted to raise the sum of One thousand dollars (\$1000.00) for the Machinery Fund.

Article 5. The Town voted to raise and appropriate an additional sum of Seventeen hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$1,775.00) under Chapter 81, Section 26, of the General Laws for the improvement of Town Ways.

Article 6. The Town voted to appropriate the sum of Eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.00) for the construction of new wells at the Pumping Station and for the Purchase and Installation of New Pumping Equipment at the Station. To meet the said appropriation the Treasurer is hereby authorized with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow Eight Thousand dollars (\$8,000.00) payable over a period of four years as authorized by Section 8, Chapter 44 of the General Laws. Record Vote:—Unanimous.

Article 7. The Town voted to accept and incorporate into the Douglas Water System the water mains and service pipes on Gilboa Street at no expense to the Town, said mains and pipes being given to the Town by the Schuster Woolen Co.

Special Town Meeting—Oct. 16, 1941

Article 1. The Town voted to transfer the sum of One hundred and fifteen dollars and five cents (\$115.05) from the Highway Compensation Insurance Account to the Special Highway Insurance Account.

Article 2. The Town voted to transfer the sum of Three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) from the Machinery Rentals Account to the Machinery Maintenance Fund.

Article 3. The Town voted to transfer the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) from the W. P. A. Materials Account to the Library Account for special repairs.

Article 4. The Town voted to make the necessary repairs to the Town Hall Roof and voted to transfer the sum of Nine hundred dollars (\$900.00) from the W. P. A. Materials Account to the Town Hall Maintenance Account therefor.

Special Town Meeting—December 29, 1941

Article 1. The Town voted to transfer the sum of seven hundred and seventy dollars (\$770.00) from the Machinery Rentals Account to the Machinery Maintenance Fund.

Article 2. The Town voted to transfer the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) from the Water Department Surplus Account to the General Water Department Account.

Article 3. The Town voted to transfer the sum of five hundred eighty-three dollars and twenty-seven cents (\$583.27) from the Water Department Surplus Account to the special Pumping Station Equipment Account.

Article 4. The Town voted to transfer the sum of twelve hundred dollars, (\$1,200.00) from the Welfare Account to the School Sewer Drain Account.

Article 5. The Town voted to transfer the sum of One hundred seventy-three dollars (\$173.00) from the Welfare Account to the Special "Land Damage" Account in connection with present construction of the Webster Road.

MARRIAGES, 1941

January

- 1 William Speck of Manchaug, Sutton and Antoinette Rejko of Douglas.
- 4 Alfred L. Besaw of Manchaug, Sutton and Aline C. Dufault of Manchaug, Sutton.
- 11 William Francis Kenney of Douglas and Malvina Mathieu of Woonsocket, R. I.
- 25 Charles S. Stebbins of Chapel, Shirley and Marian F. Jones of Douglas.

February

- 25 Joseph F. Chupka of Douglas and Emma C. Ristaino of Franklin.

April

- 19 Edwin L. Tremblay of Worcester and Tessie Christien of Douglas.
- 26 Lester James Dermody of Douglas and Mary Elizabeth Ryan of Woonsocket, R. I.

May

- 2 Harold E. Rawson of Douglas and Mildred E. (Larson) Hughes of Douglas.
- 17 Joseph Michael Budzyna of Douglas and Catherine Bernadette Nedorscik of Douglas.
- 24 Louis E. Laflamme of Douglas and Julia Minior of Douglas.
- 24 Paul A. Chase of Douglas and Alice Martunas of Worcester.
- 29 Everett Ballou of Douglas and Florence (Vorrn) Rutherford of Manchaug, Sutton.
- 29 Thomas Lewis Crockett of Douglas and Evelyn Irene Hix of Whitinsville.
- 29 Manley A. Mooers of Douglas and Amelia Cabana of Douglas.
- 30 James J. McMahon, Jr. of Webster and Laura B. Piepszak of Douglas.

June

- 7 Joseph F. Vecchione of Douglas and Sylvia A. Colonero of Douglas.
- 14 Louis J. Valliere of Douglas and Rose M. Fettuccia of Uxbridge.
- 14 Elfving B. Anderson of Douglas and Esther H. Soderberg of Hopedale.
- 14 William A. Smith of Douglas and Isabelle H. Syski of Worcester.
- 21 Francis A. Zifcak of Harrisville, R. I. and Mary A. Gonsorcik of Douglas.
- 21 John Saravara of Millville and Alma M. Casey of Millville.
- 28 John Beauregard of Douglas and Shirley Mayhew of Northbridge.
- 28 Paul Boutiette of Linwood and Viola Bigos of Douglas.

July

- 9 Barnard Leo Smyth of Douglas and Ann Marie Coppola of Douglas.
- 12 Ernest Philip Allega of Douglas and Anna Frances Andreotti of Milford.
- 19 Armand H. LeBeau of Grafton and Florence E. Cassista of Douglas.
- 25 William Chasse of Berkeley, R. I. and Sophie Smith of Douglas.

August

- 9 Michael James Zifcak of Douglas and Mary Davagian of Sutton.
- 23 John S. Vecchione of Douglas and Evelyn Loranger of Southbridge.
- 30 Henry A. Therrien of Douglas and Mary Harthorns of Uxbridge.
- 30 John J. MacInnis of Newton and Rose J. Saviano of Douglas.
- 30 Wilfred E. Hippert of Douglas and Katherine Gray of Douglas.

September

- 1 Gerard Audette of Northbridge and Anita Gautreau of Douglas.
- 6 Eugene A. Duhamel of Douglas and Irene E. Daubney of Northbridge.

- 27 John H. Biros of Douglas and Mary Snay of Uxbridge.

October

- 4 Herman F. Youngsma of Sutton and Madalene B. Merrill of Edge-wood, R. I.
 18 Joseph P. Jabrocki of Douglas and Genevieve Gniadek of Douglas.
 25 Theodore J. Cormier of Blackstone and Evangeline R. Dansereau of Douglas.
 25 Robert E. P. Lynch of Uxbridge and Anne Frances Macuga of Douglas.

November

- 6 Raymond E. Landry of Uxbridge and Hilda (Petrie) M. Colby of Douglas.
 8 Ernest T. Gaulin of Webster and Mary L. Stanick of Douglas.
 19 John E. Dunleavy of Douglas and Marie Y. Loranger of Southbridge.
 20 James S. Gray of Douglas and Blanche P. Besette of Manchaug, Sutton.
 20 John M. Macuga of Douglas and Theona M. St. Andre of Northbridge.
 22 Andrew J. Gallick of Douglas and Olga H. Rosol of Whitinsville.
 22 James A. Brennan of Milford and Elizabeth R. Resnisky of Douglas.

December

- 6 Louis Albert Cottle of Douglas and Olive Sydney Davis of Douglas.
 6 Richard Orphin of Bridgeton, R. I. and Rita Marie Gautreau of Douglas.
 16 James L. Ballou of Whitinsville and Phyllis R. La Plante of Douglas.
 17 Andrew J. Baca Jr. of Douglas and Josephine R. White of Manchaug, Sutton.
 18 John S. Dudley of Douglas and Meredith E. Simpson of Worcester.
 26 Pasquale J. Saviano of Douglas and Mary G. Bombara of Douglas.

BIRTHS, 1941

January

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| 3 Paul Joseph Valliere | Edward and Stasia Poplawski |
| 5 Richard Fougere | Henry and Teresa P. Yacino |
| 5 John Joseph Stefanov | John J. and Mary Chupka |

February

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| 1 Norma Fregeau | Edgar and Celia Para |
| 15 Beverly Jones Cook | James and Wanda Urbank |
| 18 Paul Burton Wheeler | Cecil R. and Helen Metcalf |
| 22 Mary Anna Manyak | Andrew and Mary Gonsorcik |
| 28 Paul Andrew Virostek | Andrew and Esther Bukowski |

March

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| 16 Alan John Bloniasz | Louis and Mary Bacca |
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17	Lloyd Allen Chilson Jr.	Lloyd Allen and Beatrice B. Monroe
25	Ronald Salo	Oscar and Winifred Valk
27	Barbara Ann Grondin	Andrea A. and Evelyn K. Riley

May

15	Alan McCallum	Carson and Virginia Hadley
15	Arlene McCallum	Carson and Virginia Hadley
19	Judith Ann Macomber	Merton and Antoinette Fulone

June

2	Janet Szocik	Walter and Sophia Bombara
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July

4	Betty Jean Therrien	Edward and Wanda Prybyla
10	Robert Joseph Chretien	Frank and Claudia Grondin
11	Andrew John Kleya Jr.	Andrew H. and Martha L. Winchell
16	Donna Mae Stebbins	Charles and Marion Jones
17	Walter James Budzyna	Walter and Anna Bombara
21	Archie Richard Akeley	Waldo and Beatrice Oulette
22	Peggy Ann Jones	George and Lucy Dudley

September

7	Allen Tomaszek	Joseph F. and Mary Gray
11	William Joseph Hughes	Edward J. and Dorothy E. Caswell
12	Dennis William Davis	Rex William and Deborah Nadeane Powell
14	Bernard Nicanor Swenson Jr.	Bernard N. and Helen Pendleton
18	Henry William LaBonne	Henry R. and Imelda Bourque

October

10	Elaine Mildred Fisher	Sidney H. and Rose A. Nelson
23	Phyllis Anne Halloran	Philip J. and Rita E. Cusson
27	Yvette Anna Morrissette	Jean and Doris S. Contois
30	Thomas Joseph Powers	John F. and Louise C. O'Connor

November

9	Carol Mary Hutnak	Joseph and Anna Pompa
15	Peter Anthony Copjola	Anthony H. and Charlotte McCarthy

December

5	Jane Stefanak	Andrew and Celina Cassista
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DEATHS, 1941

		Years	Months	Days
January				
14	Harlem T. Barton	84	11	28
February				
7	Genevieve (Thibodeau) Gautreau	75	11	4
21	Gertrude May Smith	68	2	3

March

1	Elizabeth Dunkley MacKay	82	9	28
9	Steve Shimanski	57	—	—
24	Lloyd Chilson	—	—	7

April

3	Florence Fairfield Libby	67	10	25
13	Douglas Wells Colby	26	—	30
18	Joseph Clements	65	4	18

May

4	Edwin M. Meek	71	—	—
15	Alan McCallum	—	—	1
15	Arlene McCallum	—	—	1
17	Gustave W. Schellschmidt	72	6	9
27	Mary B. (Beaudoin) LaFlamme	76	11	27

July

21	Laval A. Boudreau	17	2	—
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August

14	William S. Jillson	79	9	27
29	Ralph E. Converse	61	1	29
30	Azarie Beauregard	51	11	12

September

22	Mary (Smolen) Gonsorcik	65	—	—
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October

5	Mary E. Jarry	—	3	19
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November

9	Nellie F. Batcheller	80	—	—
28	I. Electa A. Schuster	80	—	—

December

2	John B. Pariseau	62	—	22
5	James P. Hosey	29	4	24
18	James C. Chilson	64	7	5

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH S. VIROSTEK, Town Clerk.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Douglas:

Following is my second Annual Report:

TAXES 1939

Outstanding January 1, 1941		\$ 2,715.43
Payments to treasurer	\$ 2,615.06	
Abatements	10.18	
Tax titles taken by town	24.24	
Taxes 1939 reported as taxes 1940	57.63	
Outstanding December 31, 1941	8.32	
		\$ 2,715.43

TAXES 1940

Outstanding January 1, 1941	\$ 8,735.33	
Taxes 1939 reported as taxes 1940	57.63	
		\$ 8,792.96
Payments to treasurer	\$ 6,166.81	
Transferred to tax titles	21.53	
Outstanding December 31, 1941:		
Personal property	\$ 76.48	
Real estate	2,528.14	
		2,604.62
		\$ 8,792.96

TAXES 1941

Commitment per warrants	\$ 62,087.09	
Additional commitment	10.50	
		\$ 62,097.59
Payments and abatements refunded	12.25	
Overpayment to treasurer adjusted .....	.01	
		\$ 62,109.85
Payments to treasurer	\$ 53,682.71	
Transferred to tax titles	375.39	

Abatements	336.75	
Outstanding December 31, 1941:		
Personal property	\$ 637.31	
Real estate	7,077.69	
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	\$ 7,715.00	
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		\$ 62,109.85

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES 1940

Outstanding January 1, 1941	\$ 125.81	
Commitment per warrant	17.70	
Payments and abatements refunded	13.53	
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		\$ 157.04
Payments to treasurer	\$ 143.51	
Abatements	13.53	
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		\$ 157.04

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES 1941

Commitment per warrants	\$ 6,347.30	
Payments and abatements refunded	268.63	
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		\$ 6,615.93
Payments to treasurer	\$ 6,298.96	
Abatements	297.98	
Outstanding December 31, 1941	18.99	
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		\$ 6,615.93

INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAXES

Interest and costs collections 1941:

Taxes:

Levy of 1939	\$ 193.19	
Levy of 1940	206.55	
Levy of 1941	49.74	
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		\$ 449.48

Motor vehicle excise taxes:

Levy of 1940	\$ 5.35	
Levy of 1941	69.40	
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		\$ 74.75
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		\$ 524.23

Payments to treasurer 1941:

Interest	\$	375.58	
Costs		148.65	
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	\$		524.23

Respectfully submitted,

FLOYD S. RAWSON,
Tax Collector.

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

January 1, 1942

Mr. Winfield A. Schuster, Chairman,
Board of Selectmen,
Town of Douglas, Mass.
Dear Sir:

I herewith respectfully submit the annual report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1941.

ORGANIZATION

Chief of Police

VICTOR J. NELSON

Sergeant

Chester C. Fulone

Patrolmen

Joseph N. Kostka

Warren A. Johnson

Edward H. Balcom

James H. Vecchione

Charles B. McCue

ACTIVITY REPORT

CRIMINAL

Complaints Received (all nature)	315
Complaints Investigated	275
Investigations for other Departments	63
Hours investigation	550
Hours Court (All officers)	400
Stolen Automobiles Recovered	4
Value of Stolen Property Recovered	\$3,250.00
Arrests (see schedule below for classification)	73

TRAFFIC

Cars stopped, operators warned and booked, vio. M. V. Laws	115
Cars stopped, operators summoned to Court, vio. M. V. Laws	55
Car stopped, operators' licenses suspended, vio. M. V. Laws	10
Cars stopped, registration revoked, vio. M. V. Laws	3
Cars stopped, general check of licenses, occupants, etc.	325
Summons served locally, for other departments	25

Motor Vehicle transfers checked and approved	82
Violations of parking laws	73
Accidents:	
Property Damage	10
Personal Injury	10
Total	—
Total	20
Fines and Assessments:	
Allocated to Town	\$100.00
Allocated to County	\$225.00

MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES

Tours Special Duty (all officers)	472
Doors to business places found unlocked and secured	18
Night lights found out in business places — premises checked	22
Street Lights found out and reported	50
Emergency messages delivered	78
Death notices delivered	15
Missing persons — reported and located	2
Insane persons committed	2
Value lost property found and returned to owners	\$65.00
Emergency Trips to Hospitals with Police Cruiser	3
Highways defects located and reported to Supervisor	6
Vacant houses inspected at request of owners (inspections)	175
Accidental deaths investigated	1
Men qualified in use of Service Revolvers (N. E. P. R. L. rules)	
Experts, 3; Sharpshooters, 4. Total	7
Mileage, cruiser, patrols, investigations, court, etc.	27,473

CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENCES FOR WHICH ARRESTS WERE MADE

Crimes against Chastity, Morality and Good Order

Idle and Disorderly Persons (accosting)	4
Adultery	2
Illegitimacy	2
Disturbing the Peace	2
Drunkenness	3
Lewd and Lascivious Cohabitation	2
Runaway	4
Cruelty to Animals	1

Crimes against Property

Malicious destruction of property	4
Larceny	4
Taking car without Authority	9
Attempted larceny	4
Breaking, entering and larceny in (Day Time)	8
Breaking, entering and larceny in (Night Time)	5

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Crimes against the Public Justice

Violation of Probation	3
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Domestic Relations — Desertion and Non-Support

Neglect to Provide for Minor Child	2
Non-Support	3

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Insane and Mentally Defective Persons

Insane Persons	2
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Motor Vehicle

Leaving Scene of Accident	2
Operating Under Influence of Liquor	2
Operating at Unreasonable Speed	2
Operating an Unregistered and Uninsured auto	1
Operating without License	2

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Total	73
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Males	59
Females	14
Residents	16
Non-Residents	57
Felonies	15
Misdemeanors	58
For other Departments	17
Sentenced to jails, prisons	20
Cases pending	3
Complaints pending	2
Unserved warrant	1

On June 1, 1941, a change in administration of the Police Department was made. This was brought about by the fact that former Chief of Police Karl T. Howe accepting a position with the Keene N. H. Police Department. The present Chief of Police, Victor J. Nelson, was appointed after he had served ten years with the Mass. State Police. The last five years of which was in the executive capacity as Second in Command of State Police at Grafton.

A sharp decrease in number of residents arrested for all crimes will be observed. Crimes of serious nature was committed by non-residents with the exception of several juvenile cases.

In June, 1941, the Police Department suffered the loss of one of its most efficient Police Officers in Patrolman James Vecchione who was called by the Government to serve his country in the U. S. Navy. Up to the present date, he stands alone on the Police Honor Roll and the rest of the Department wishes him the greatest of success and lots of luck.

In August, 1941, as result of a request by the Police Department and through the cooperation of the Board of Selectmen, a "White Line System" was constructed on Main St., E. Douglas. This has rectified all parking problems on Main St., and has proved to be a decided asset to the motorists of the Town.

During the months of July and August, the Chief of Police attended a course of instruction on Civilian Defence. This course was promoted by the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety and held in the City of Worcester. The instructions were taken with a view of coping with any emergency that may arise during the present crisis.

Civilian Defence Activities has advanced to a great extent during the past few months. These activities have enlarged and broadened the ordinary duties of the Police Department and will continue to do so during the duration of the war.

Membership in the New England Police Revolver League continued. A team composed of members of the Department competed in the first Postal Match of the season which was held for four consecutive weeks from the first of November into December. The Douglas Police Department gained second place in their division an achievement that only can be recognized by the facts that they lost first place to the Metropolitan Police Department by only thirty-two points and being the only Police Department in Worcester County to gain any award. The medals that were won were presented to the Officers by the Board of Selectmen at a public function.

In the yearly qualification matches conducted under the auspices of the New England Police Revolver League, three men qualified as Expert and

four men qualified as Sharpshooter in the use of service revolver. These are the two highest ratings obtainable.

All men participated in both the qualification and postal match on their own time and at their own expense which was considerable.

Because of a Community need for an emergency ambulance in the Town of Douglas, a request was submitted to the Board of Selectmen pertaining to the annual bid for the Police cruiser that it would include a small additional expense that would enable the cruiser to be equipped so that it would be possible to convert same into an emergency ambulance. This request met the approval of the Board and through their cooperation the Department has at present a cruiser that can be used as an ambulance in any emergency.

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR J. NELSON, Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

January 1st, 1942

Mr. Winfield A. Schuster, Chairman,
Board of Selectmen,
Douglas, Mass.
Dear Sir:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Dog Officer, for year ending December 31, 1941.

Unlicensed Dogs Killed	8
Licensed Dogs Killed at Request of Owners	7
Unlicensed Dogs Confined and Returned to Owner	3
Stray Dogs (Licensed) found and returned to Owner	10
Number of Inspections of Licensed Kennels	5

A list of dog owners was furnished by the Town Clerk. Taxes on all animals were paid on or before June 1st.

To the best of my knowledge there are no unlicensed dogs in the Town at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR J. NELSON, Dog Officer.

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT

Chapter 81 Highways:

Appropriated by Town	\$ 7,100.00
Allotment by State	10,650.00
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Total	\$ 17,750.00
Earl Ballou, Supt. as per wages	\$ 1,038.00
Earl McCann, Foreman as per wages	973.65
D. E. Caswell, Jr. Grader oper. 598 hrs. @ .75.....	448.50
D. E. Caswell, Jr. Truck oper. 414 hrs. @ .50.....	207.00
Harold Keith, Labor 84 hrs. @ .50.....	42.00
Ernest Lunn, Truck oper. 1109 hrs. @ .50.....	554.50
Augustus Wellman, Truck oper. 338½ hrs. @ .50....	169.25
Andre Auger, Truck oper. 220 hrs. @ .50.....	110.00
Paul Manning, Jr. Truck oper. 104 hrs. @ .50.....	52.00
James Murphy, Truck oper. 234 hrs. @ .50.....	117.00
Albert Valcourt, Labor 1077 hrs. @ .50.....	538.50
Alfred Miller, Labor 955 hrs. @ .50.....	477.50
Edward Balcom, Foreman, 8 hrs. @ .65.....	5.20
Stanley Krouse, Labor 1126 hrs. @ .50	563.00
Carmine Ferno, Labor 1166 hrs. @ .50	583.00
John Minior, Labor 1018 hrs. @ .50	509.00
Ralph Carter, Labor 4 hrs. @ .50	2.00
Elwin Chase, Labor 814 hrs. @ .50	407.00
Jesse Chase, Labor 802 hrs. @ .50.....	401.00
Anthony Lewandowski, Labor 32 hrs. @ .50.....	16.00
Francis Guertin, Labor 108 hrs. @ .50.....	54.00
Andrew Baca, Labor 224 hrs. @ .50.....	112.00
Romaldo Severi, Blaster 8 hrs. @ 1.00.....	8.00
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Total Labor	\$ 7,388.10

Equipment Hire

Nellie Parker, Truck 104 hrs. @ 1.50	156.00
Edward Balcom, Car 8 hrs. @ .20.....	1.60
H. W. Buxton, 3 Ton Truck 8 hrs. @ 2.00.....	16.00
Joseph DeVries & Sons, ½ cu. yd. Shovel 336 hrs. @ 3.75 per hr.	1,260.00
Joseph DeVries & Sons, Gas Roller 25 hrs. @ 3.00...	75.00

D. E. Caswell, Truck 35 hrs. @ 1.50.....	52.50	
Edward Therrien, Truck 125 hrs. @ 1.50.....	187.50	
Town of Northbridge, Compressor 17 hrs. @ 2.65...	45.05	
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Total Equipment Hire	\$	1,793.65

Chapter 81 Material:

New England Metal Culvert Co. to culvert pipe....	623.99	
The Barrett Co. 1,005 Gals. Tar @ .0875.....	87.94	
The Barrett Co. 41,218 Gals. Tar @ .094.....	3,874.48	
C. C. Plumb Co., 1,505 Gals. Asphalt @ .11.....	165.55	
Alexander Smith, Dynamite and Caps.....	19.00	
State Prison, Town Line sign and post	20.55	
C. A. Sweet, 721 c. y. Sand Cover @ .07.....	50.47	
F. A. Angell, 1,755 c. y. Gravel @ .05.....	87.75	
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Total Material	\$	4,929.73

Workmen's Compensation Insurance Chap. 81.....	295.85	
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Total Insurance	\$	295.85

Rental from Town owned Machinery credited to Machinery Account	3,341.70	
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Total Machinery Rental	\$	3,341.70

Grand Total Chapter 81 Highways	\$	17,749.03
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Chapter 90 Maintenance:

Appropriated by Town	\$	500.00
Allotment by County	500.00	
Allotment by State	500.00	
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Total	\$	1,500.00
Earl Ballou, Supt. as per wages	\$	66.00
Earl McCann, Foreman as per wages	89.60	
D. E. Caswell, Jr. Grader oper. 12 hrs. @ .75.....	9.00	
D. E. Caswell, Jr. Labor 32 hrs. @ .50	16.00	
Ernest Lunn, Truck oper. 114 hrs. @ .50.....	57.00	
James Murphy, Truck oper. 8 hrs. @ .50.....	4.00	
Albert Valcourt, Labor 100 hrs. @ .50.....	50.00	
Stanley Krouse, Labor 68 hrs. @ .50.....	34.00	

Carmine Ferno, Labor 90 hrs. @ .50.....	45.00	
Elwin Chase, Labor 162 hrs. @ .50.....	81.00	
Jesse Chase, Labor 162 hrs. @ .50.....	81.00	
Alfred Miller, Labor 92 hrs. @ .50.....	46.00	
John Minior, Labor 108 hrs. @ .50.....	54.00	
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Total Labor	\$	632.60

Chapter 90 Maintenance Material

The Barrett Co., 5,244 Gals. Tar @ .094.....	492.93	
C. C. Plumb Co., 1,311 Gals. Asphalt @ .11.....	144.21	
C. A. Sweet, 213 c. y. Sand Cover @ .07.....	14.91	
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Total Material	\$	652.05

Workmen's Compensation Insurance Chap. 90 Maint.	24.92	
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Total Insurance	\$	24.92

Rental from Town owned Machinery credited to Machinery Account	190.00	
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Total Machinery Rental	\$	190.00

Grand Total Chapter 90 Maintenance	\$	1,499.57
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Chapter 90 Construction, Uxbridge Road

Appropriation by Town	\$	1,000.00
Allotment by County		1,000.00
Allotment by State		2,000.00
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Total	\$	4,000.00
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Earl Ballou, Supt. as per wages	\$	132.00
Earl McCann, Foreman as per wages		121.60
D. E. Caswell, Jr. Grader oper. 57 hrs. @ 1.00.....		57.00
D. E. Caswell, Jr., Labor 18 hrs. @ .50.....		9.00
Ernest Lunn, Truck oper. 113 hrs. @ .50.....		56.50
James Murphy, Truck oper. 130 hrs. @ .50.....		65.00
Albert Valcourt, Labor 196 hrs. @ .50.....		98.00
Carmine Ferno, Labor 121 hrs. @ .50.....		60.50
Stanley Krouse, Labor 150 hrs. @ .50.....		75.00

Alfred Miller, Labor 212 hrs. @ .50.....	106.00
John Minior, Labor 49 hrs. @ .50.....	24.50
Elwin Chase, Labor 8 hrs. @ .50	4.00
Jesse Chase, Labor 8 hrs. @ .50.....	4.00

Total Labor\$ 813.10

Equipment Hire

Joseph DeVries & Sons, 1¼ c. y. Shovel 126 hrs.	
@ 6.50 per hr.	819.00
Joseph DeVries & Sons, 5 Ton Truck 90 hrs.	
@ 3.00 per hr.	270.00
Joseph DeVries & Sons, Trailer moving	26.25
Town of Northbridge, Gas. Roller 38 hrs. @ 3.00...	114.00

Total Equipment Hire\$ 1,229.25

Material

Walter Buffum, 1,916 c. y. Gravel @ .05.....	95.80
The Barrett Co., 3,645 Gals. Tar @ .094.....	342.63
C. A. Sweet, 32 c. y. Sand Cover @ .07.....	2.24
State Prison Colony, Concrete Post	32.50
W. R. Wallis Lumber Co. to Stock Fence.....	30.70

Total Material\$ 503.87

Workmen's Compensation Insurance Chap. 90 Const. \$	32.52
Total Insurance	\$ 32.52

Rental from Town owned Machinery credited to Machinery Account	\$ 339.75
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Total Machinery Rental\$ 339.75

Grand Total Chapter 90 Construction\$ 2,918.49

Balance of \$1,081.51 to be used next year.

Bridges:

Appropriated by Town	\$ 351.05
Irving Fisher, to rebuilding Reservoir Road Bridge..	\$ 70.00
W. R. Wallis Lumber Co., Lumber and material.....	281.05

Grand Total Bridges\$ 351.05

Railings:

Appropriated by Town	\$	316.36
Earl Ballou, Supt. wages	6.00	
Earl McCann, Foreman wages	30.85	
Edward Balcom, acting Foreman 5 hrs. @ .65.....	3.25	
Alfred Miller, Labor 20 hrs. @ .50	10.00	
Albert Valcourt, Labor 28 hrs. @ .50.....	14.00	
Carmine Ferno, Labor 20 hrs. @ .50.....	10.00	
John Minor, Labor 20 hrs. @ .50	10.00	
Stanley Krouse, Labor 16 hrs. @ .50.....	8.00	
William Sheldrick, to painting railings	162.80	
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Total Labor	\$	254.90

Equipment Hire

D. E. Caswell, Truck 1½ hrs. @ 1.50.....	\$	2.25
H. W. Buxton, Truck 1 hr. @ 1.50.....	1.50	
Nellie Parker, Truck 5 hrs. @ 1.50.....	7.50	
Edward Balcom, Car 5 hrs. @ .20.....	1.00	
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Total Equipment hire	\$	12.25

Material

W. R. Wallis Lumber Co., Paint, Lumber and Material	\$	35.78
H. W. Buxton, 39 Chestnut Post @ .25	9.75	
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Total Material	\$	45.53
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	\$	3.68
Total Insurance	\$	3.68
Grand Total Railings	\$	316.36

Snow Roads:

Appropriation by Town	\$	2,600.00
Truck hire for plowing and sanding	\$	830.95
Labor	1,198.35	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	44.75	
Material and repairs	206.76	
Rental from Town owned Machinery credited to Machinery Account	231.00	
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Grand Total Snow Roads	\$	2,511.81

Machinery Account:

Receipts

Balance in Account as of Jan. 1st 1941.....	\$ 703.21
Appropriated by Town	1,000.00
Received for rental Chapter 81	3,341.70
Received for rental Chapter 90 Maintenance.....	190.00
Received for rental Chapter 90 Construction.....	339.75
Received for snow removal	231.00
Received for rental private hire (Webster Road Job)	503.10
Received for rental private hire (Mixer)	23.50
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Total receipts	\$ 6,332.26

Payments Maintenance Fund

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Douglas Motor Sales, Gas, Oil and repairs.....	442.53
W. R. Wallis Lumber Co., Tools and supplies	73.71
Vassar's Auto Service, Gas, Oil and repairs	251.60
Warren D. Sampson Co., Repair parts and service ..	183.34
Pennsylvania Steel Co., Plow Blades and parts	81.92
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co., Plow parts	9.50
Thomas Tynan, Express .....	.57
Gorham Fire Equip. Co., Reflector Buttons	24.23
Worcester Oxy-Acetylene Supply Co. Acetylene and Supplies	22.91
Walker Oil Co., Gas	193.98
Ernest Lunn, Repairs	17.29
Shell Oil Co. Inc., Oil, Grease and Anti Freeze....	160.92
International Harvester Co., Repairs	59.35
Louis Jussaume, Gas	193.84
Charles Krull, Repairs	37.57
Bowker-Hamblin Inc., Truck Tires retreaded and repaired	159.25
John Carlson, Sand Spreader	35.00
Blair Motor Co., Electric Welding	3.00
P. D. Manning, Insurance on Trucks	51.55
Theroux Bros., Express	1.37
Christie & Thomson, Repair Truck Spring	8.30
Purchase of Trucks, Tires and Chains	1,450.00
Transfer on Grader account	2,000.00
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Total Payments\$ 5,462.23

Transferred by Town Meeting from Account to Main't. Fund..\$	5,470.00
Balance in Machinery Account Dec. 31st 1941	862.26
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	\$ 6,332.26

Respectfully submitted,

EARL BALLOU,
Supt. of Highways.

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
of the Town of Douglas, Mass.:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1941.

Fees received by the town from sealing	\$16.37
Expense on equipment	2.00
Regular inspection has been made of scales, measures and gasoline pumps.	
Number of articles sealed	171
Number of articles adjusted	5
Number of articles condemned	0
Number of articles not sealed	0
Number of Gasoline, Kerosene and Grease Pumps	14
Number of Poultry, Prescription and Office Scales	12
Number of Avoirdupois, Apothecary troy and metric weights, etc. ...	140
Trial weighings —	
Number correct	166
Number underweight	4
Number overweight	1

Respectfully submitted,

LEO RALPH LaCOURSE,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF TREASURER SIMON FAIRFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

1941

Jan. 3—Balance on Deposit	\$	16.01	
Town Appropriation			1,000.00
Dog Fund			414.53
Reserve Fund Transfer			163.22
Jan. 5—Uxbridge Savings Bank Interest	\$	12.50	
May 1—Whitinsville Savings Bank Interest		116.17	
July 5—Uxbridge Savings Bank Interest		12.50	
Nov. 1—Whitinsville Savings Bank Interest		116.17	257.34
			\$ 1,851.10

Expenditures

Rosalie E. Williams, Librarian	\$	780.00	
Mrs. Carl Donaldson, Assistant Librarian		18.00	
Books		261.40	
Miscellaneous Expense		161.77	
Joseph Quintal, Papers and Magazines		132.45	
Frank E. Jones, Fuel		220.95	
Worcester Suburban Electric Co.		71.18	
Herbert E. Hughes, Janitor		125.00	1,770.75
			80.35
Balance on Deposit Whitinsville National Bank			\$ 1,851.10

Endowment Funds

Mrs. Royal Keith Fund	\$	200.00	
James M. Fairfield Fund		5,000.00	
James Smith Fund		6,000.00	
Arthur F. Taft Fund		500.00	
Winfield S. Schuster Fund		1,000.00	
James W. Wixtead Fund		200.00	
			\$ 12,900.00

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK E. JONES,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF ANIMAL INSPECTOR

To Selectmen of Douglas:

For the year ending December 31, 1941 as Inspector of Animals, I made ninety calls during the year, and inspected two hundred and ninety-six cattle; of this number one hundred and ninety-five were cows and one hundred and one were young cattle, an inspection was made on forty-two swine and ten goats.

The cattle and swine and goats appeared to be in good condition at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY E. KENYON,
Animal Inspector.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

To Selectmen of Douglas:

Report of inspector of Slaughtering for the year ending December 31, 1941. I have inspected three animals, two hogs and one calf. They were in good condition.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY E. KENYON,
Inspector.

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Town Appropriation	\$ 775.00	
Reserve Fund	175.00	
		\$ 950.00

Expenditures

Fire Chief's Salary	100.00	
Fire Company's Salaries	398.75	
Janitor's Salary	78.00	
Fire Truck Maintenance	62.59	
Telephone	83.96	
Fuel	44.25	
Fire Hose	98.00	
New Equipment	32.62	
Chemicals, etc.	18.50	
Lights	9.00	
		\$ 925.67
Balance unexpended		24.33
		\$ 950.00

Alarms

Total number of Alarms answered	46
14 Chimney, 10 Forest Fires, 11 Grass Fires, 1 Oil Burner, 1 at Town Dump, 2 Brush Fires, 3 Mill, 1 Chicken Coop, 1 Tar Barrell, 1 shed, 1 House, 2 False Alarms.	

Purchase of Additional Hose

Town Appropriation	\$ 300.00	
By Fire Department	171.50	
By Forest Fire Department	115.00	
		\$ 286.50
Unexpended		13.50
		\$ 300.00

Fire Alarm Signals

Fire outside of district	1 long blow
Center	2 blows and repeat
River	3 blows and repeat
Upper Main	4 blows and repeat
Lower Main	5 blows and repeat
Depot Street	6 blows and repeat

No School Signal

Three blasts of the mill whistle at 7.30 A. M. closes all schools for the morning session. The same signal at 11.30 A. M. closes all schools for the afternoon session.

The same signal at 11.15 A. M. denotes that there will be one session. In case of one session all grades will close at 12.30 P. M.; except first grade which will close at noon. If the whistle does not blow at 11.30 A. M. there will be school in the afternoon.

Fire Department Personnel:

Charles Anderson, Chief
 Joseph Vecchione, Ass't. Chiet
 Felix Vecchione, Engineer
 William Van Ness, Secretary
 Edmund Bruno, Treasurer
 Harold Buxton
 Louis Bloniasz
 Herbert E. Gove
 Fred Cabana
 Joseph Bruno
 Kenneth McMahon
 Harold Anderson
 Lawrence Kolumber
 Albert Frost
 Stephen Kosiar
 Edward Therrien

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. ANDERSON, Chief.

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT

Town Appropriation	\$	700.00
Fighting Forest Fires:		
Labor and Transportation	\$	597.83
Indian Pumps		26.50
Douglas Motor Sales		18.11
Pump Parts		9.98
W. R. Wallis Lumber Co.		9.75
Vassar's Auto Service		9.03
The Goodness Store		2.20
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	\$	673.40
Unexpended Balance		26.60
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	\$	700.00

Recapitulation:

Number of Fires	15
Acres of Wood Land Burned	40
Out of Town Fires	4
False Alarms	4
Number of Permits Issued	84

Wardens:

Paul D. Manning, Jr.
 Roy Kenyon
 William J. Wallis
 Kenneth McMahon
 John Fulone
 John Hanley
 Charles Church
 W. Lincoln Carpenter
 William Caswell
 Elwin Chase
 Earl Ballou

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY A. PETERS,

Forest Warden.

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

Town Appropriation	\$	600.00
James Fulone, Superintendent	\$	43.50
Walter H. Cambo, Trimming and Spraying Trees ...	400.00	
Sundry Persons	35.90	
Hayward Woolen Co.	4.46	
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	\$	483.86
Unexpended		116.14
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	\$	600.00

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES FULONE.

Tree Warden.

REPORT ON TOWN HALL

Town Appropriation	\$ 1,300.00
Moses Wallis Devise	1,073.56
Transfer from W. P. A.	900.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	163.71
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	\$ 3,437.27

Expenditures:

Janitor	1,144.00
Cleaning Rubbish	23.00
Holidays — extra	12.00
New Roof	865.00
Fuel	500.00
Lights	305.93
Janitor's Supplies	49.66
Repairs	269.05
Public Liability Insurance	52.65
Light Fixtures	88.68
Rubber Floor Covering	35.20
Repairs to Coffee Urn	14.20
Seats — Rubber Tacks	13.75
Time Control Switch	12.00
Trimming and Planting Hedge	10.70
All Other	41.45
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	\$ 3,437.27

Town Hall Rentals

Outstanding January 1, 1941	\$ 1,104.60
Charges:	
New Town Hall	802.13
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	\$ 1,906.73
Payments to Treasurer	1,389.13
Double Charges reported	70.00
Outstanding December 31, 1941 and due	447.40
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	\$ 1,906.73

The Net Cost of operating the Town Hall for 1941 is \$974.58

Expenditures		\$ 3,437.27
Less:		
Moses Wallis Devise	1,073.56	
Income from Rentals	1,389.13	
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		2,462.69
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		\$ 974.58

REPORT OF THE RECREATION COMMISSION

To the Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Douglas:

The following is the report of the Recreation Commission for the year ending December 31, 1941:

1941 Appropriation	\$ 600.00
Reserve Fund	100.00
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	\$ 700.00

EXPENDITURES

Frank Mazzeo, Contractor for resurfacing tennis court	\$ 700.00
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The work of this Commission during the past year has been limited to two projects namely the resurfacing of the tennis court in the rear of the Douglas Memorial High School and the maintenance of lights with the co-operation of the local police department on what is commonly known as Hunt's Pond for skating during the winter.

The new surface for the tennis court was chosen after having inspected a number of public and private courts throughout the state and particularly at Worcester Polytechnic Institute and the public parks in the city of Worcester. The material used is of such a nature that it will stand considerable wear from usage and little or no repairing should be needed for several years. Since opening this court to the public it has been in constant use and the enthusiasm for this sport has grown to the extent that another court might be constructed in the future to take care of the demand.

The lighting at Hunt's Pond has provided recreation for hundreds of adults as well as children and this program has been well received by the public.

Plans for the coming year should supplement this program with the addition of a summer program of recreation for the children. The appointment of a Playground Director during the vacation months may provide a means of making good use of much leisure time for the town's people.

May we take this occasion to express our appreciation for the many kind services rendered by the members of the local police department in carrying out our winter program.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. GAGNE,
JOSEPH S. VECCHIONE,
A. LINNEA ANDERSON.

REPORT OF THE "SPECIAL WATER EXTENSION FACT-FINDING COMMITTEE"

To the Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Douglas:

Authorization for the appointment of this Special Water Extension Fact-Finding Committee was voted at the Annual Town Meeting in February, 1941. The Committee was to consist of the Three Water Commissioners and five additional citizens of the Town of Douglas to be appointed by the Moderator.

The Committee agreed to delay meeting, pending completion of the increased facilities of the Water Department brought about by the installation of new pumps and equipment during 1941. Delivery of the new pumps and parts was very slow, consequently first meeting was held late in 1941.

This report is based on the findings of a special engineer's report made by the firm of Hayden, Harding & Buchanan of Boston, Massachusetts, and submitted to the Water Commissioners under date February 1, 1941.

Since there was no substantial change in the scope of work as proposed in the Engineer's report of February 1, 1941, the Committee Members concerned themselves only with the cost of such a project and whether or not the Committee would recommend that an appropriation be made by the Town for the construction of water mains for Martin Road and Douglas Town.

Therefore, the whole question revolves around the cost of said construction to the Town and its effect on taxable property.

In the Engineer's report they itemized the cost of these projects to be \$46,875. on a contractual basis and \$70,453. as a W. P. A. project. Since this report was submitted, present-day emergency priorities on construction materials have resulted in 15 to 20 percent increases on contracts, and we should reasonably expect that the original price of \$46,875. would be \$51,000. The increase in cost of a W. P. A. project would not be in proportion to that of a contract, but we might expect the Town's share of the cost to be approximately \$35,000., an increase of approximately \$2,000. over and above the figures found in their report.

Using as base figures the two methods of construction, we are presenting for your information a method of amortizing bonds necessary.

Plan 1. \$51,000.—to be cost if done by Contract.

Plan 2. \$35,000.—to be the Town's share of the cost if done by W.P.A.

Plan 1—\$51,000. @ 2% 15-Year Serial Bonds

Year	Payment on		Total Annual Cost	Estimated Income from	
	Principal	Interest		proposed Extension	Annual Net Cost
1942	.....	\$1,020.	\$1,020.	\$400.	\$ 620.
1943	.....	1,020.	1,020.	400.	620.
1944	\$3,400.	1,020.	4,420.	400.	4,020.
1945	3,400.	952.	4,352.	400.	3,952.
1946	3,400.	884.	4,284.	400.	3,884.
1947	3,400.	816.	4,216.	400.	3,816.
1948	3,400.	748.	4,148.	400.	3,748.
1949	3,400.	680.	4,080.	400.	3,680.
1950	3,400.	612.	4,012.	400.	3,612.
1951	3,400.	544.	3,944.	400.	3,544.
1952	3,400.	476.	3,876.	400.	3,476.
1953	3,400.	408.	3,808.	400.	3,408.
1954	3,400.	340.	3,740.	400.	3,340.
1955	3,400.	272.	3,672.	400.	3,272.
1956	3,400.	204.	3,604.	400.	3,204.
1957	3,400.	136.	3,536.	400.	3,136.
1958	3,400.	68.	3,468.	400.	3,068.

Plan 2—\$35,000. @ 2% 15-Year Serial Bonds

Year	Payment on		Total Annual Cost	Estimated Income from	
	Principal	Interest		proposed Extension	Annual Net Cost
1942	.....	\$700.	\$ 700.	\$400.	\$ 300.
1943	.....	700.	700.	400.	300.
1944	\$2,400.	700.	3,100.	400.	2,700.
1945	2,400.	652.	3,052.	400.	2,652.
1946	2,400.	604.	3,004.	400.	2,604.
1947	2,400.	556.	2,956.	400.	2,556.
1948	2,400.	508.	2,908.	400.	2,508.
1949	2,400.	460.	2,860.	400.	2,460.
1950	2,400.	412.	2,812.	400.	2,412.
1951	2,400.	364.	2,764.	400.	2,364.
1952	2,400.	316.	2,716.	400.	2,316.
1953	2,400.	268.	2,668.	400.	2,268.
1954	2,400.	220.	2,620.	400.	2,220.
1955	2,400.	172.	2,572.	400.	2,172.
1956	2,400.	124.	2,524.	400.	2,124.
1957	2,400.	76.	2,476.	400.	2,076.
1958	1,400.	28.	1,428.	400.	1,028.

The above tables will indicate at a glance the amount of money required each year to amortize the bonds and pay the interest. This would mean an estimated addition of between \$2. and \$3. per year to the annual tax rate.

According to the insurance rates established by the New England Insurance Exchange, Douglas Centre is at the present in Class "F" which is based on no fire protection. The rate for this class is \$8. per thousand of valuation. If the proposed water extension is constructed, the class would be changed to "D" for all buildings within 500 feet of a hydrant and within two miles of a fire station. The rate for this class is \$3.10 per thousand of valuation. If we assume an average valuation of \$3,000. each for the forty buildings in this area, the total savings in insurance premiums would amount to about \$500. per year to the property holders in that area.

The Committee sums up its findings as follows: A material decrease in income from the State, due to a decrease in gasoline and special excise taxes, is likely to increase our tax rate from between \$2. and \$3. per thousand annually for the next few years. It appears that metal material, especially for the storage tank, will be next to impossible to obtain during the present war emergency. The W. P. A. proposal should be counted out for the time being for the same reasons. The project above, if carried out, will cost the Town in additional taxes from between \$2. and \$3. per thousand over a fifteen-year period.

It appears from the above, due both to a shortage of material and labor, that it would be impractical to commence a project of this sort at the present time. After this emergency is over, however, the Committee believes there will be both an abundance of available labor and material and that the project at such a time might be a real assistance in contributing to much needed employment.

The Joint Committee, therefore, makes this finding as a report of progress, recognizing the need to the community, but recommend deferring favorable action until after the emergency is over.

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT ROWLEY,
WILLIAM WALLIS,
FELIX VECCHIONE,
Water Commissioners.
GEORGE CROSIER,
ANDREW HVIZDOS,
ROBERT McDONALD,
HOWELL PARKER,
FRANK RINFRETTE,
Citizen Members.

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Douglas:

Appropriation at Town Meeting, 1941	\$ 4,600.00
Transfer from Water Surplus	75.00
	\$ 4,675.00

EXPENDITURES

Administration:

Superintendent's Salary	\$ 1,300.00
Postage	10.32
Telephone	47.25
	\$ 1,357.57

General:

Labor	99.84
Pipe and Fittings	341.47
Equipment	100.34
New Meters	135.00
Repairing Meters	184.10
All Other	53.34
	\$ 914.09

Pumping Station:

Lights and Power	1,894.88
All Other	344.20
	\$ 2,239.08

Service Pipe

Labor	104.38
Pipe and Fittings	30.06
All Other	2.09
	\$ 136.53

Total Expenditures	\$ 4,647.27
Unexpended	27.73
	\$ 4,675.00

SPECIAL PUMPING STATION EXPENDITURES

Pumping Station:

Town Meeting Appropriation	600.00	
Water Loan	8,000.00	
Water Surplus	583.27	
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		\$ 9,183.27
Special Repairs on Old Equipment	487.09	
New Pumps and Equipment	8,696.18	
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		\$ 9,183.27

WATER DEPARTMENT

Rates

Outstanding January 1, 1941	\$	876.26
Charges:		
Reported	\$	7,257.85
Not reported		888.51
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		8,146.34
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	\$	9,022.60

Payments to treasurer	5,715.04	
Abatements not reported	1,296.58	
Outstanding December 31, 1941	1,621.84	
Cash on hand December 31, 1941, verified.....	389.14	
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		\$ 9,022.60

Water Miscellaneous

Outstanding January 1, 1941	\$	46.59
Charges:		
Reported	\$	195.92
Not reported		37.30
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		233.22
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	\$	279.81
Payments to treasurer	\$	178.61
Outstanding December 31, 1941, per list.....		95.90
Cash on hand December 31, 1941, verified.....		5.30
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	\$	279.81

REPORT OF AGENT MOSES WALLIS DEVISE

 To the Town of Douglas
 For the year Ending December 31, 1941

The Agent charges himself with amounts due the Devise January 1, 1941,
 as follows:

Los Angeles School District Bonds 5%	\$ 16,201.50	
Amortization	663.04	
		\$ 15,538.46
City of Detroit Bonds, 4½%	5,250.00	
Amortization	133.61	
		\$ 5,116.39
Jersey City Water Bonds, 4½%	5,231.50	
Amortization	100.16	
		5,131.34
		\$ 25,786.19
Whitinsville National Bank	2,639.80	
Dividend Bonds, Detroit	150.00	
		2,789.80
		\$ 28,575.99
Value to keep permanent	27,502.43	
Due Town Treasurer	1,073.56	
		\$ 28,575.99

The Agent has received as follows:

1940		
Balance		\$ 2,639.80
Feb. 6 County of Los Angeles	\$ 375.00	
Apr. 1 Jersey City	112.50	
July 21 City of Detroit	150.00	
July 21 City of Detroit	4.88	
Aug. 6 County of Los Angeles	375.00	
Sept. 17 Treasurer of U. S.	17.12	
Oct. 2 City of Detroit	225.00	

Oct. 2	Jersey City	112.50	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,372.00
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			\$ 4,011.80

The Agent has paid out as follows:

1941

Mar. 26	Government Bonds $2\frac{1}{2}\%$	1,500.00	
Apr. 3	Town of Douglas	1,073.56	
Dec. 12	Salary, Agent	75.00	
	Balance	1,363.24	
		<hr/>	\$ 4,011.80

PRESENT VALUE OF DEVISE

December 31, 1941

\$15,000.00	Los Angeles School District Bonds, 5% ..	16,201.50	
	Amortization	704.48	
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\$ 5,000.00	Jersey City Water Bonds, $4\frac{1}{2}\%$	5,231.50	
	Amortization	106.42	
		<hr/>	\$ 5,125.08
\$ 5,000.00	City of Detroit Bonds, $4\frac{1}{2}\%$	5,250.00	
	Amortization	142.23	
		<hr/>	\$ 5,107.77
U. S. Bond $2\frac{1}{2}\%$, 1952-54	1,500.00		
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Whitinsville National Bank	1,363.24		
		<hr/>	\$ 1,363.24
			\$ 28,593.11
Value to keep permanent	27,502.43		
Due Town Treasurer	1,073.56		
		<hr/>	\$ 28,575.99

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT W. ROWLEY, Agent.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH NURSE

Douglas, Mass., 1942.

Mr. Winfield A. Schuster, Chairman
Board of Selectmen,
Douglas, Mass.
My dear Mr. Schuster:

It is a pleasure to submit my second annual report to the Board of Health in the Town of Douglas.

The purpose underlying all my work has been to teach everyone that I work with, how to protect their own health.

A total of 135 communicable diseases were reported to this office during the year, classified as follows:

1. Chicken Pox	79	4. Pulmonary Tuberculosis	2
2. Whooping Cough	44	5. Rabies	1
3. Scarlet fever	8	6. German Measles	1

One of the duties of the Board of Health Nurse, was to check all the homes of all communicable disease patients and to issue certificates to children returning to school from such homes.

In Scarlet fever cases rules and regulations pertaining to quarantine was given to the families in writing, when the placard was put on the house.

In addition to following the children examined at the Well Child Conference, which numbered 98, I have taken on many of the New Born Infants and instructed their mothers as to their general care.

The homes of these 98 children were visited. In order for this town to have future Well Child Conferences a complete report of follow up work must be sent to the State Department of Public Health. Instructions to parents in the better selection of food for all the family and the children is given.

The reaction of the parents in regard to raw milk following the conference, has been very noticeable.

Pasteurized milk is being consumed in all of three-fourths of the homes I contact.

A toxoid clinic for the prevention of diphtheria was held, with 144 being completely immunized.

The importance of protecting children under school age, is that the greater number of deaths occur in children under five years.

A summary of pre-school and school children of the town was made previous to the toxoid clinic. Dr. Vlado Ghetting and Dr. R. H. Spooner did the injecting. This clinic was held for three weeks with three week intervals intervening.

A summer round up or pre-school clinic was held in June. Vaccination was done at this time and was open to all children under school age.

Thirty children who entered school in September were vaccinated and given a physical and dental examination.

Thirteen infants were also vaccinated.

Two new active cases of pulmonary tuberculosis was reported to the Board of Health. Both of these cases have been hospitalized in our county sanatorium and the entire families of both cases have been examined and X-Rayed at the county sanatorium.

In June every Senior boy and girl, with one exception, and the home hygiene girls in High School had a chest X-Ray and a tuberculin skin test.

About 40 individuals have been taken to the county sanatorium for examination, re-examination and chest X-Ray, as part of the follow-up on the T. B. program.

Two boys attended Sterling Health camp for a period of 8 weeks. Both of these boys have what is termed as a "primary infection," or childhood type of tuberculosis.

Twenty-five applications for examination of water was made to the Board of Health Office, with the same being investigated by the nurse. The State Sanitation inspector took samples of water from the wells of the applicants and reported their findings to this office.

In September, Mrs. Josephine Abbott from the Division of Child Hygiene gave a series of four talks, at the Town Hall, to mothers. Her subject being behavior problems of the child in the home. Mrs. Abbott is an authority on parent education. An average of 27 mothers attended each talk.

A Well Child Conference conducted by the State Department of Public Health was held November 4, 6, 12 and 14. Seventy-three children were examined at this conference. A decrease in the number examined this year was due to the many cases of chicken pox in our community at that time.

We are seeing the value of the Well Child Conference from the children entering school in September. Very few defects at the physical examination are charted, for the parents are made aware of the defects at the conferences

with the nurse making home visits directing and encouraging parents to correct the defects found and to prevent some conditions from becoming defects.

During the year the nurse attended the New England Health Institute, held in Boston, and several health meetings in the county as well as completing a 15 week Simmons College Extension course.

Owing to the demands made to the Public Health Nurse in relation to National Defense, the nurse is taking a 15 week course at Boston University on the "Role of the Nurse in National Defense." The nurse is also acting as rehabilitation agent for rejectees.

I want to express my gratitude to the Board of Health, Dr. Spooner, Dr. Blanchard, Mr. Nelson and to the Well Child Conference Committee, for their interest and effort in helping to make the Town of Douglas a healthier, happier community.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs.) MABEL M. BROWN,
Board of Health Nurse.

REPORT ON W.P.A. PROJECTS IN 1941

The year 1941 was definitely not as productive a year as was the year 1940. The shortage of skilled help that was noticeable at the end of 1940 was followed in 1941 by a shortage of general W. P. A. labor.

In January the sidewalk on Pleasant Street or Martin Road was completed and was followed by a road construction project on the Oxford Road leading to the Whitins Reservoir. To carry on this latter project, outside laborers from Millbury were transported here daily.

In June, with only eight men left on the project, the Douglas men were transferred to the Play Ground Project in Northbridge. The men were transported daily to this project and charges for the same were met out of our W. P. A. Budget.

The first municipal owned truck was purchased out of W. P. A. funds and was used on the Oxford Road project. The maintenance supervision of the truck was placed under the control of the Highway Superintendent and on the termination of the road project the truck was turned over to the Highway Department for its exclusive use.

Future projects may be at defense locations and may consist of building airports or roads to defense camps. Definite instructions have not as yet been received.

The Town's share was expended as follows:

Administration and Engineering Expense	\$ 150.00
Purchase of New Truck	1,070.00
Private Truck Hire	347.00
Transportation of Millbury and Douglas Workers ..	263.99
Labor—Sponsor	189.50
Gravel	132.85
W. R. Wallis Lumber Co.	111.25
Gas and Oil	30.01
Truck Insurance and all other	70.10
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	\$ 2,364.70

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH S. VIROSTEK,
Sponsor's Agent.

REPORT OF THE BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Douglas:

The Bureau of Old Age Assistance submits the following report for the year 1941.

On January 1, 1941 there were thirty-two active cases.

Ten cases were added, of which seven were new and three re-opened, thus making a total of forty-two persons who received Old Age Assistance during the year. Five of these are unsettled or state cases.

Four cases were closed—two by death and two became self-supporting.

There are thirty-eight active cases on January 1, 1942, besides five persons who are being aided by Douglas in other cities and towns.

Paid for Old Age Assistance 1941:

Town Appropriation	\$ 6,815.18	
Federal Grants	4,969.70	
		\$ 11,784.88
Received—Federal Grant	5,298.16	
Checks Not Cashd	20.00	
Reimbursements	5,122.34	
		\$ 10,440.50

This reduces the Net Cost for Old Age Assistance for 1941 to \$1,344.48

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Outstanding January 1, 1941	787.50	
Charges	5,242.06	
		\$ 6,029.56
Payments to treasurer 1941	5,122.34	
Disallowances 1941	109.16	
Charges entered in error	798.06	
		\$ 6,029.56

Respectfully submitted,

FERDINAND J. LIBBY, Agent

FRANK X. RINFRETTE

W. LINCOLN CARPENTER

Bureau of Old Age Assistance.

VERA H. WARNER,

Welfare Agent.

CHARITIES IN DOUGLAS

REPORT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Citizens of the Town of Douglas:

It is a pleasure to announce a reduction in Welfare costs in the Town of Douglas for the third successive year since the peak year of 1938, when \$23,499.99 was expended. It is the first time in 10 years that we have almost equalled the record year of 1935 when only \$7,908.00 was spent. We all know of course that this reduction is solely attributed to better business conditions locally and to the general demands for labor in defense industries.

Whereas Welfare costs are decreasing, the money spent in taking care of our aged has gradually increased from the \$1,431.64 spent in the year 1931. With the new allowances of \$40.00 per month and \$65.00 per month going into effect on April 1, 1942, more money will be spent for assistance to the aged.

All outstanding Aid to Dependent Children bills and Old Age Assistance bills have been paid to the Town Treasurer. The Department has received word that the \$323.00 outstanding in the Temporary Aid Account will be paid by the State early in 1942.

The State Department of Public Welfare has officially notified us that Miss Vera H. Warner has been placed under Civil Service as of June 1941, with the rating of a Welfare Agent.

During the year the Surplus Commodities Center distributed a combined value of both food and clothing equal to \$3,724.85. Of this amount \$2,768.70 was for food alone. The persons who are eligible to receive these Surplus products are: Old Age recipients, Temporary Aid Cases, A.D.C. cases, W.P.A. workers, and a few border line cases. Under a separate project but included in the amount is food for the School Lunch program of which Mrs. Mabel Brown is supervising.

There were twenty-eight families and sixty-five persons aided during the past year. In addition, four persons were boarded at the North Brookfield Infirmary. One of these has been given Old Age Assistance and left the Infirmary and another has passed away.

There were five families with Douglas settlements being aided in other cities and towns while one minor child is being boarded by the Commonwealth at this Town's expense.

Aid to Dependent Children was given to six families with twelve minor children. One of these families has since moved out of Town.

Our budget for 1942 calls for an appropriation of \$8,000.00 for Temporary Aid, \$1,750.00 for Aid to Dependent Children, \$8,000.00 for Old Age Assistance; or a total budget reduction of \$1,000.00 under the 1941 Appropriations.

CLASSIFICATION OF WELFARE DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES

Appropriation at Town Meeting	\$ 10,000.00
Postage, etc.	25.00
Miscellaneous Administration	71.03
Groceries and Provisions	1,382.29
Fuel	60.75
Board and Care	814.00
Medicine and medical attendance	1,177.63
State—Board	130.00
Cash grants	1,052.50
Rent	348.75
Paid to Cities for Town Cases	760.06
Paid to Towns for Town Cases	1,682.55
Commissary	132.29
All Other	277.19
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	\$ 7,914.04
Unexpended	2,085.96
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	\$ 10,000.00

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Temporary Aid

Outstanding January 1, 1941	867.58
Charges	1,531.48
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	\$ 2,399.06
Payments to Treasurer	1,431.01
Disallowances	119.60
Abatements	525.45
Outstanding December 31, 1941	323.00
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	\$ 2,399.06

Aid to Dependent Children

Charges, 1941	338.35	
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Payments to Treasurer	338.35	
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COMMODITIES RECEIVED IN 1941

FOOD

Apples	2,025 lbs.
Red kidney beans	900 "
Pea beans	1,800 "
Beets	90 "
Cabbage	991 "
Carrots	652 "
Wheat Cereal	1,764 "
Corn Meal	1,500 "
Eggs	930 doz.
Graham Flour	1,200 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.
Wheat Flour	3,819 $\frac{3}{4}$ "
Fresh Grapefruits	2,116 "
Grapefruit Juice	240 cans
Dried Peaches	150 lbs.
Potatoes	3,800 "
Dried Prunes	1,525 "
Raisins	400 "
Lard	1,400 "
Tomatoes	180 "
Smoked Hams	387 "
Peaches	650 "
Dried Apricots	75 "

CLOTHING

Women's Bloomers	24 pcs.
Boy's Blouses	6 "
Girl's Dresses	102 "
Women's Dresses	90 "
Layettees	1 "
Girls' Nightgowns	18 "
Women's Nightgowns	42 "
Men's Nightshirts	12 "
Women's Pajamas	18 "
Men's Pajamas	24 "

Men's Pants	96	"
Sheets	56	"
Men's Shirts	153	"
Women's Slips	90	"
Boy's Overalls	12	"
Boy's Unionsuits	6	"
Children's Pajamas	30	"
Boy's Pants	52	"

FOR SCHOOL LUNCHES

Canned Peaches	36	cans
Dried Peaches	150	lbs.
Dried Prunes	125	lbs.
Grapefruit Juice	480	cans
Grapefruit Segments	240	"
Pork and Beans	240	"
Evaporated Milk	336	"
Canned Apples	240	"
Fresh Apples	360	lbs.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK X. RINFRETTE
W. LINCOLN CARPENTER
MARINE S. ZONFRILLO

Annual Reports

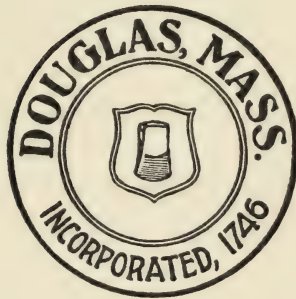
OF THE

School Committee

and Superintendent of Schools

OF THE

TOWN of DOUGLAS



For the Year Ending

DECEMBER 31, 1941

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The School Committee submits the following report for the financial year ending December 31, 1941.

The appropriations for the Schools amounted to \$39,500.00. We received the following reimbursements:

Massachusetts School Fund	\$ 5,077.10
Part I of Chapter 70 G. L.	5,270.00
Tuition of State Wards	49.14
Individuals	112.50
School Superintendent	780.03

\$ 11,288.77

This reduces the Net Cost of the Schools to.....\$ 28,211.22

EXPENDITURES OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

For the period ending December 31, 1941

GENERAL EXPENSES:

	Budget	Expend.	Est., 1942
Clerk of School Committee	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
Misc. School Committee	100.00	168.63	150.00
Superintendent's Salary	1,600.00	1,538.16	1,600.00
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	\$ 1,950.00	\$ 1,956.79	\$ 2,000.00

EXPENSES FOR INSTRUCTION:

Music Supervisor's Salary	600.00	600.00	640.00
Principal, High Salary	2,600.00	2,600.00	2,700.00
Principal, Elem. Salary	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,600.00
Teachers, High School	8,650.00	8,622.87	10,000.00
Teachers, Elementary	9,815.00	9,730.23	10,900.00
Substitute Teacher's	200.00	170.00	200.00
Text Books, High	500.00	382.44	500.00
Text Books, Elementary	500.00	473.60	500.00
High School Supplies	600.00	782.37	600.00
Elementary Supplies	500.00	376.66	500.00
Visual Education	100.00	100.00	100.00
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	\$25,565.00	\$25,338.17	\$28,240.00

EXPENSES FOR OPERATION:

Janitor, High	1,360.00	1,325.38	1,415.00
Janitor, Elementary	1,315.00	1,315.00	1,415.00
Janitor, D. C.	450.00	312.00	400.00
Fuel, High	700.00	1,118.78	500.00
Fuel, Grammar	700.00	513.71	500.00
Fuel, Douglas, Center	250.00	236.21	250.00
Lights and Power, High	200.00	182.53	200.00
Telephone, High	80.00	80.74	80.00
Janitor's Supplies, High	100.00	74.44	100.00
Water Dept. High	10.00	10.00	10.00
Lights and Power, Elementary	230.00	210.00	230.00
Telephone, Elementary	50.00	57.30	50.00
Janitor's Supplies, Elementary	100.00	52.37	100.00
Water Dept. Elementary	10.00	10.00	10.00
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	\$ 5,555.00	\$ 5,498.53	\$ 5,260.00

MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS:

High School	600.00	503.93	600.00
Grammar School	600.00	917.55	600.00
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	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,421.48	\$ 1,200.00

AUXILIARY AGENCIES:

Health, High	400.00	388.55	400.00
Health, Elementary	600.00	677.54	600.00
Transportation, High	550.00	636.68	1,100.00
Transportation, Elementary	2,300.00	2,355.32	2,225.00
Tuition	670.00	581.79	425.00
Athletics	300.00	211.74	300.00
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	\$ 4,820.00	\$ 4,851.62	\$ 5,050.00

INSURANCE	110.00		150.00
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NEW EQUIPMENT	300.00		300.00
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TOTAL	\$39,500.00	\$39,499.99	\$42,200.00
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School Committee:

BAYLIS G. ALDRICH, 1943
 E. MIALMA JENCKES, 1943
 MARGARET CARRICK, 1942
 WARREN JOHNSON, 1942
 LOUIS A. CALLAHAN, 1944
 ANDREW CENCAK, 1944

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

A. B. GARCELON

PURCHASING AGENT

ANDREW CENCAK

ATTENDANCE OFFICERS

PAUL RAWSON

IRWIN SMITH

EDMUND BRUNO

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1941-1942

Fall Term—September 3, 1941 to December 23, 1941.

Winter Term—1st Period—January 5, 1942 to February 20, 1942.

Winter Term—2nd Period—March 2, 1942 to April 17, 1942.

Spring Term—April 27, 1942 to June 12, 1942.

For High School—April 27, 1942 to June 19, 1942.

VACATIONS—1942

Mid-winter vacation, February 23, 1942 to March 2, 1942.

Spring vacation, April 18, 1942 to April 27, 1942.

Thanksgiving recess—November 26, 27, 1942.

Christmas recess—December 24, 1942.—Jan. 4, 1943.

HOLIDAYS, 1942

New Year's Day, Thursday, January 1, 1942.

Washington's Birthday, Sunday, February 22, 1942. No school Feb. 23, 1942.

Good Friday, Friday, April 3, 1942.

Patriot's Day, Sunday, April 19, 1942. No school April 20, 1942.

Memorial Day, Saturday, May 30, 1942.

Labor Day, Monday, September 7, 1942.

Columbus Day, Monday, October 12, 1942.

County Convention, Friday, November 6, 1942.

Armistice Day, Wednesday, November 11, 1942.

Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 26, 1942.

Christmas Day, Friday, December 25, 1942.

1942-1943

Fall Term—September 9, 1942 to December 24, 1942.

Winter Term—1st Period—January 4, 1943 to February 19, 1943.

Winter Term—2nd Period—March 1, 1943 to April 16, 1943.

Spring Term—April 26, 1943 to June 11, 1943.

For High School—April 26, 1943 to June 18, 1943.

HOLIDAYS, 1943

New Year's Day, Friday, January 1, 1943.

Washington's Birthday, Monday, Feb. 22, 1943.

Good Friday, Friday, April 23, 1943.

Patriot's Day, Monday, April 19, 1943.

Memorial Day, Sunday, May 30, 1943. No school May 31, 1943.

Labor Day, Monday, September 6, 1943.

Columbus Day, Tuesday, October 12, 1943.

County Convention, Friday, November 5, 1943.

Armistice Day, Thursday, November 11, 1943.

Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 25, 1943.

Christmas Day, Saturday, December 25, 1943.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

Three blasts of the mill whistle at 7:30 A. M. closes all schools for the morning session. The same signal at 11:30 A. M. closes all schools for the afternoon session.

The same signal at 11:15 A. M., denotes that there will be one session. In case of one session all grades will close at 12:30 P. M., except first grade which will close at noon.

If the whistle does not blow at 11:30 A. M. there will be school in the afternoon.

A. B. GARCELON,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of Douglas:

I herewith submit my fourteenth annual school report of the Town of Douglas, the same being the forty-first superintendent's report of the Union.

For detailed information concerning the Douglas schools, I refer you to the reports of the school committee, principals, heads of departments, school physician and dentists, school nurse, supervisors and statistical tables.

With our Nation at war, it becomes the duty of every individual to hold himself in readiness to assist our government in every possible way. This includes all of us of the school department and also our older boys and girls—especially those of high school age.

Several of my teachers have taken defense courses and are now giving courses to others. Our school nurse has taken special courses in nursing, hygiene and first-aid and is now giving the courses to others. Our Junior Red Cross unit is busy making things for the National Red Cross. Our high school students are taking courses in first-aid and nursing. Canteen courses are being given at the high school. Our high school boys are serving as air raid observers. The spirit of service to our Nation in this emergency is apparent everywhere.

A definite program for the evacuation of our schools has been worked out and we are ready for any emergency. The plan for evacuation will be revised and improved as we learn newer and better ways from actual experience.

The war activities enumerated above in no way curtails our regular school program. The present need for special training in first-aid, nursing and canteen work clearly indicates that the fundamentals of such work should become a part of our regular training of our high school boys and girls. A program covering the above as well as a course in biology will soon be worked out and submitted for approval.

Taken as a whole the past year has been very satisfactory and successful. The spirit of the student body has been excellent and the accomplishments well above the average. Teachers and students alike have taken on extra duties with willingness and enthusiasm.

In this day and age straight thinking is of vital importance. Courses in science and mathematics necessitate straight thinking, and those pupils who follow Mr. Holmes in these courses most certainly get just this kind of training.

Our commercial department, though small, is doing very commendable work, under the direction of Mr. Lloyd Batchelder.

The social studies,—i. e. geography, history, civics and government, are being stressed under present conditions in order that we may better learn how to live and let live. Civic duties and responsibilities are being emphasized.

Music in our schools is decidedly above the average, due to consistent and intelligent direction of Mr. Gellatley, assisted by my teachers, Mr. F. O. Dodge and Mr. Howard Barry. Mr. Dodge and Mr. Barry give to our boys and girls free instruction on all the instruments of the band and orchestra. Few towns and cities in Massachusetts are so privileged. All this is made possible by the Mowry Fund and for which we are truly thankful.

Handwriting in the schools is of an excellent grade. Since adopting the "Functional Handwriting System" our handwriting results have improved greatly. A recent check up on the handwriting in the high school reveals the fact that our high school stands a good chance to rank first of all high schools in the State using this method.

In athletics our high school always ranks well above other high schools of our size and often do we succeed in beating teams of schools twice our size. In baseball we are outstanding.

For many years we have not had an art teacher in our schools. We did have, however, an intensive art course given to our teachers by Miss Grace Smith, the head of the art department of Worcester State Teachers College. This course has made it possible for our regular teachers to carry on in a very satisfactory manner.

A few years ago we put visual education into our schools. Every week we have educational films shown to all of our pupils. The results are very satisfactory.

Manual training and Home Economics courses went out of our course of study during the depression and has never been reinstated. Both of these courses offer much to our boys and girls and the hope is that we may be able to resume this work.

As to enrollment our total remains about the same; the elementary enrollment being less, but our high school enrollment continues to increase. This year's high school enrollment is the largest in the history of the school.

The physical condition of the buildings is excellent. The service of the janitors is very good. The pupils' respect for school property is satisfactory.

In closing may I say the citizens of Douglas have a right to be proud of themselves for they have loyally and consistently furnished the funds for an adequate school system, and for which, we of the school department thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. GARCELON,
Supt. of Schools.

Age-Grade Table

OCTOBER 1, 1941

		GIRLS																			Totals
Grade	Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20				
"	1	8	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	18			
"	2	10	13	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	28			
"	3	5	14	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	22			
"	4	1	3	8	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17			
"	5	1	3	7	16	1	3	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	27			
"	6	1	1	1	9	3	4	1	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17			
"	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	12	2	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	32			
"	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	10	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	24			
"	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	6	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	18			
"	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	8	2	1	1	1	1	1	13			
"	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	9	1	1	2	1	1	20			
"	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	4	1	1	17			
Totals		8	19	20	19	30	16	29	20	18	21	19	7	7	7	7	7	253			
		BOYS																			Totals
Grade	Age	6	19	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
"	1	6	19	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	28		
"	2	8	9	4	15	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	23		
"	3	1	4	5	12	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	26		
"	4	1	1	1	6	8	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	22		
"	5	1	1	1	1	9	12	4	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	26		
"	6	1	1	1	1	1	3	6	5	6	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	30		
"	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	7	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	23		
"	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	6	6	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	20		
"	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	6	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	19		
"	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	19		
"	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5		
"	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	3	4	1	1	11		
Totals		6	27	16	25	23	23	25	20	19	24	17	13	9	5	5	5	11	252		

Attendance for the School Year Ending June, 1941

SCHOOL	TEACHERS	Enrollment	Under 5 years	5-7 years	7-14 years	14-16 years	Over 16 years	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance	Number of Tardiness	Number of Dismissals
High	Clarence W. Holmes	25					25	24.20	23.09	95.14	140	2
Seniors	Lloyd E. Batchelder	28				11	17	26.81	24.78	92.44	181	20
Juniors	Tabea C. Schweinberger	38		11		23	4	36.56	34.45	90.66	145	0
Sophomores	Lena Rinfrette	39		12		18	9	37.19	34.76	93.49	274	23
Freshmen	Linnea Anderson	39		22		11	6	37.42	35.58	95.09	49	26
Grade 8	Myra Jillson	43		40		2	1	40.16	38.42	95.52	28	3
" 7	Ralph E. Dudley	22		14		5	3	20.94	19.97	95.36	27	0
" 7-8	Constance M. Callahan	39		38		1		39.25	38.51	98.15	29	2
Grammar 6	Eunice L. Buffington	37		36		1		35.42	33.92	95.77	19	11
" 5	Mary A. Joy	31		31				30.09	28.86	96.33	17	27
" 4	Elinor M. Dunleavy	36		36				33.55	32.07	95.74	1	2
" 3	Maria C. Buxton	33		26				33.04	30.11	92.59	17	
" 2	Alice Blanchfield	25	7					24.72	22.99	93.17	8	0
" 1	Mollie H. Kelly	25	25					18.61	17.67	94.09	26	1
" 1-2	Daisy E. Sweet	20	18	2				22.00	21.81	97.95	27	7
" 5-6	Simonne Bouvier	25	2	23				16.25	14.49	89.67	3	4
" 1-2-3	Edith Dixon	19	7	12				23.10	21.04	91.05	29	10
" 4-5-6	Alice E. Samborski	24	23	1								
D.C.												
D.C.												

List of Teachers, January, 1942

NAME	SCHOOL	HOME ADDRESS	GRADUATE OF	When Appointed In Town
C. W. Holmes	High	East Douglas	Brown University	1918
Linnea Anderson	High	East Douglas	Boston University	1937
Lloyd Batchelder	High	Manchester, N. H.	Bay Path & Columbia U.	1940
Lena M. Rinfrette	High	East Douglas	Worcester Normal	1938
Tabaea Sweinberger	High	Holyoke	Mt. Holyoke College	1932
Myra Jillson	8	East Douglas	Worcester Normal	1924
Ralph E. Dudley	7	East Douglas	Worcester Tech & Bos. U.	1940
Constance M. Callahan	7-8	East Douglas	Worcester Normal	1938
Eunice L. Buffington	6	East Douglas	Douglas High	1892
Mary E. O'Sullivan	5-6	Lowell	Lowell Teachers' College	1941
Mary A. Joy	5	East Douglas	Worcester Normal	1928
Elinor Dunleavy	4	East Douglas	Boston University	1932
Maria C. Buxton	3	East Douglas	Worcester Normal	1916
Alice Blanchfield	2	Easthampton	Bridgewater S.T.C.	1939
Mollie Kelly	1	East Douglas	Douglas High	1908
Daisy E. Sweet	1-2	East Douglas	Symonds T. School	1916
Anthea Currier	Douglas Center 1-2-3	Marblehead	Boston University	1941
Alice Samborski	Douglas Center 4-5-6	East Douglas	Worcester S.T.C.	1939
David Gellatly	Music Supervisor	Mendon	Boston Conservatory	1932
Frank O. Dodge	Band Instructor	East Douglas		1931
Howard C. Barre	Orchestra Instructor	Spencer		1931
W. L. Rinchart	Writing Supervisor	Weston	University of Pittsburg	1933

DOUGLAS MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

Mr. A. B. Garcelon,
Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my twenty-fourth annual report as principal of Douglas High School.

The high school enrollment shown in our December attendance report includes 28 Seniors, 25 Juniors, 32 Sophomores, 35 Freshmen, and one post-graduate, a total of 121, two more than last year at this time.

The enrollment in the seventh and eighth grades in the same building with the high school is about 100. This report, as usual, deals with grades nine to twelve. All high school reports to the State still include those grades only.

There is a local impression that we have a "Junior High School" in grades 7 and 8, but officially it could not properly be recognized as such. Below the 9th grade there is only one feature of the Junior High School, departmental organization; that is, division of subjects among the three teachers there instead of each teacher trying to handle all the subjects in a grade as of old. The leading characteristic of a Junior High School, wholly lacking here, is organization to provide for individual differences, by first offering a group of "constants" required of all, namely, English, history, arithmetic, etc., and next, groups of electives, such as foreign languages, fine arts, commercial studies, industrial studies, and so forth. Any such program as this in this town below the 9th grade would call for more teachers, more room and much more equipment than the town could afford. Only the "constants" are possible in grades 7 and 8, and they keep the three teachers there very busy with their 100 pupils.

Extension of our program to include at least some of the household and industrial arts is needed in the high school even more than in the 7th and 8th grades. We have not even adequate room for the program that we now carry on. Twelve of the Seniors this year, the overflow from the Senior home room, use typewriter tables for their home room desks in the typewriter room.

Now that we are at war, however, it is not the time for the high school to expect very expensive improvements. It is rather for us, as high school teachers, to use what means we have, to the best of our ability, to join with the national effort to win the war.

We are prepared for air raid warnings and have had our first air-raid

drill, marching in order along the edge of the woods so fortunately near us west of the school building. We are enrolled in the Worcester Chapter, American Junior Red Cross and we are engaged in a campaign for defense savings stamps and bonds.

While engaged, only temporarily, we hope, in matters related to national defense, we must try harder than ever before to make our teaching lead more effectively to the permanent values which build for the future. We should follow closely the work of the great national education committees endeavoring to work out policies, programs and plans to revitalize teaching and make secondary education better meet the needs of the individual and the nation. I have before me a recent publication (1940) of the findings of one of these committees, entitled "What the High Schools Ought to Teach." This is the result of eight years of studies of educators nationally known, selected from all parts of the country, and is probably the most important document relating to secondary education since the work of the famous Committee of Ten in 1893. It should be a much studied text in the possession of every high school teacher. May I quote some characteristic passages, indicating a few of the leading topics?

"A compelling reason for . . . the organization of a new program of instruction is that scientific studies have revealed the importance of adapting instruction to various types and grades of individual ability . . .

"The mistake has long been made in secondary schools of assuming that pupils are **not** in need of post-elementary instruction in reading . . .

"If pupils once gained the idea that they are themselves responsible for their own intellectual progress through the proper use of recorded experience, a great burden would be lifted off the schools . . .

"No other contribution to general education can be of importance equal to that which would be gained by making pupils competent readers . . .

"Young people need to learn to **WORK** . . .

"If the program of general education which it is the purpose of this report to promote is generally adopted, and if **manual work** is included in the curriculum, greater enthusiasm for school education may result . . .

"The obligation of finding some way of preparing young people for citizenship, for intelligent social attitudes, and for effective participation in community life has become a public obligation which must be met if social chaos is to be avoided."

The high school enrollment by subjects this year is as follows:

English, 120	French, 46
College preparatory mathematics, 44	Commercial subjects, 102
Physics, 10	Industrial Geography, 22
History, 71	General Science, 17
Latin, 23	Problems of Democracy, 18
	Community Civics, 23

We are confronted by a new curriculum problem in a recent ruling of the Massachusetts Board of Registration of Nurses to include Biology in the list of subjects required for admission to hospital training courses. If both Physics and Chemistry are to be continued there is neither the teacher nor laboratory space or equipment for a course in Biology. While the number of girls looking forward to nursing as an occupation is considerable, the number ranking high enough to be likely to be admitted when graduated is very small compared with the number capable of profiting by a course in Physics or Chemistry.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. HOLMES.

REPORT OF ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

FOR BOYS IN THE GRADES 7-12 AT THE DOUGLAS HIGH
SCHOOL BUILDING, EAST DOUGLAS, MASS.

Mr. A. B. Garcelon,
Superintendent of Schools for Douglas, Mass.

It is a pleasure to report on the physical activities among the boys of this school. While able to report a successful year, a mention of a guiding principle is not amiss, i. e., "An activity sponsored by the School System encourages participation in which an education return is achieved." The program of the past year can be so measured in the cooperation, attitudes, and total results.

Basketball was played, and it was supervised by adult coaches. The varsity team finished with its representatives being the "Runners-Up" at the Clark Invitation Basketball Tournament. The splendid team work and playing characterized this effort. The boys well deserved the trophy awarded them by President Atwood of Clark University.

Likewise teams in baseball were developed. The boys won the Championship of the Blackstone Valley High School League. The trophy was presented to the team at a Kiwanis banquet by a representative of The Horace Partridge Co., donors of the trophy. In the entire league schedule only one game was lost.

At this time a basketball schedule has been arranged, and is being concluded with satisfactory results. Suggestions regarding practice and physical fitness have been formulated and approved by the Athletic Association. These habits and attitudes are stressed: regularity of participants at scheduled practices and games; a wholesome physical and mental readiness of participants; a sportsman-like attitude, and an observance of scholarship standards.

To the many who have cooperated in making this program so enjoyable and worthwhile for the boys of the community by their help and interest—the appreciation of a healthier group is extended.

Respectfully yours,

LLOYD E. BATCHELDER,
Director of Athletics.

REPORT OF GIRLS' ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Mr. A. B. Garcelon,
Superintendent of Schools,
Dear Mr. Garcelon:

I herewith submit a report on girls' athletics for the past year in the Douglas High School. Miss Linnea Anderson had charge of basketball, and I of field hockey. We agreed on the same policy: namely, to have more intramural games and fewer out-of-town games. This seemed advisable because of the difficulty in getting transportation, especially in the winter months, and because of the expense of paying referees.

The basketball season of 1940-41 proved very satisfactory. All together, 12 games were played. This year (1941-42) about 35 girls reported for practice. Miss Anderson is planning 8 out-of-town games; the rest will be intramural.

During the hockey season of 1941, about 22 girls participated, and 8 games were played. The matches which aroused the most enthusiasm were those played with the alumnae team.

Respectfully submitted,

TABEA SWEINBERGER.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

East Douglas, Mass., December 31, 1941.

Mr. A. B. Garcelon,
 Superintendent of Schools,
 East Douglas, Mass.
 Dear Sir,

It gives me pleasure to offer my annual report in music as presented in the public schools of East Douglas.

The fundamental work in musical technique is progressing well in the grades. In the primary grades, many rote songs have been taught, and attention has been paid to proper breathing and good tone production.

In the upper grades, part songs have been used, and in addition to this, the scope of music appreciation has been widened greatly by the addition of several sets of new books.

During the past year, the correct rendition of the standard patriotic songs has been stressed. Most of these songs are badly sung at community affairs. The usual mistakes in the songs have been pointed out to the students, and it is my belief and hope that, in the near future, such songs as "The Star Spangled Banner," "America," "America the Beautiful," and the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" will be sung in East Douglas without these flaws.

The interest in musical instruments has increased greatly during the past year, and a large number of children from the third grade and upward are taking lessons on different instruments.

We should feel proud of the fact that some of our recent graduates are now playing in college bands and orchestras.

In December of this year, one of the members of the Class of 1940 played the solo trumpet part in a presentation of Handel's "Messiah." This particular trumpet part is in the repertoire of only a few of America's trumpet players.

The High School chorus sang well at this year's graduation program. One of the features of the program was their stirring rendition of Sousa's "Stars and Stripes Forever."

In closing, I should like to thank you, Mr. Garcelon, the school committee, and the principals and teachers for all the help given to me in my work.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID N. GELLATLY,
 Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF TEACHER OF BRASS AND WIND INSTRUMENTS

Mr. A. B. Garcelon,
Superintendent of Schools,
Dear Mr. Garcelon:

I herewith submit my eleventh annual report of the pupils studying musical and percussion instruments in the Schools of Douglas.

Last year there were sixty-one studying and this year we have the same number. We have more new beginners in the grammar school.

There are five on clarinet, fifteen on trumpet, one on trombone, one on baritone, one on bass, one on Piccolo, five on piccolo recorders and thirty on drums.

I wish to thank you Mr. Garcelon, the School Committee, the Principals and Teachers for the interest they have shown.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. DODGE,
Teacher of Wind and Percussion Instruments.

REPORT OF TEACHER OF STRING INSTRUMENTS

Mr. A. B. Garcelon,
Superintendent of Schools
East Douglas, Mass.
Dear Mr. Garcelon:

January 22, 1942.

I am pleased to submit my annual report as instructor of stringed instruments in the East Douglas schools.

There is an increase in the enrollment of students in the stringed instrument classes this year. Most of the new members are from the High School. The enrollment according to instrument is as follows: Violin 6, Banjo 1, Accordion 5, Guitar 10. Some of these students have progressed to a point which enables me to organize small groups for ensemble playing. As soon as the beginners are able to handle their instruments well enough they will also be regrouped.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you Mr. Garcelon for your help; and to thank the teachers and students for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD C. BARRE.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF WRITING

Mr. A. B. Garcelon, Superintendent of Schools,
East Douglas, Mass.

I am pleased to submit the following report on the Handwriting program in the Douglas schools, grades 1 to 12, for the school year of 1940-1941.

A comparison of handwriting scores at the end of the first test period, November, 1933, with the test scores of June, 1941, shows the improvement attained.

We administered our first formal handwriting test in your schools in November, 1933. We found that 2.9% of the pupils in grades 1 to 8 made a grade of "A" (Excellent). In June of 1941, we found that 73.3% of the pupils in grades 1 to 8 made a score of "A" (Excellent). In the high school 4% of the pupils made a grade of "A" (Excellent) in November 1933, and in June 1941, we found that 93% were exempted from formal Handwriting drill.

During the school term the Handwriting Supervisor visited each room at monthly intervals for the purpose of writing the monthly assignment on the blackboard, grading informal handwriting, and giving general help. Approximately 11,500 samples of daily-work papers were graded during these visits.

A formal Handwriting test was administered monthly to each pupil. These papers were graded and diagnosed in our office and a detailed report on the handwriting of each pupil was sent the teacher as a remedial instrument. Approximately 3850 formal tests were diagnosed and graded for our pupils during the school year.

Adequate instructional materials were provided by the supervisor. These included monthly outlines for the teachers, pupil folder outlines, room charts, pupil certificates, term record paper, diagnostic charts, motivation seals, monthly and term envelopes, etc.

In general, I have found the interest and cooperation of your pupils and teachers to be excellent. I wish to express my appreciation for the fine cooperation we have received.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. RINEHART.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Douglas, Mass., 1942.

Mr. Albert B. Garcelon,
Superintendent of Schools
My dear Mr. Garcelon:

I herewith submit my third annual report as school nurse in the Town of Douglas.

The usual form notifying families of defects found following the physical examination by the school physician, Dr. Spooner, has been carried out.

Visits to the homes to explain more fully the nature of the defect and the possibilities of remedy has been carried on with gratifying results. Parents are most cooperative and always welcome the nurse upon her arrival in the home.

The major defects are being corrected in most cases. Dental defects still lead, despite the fine results accomplished through the dental clinic, and parent education at the Well Child Conference and through dental literature.

Appointments were made and in many instances transportation furnished to 21 children to the Tonsil Clinic at Milford Hospital.

The aim of the nurse is to refer children to their own family physician, rather than to guide them to clinic.

The parents are cooperating along these lines, but we still use the eye clinic in Worcester a great deal. Sixteen children had their eyes examined and glasses fitted throughout the year. These same pupils have to return for check up on eyes and glasses, refitted semi-annually and annually, thus leaving the correction of eye defects a major problem.

The audiometer hearing test was given by the local nurse in all grades of the schools. This test determines scientifically the degree of hearing. After a second retest was done 41 were found to have a considerable loss of hearing. I have been concentrating on these cases and making home calls to acquaint the parents with the condition. Several of these cases have been to ear specialists and in some cases have had the difficulty corrected.

The committee on National Defense are stressing better nutrition for our people. To follow these recommendations, milk has been introduced into the schools in a big way. About 175 children had a glass of milk at recess time for a period of 5 months.

Some of the milk was financed through local organizations. Over three-fourths was paid for by the pupils.

The government supplies commodities for school lunches. They were used for the first time in April and the program was resumed again in September. All three buildings are now receiving these commodities and every boy and girl taking his lunch to school may receive the food served, free of charge by bringing to school a cup or spoon. The commodities available to date include grapefruit, grapefruit juice, baked beans, cocoa, prunes, apricots, apple-sauce, peaches, fresh apples and dried soup, and evaporated milk.

I am most grateful to the teachers, the person in charge of the commissary and the Douglas Grange for assisting in the preparation and serving of this food.

June 30th, one juvenile diabetic was taken to Winthrop, a camp for diabetic boys, for a period of four weeks. This was made possible through the Kiwanis Club and Douglas Teachers Club.

The nurse instructed 19 girls in home nursing and at graduation in June, they received Red Cross Certificates, after having completed 45 hours of theory and practical work, with one half credit given.

I refer you to the Board of Health Nurse's Report for the entire tuberculosis and communicable disease work, it being almost impossible to separate a school program from the generalized program, also the summer round-up report.

In September, Mrs. Josephine Abbott from the State Dept. of Public Health gave a series of four lectures to the teachers on behavior problems of the child in school, every teacher attending.

The child guidance clinic in Worcester has been used by several parents. Some using some excellent help and guidance.

The dental clinic under the direction of Dr. Lloyd S. Blanchard and Dr. Arthur Lynch his assistant, was most successful, it being self supporting. The dental examination was held in September with 324 pupils being examined. 188 pupils took advantage of the dental clinic with \$300 being collected from the pupils.

The Kiwanis Club and the Ichthus Club financed the dentistry for 25 pupils, completing their dental work.

A good dental clinic is not based on the number of pupils handled or the number of extractions, but rather on the amount of constructive work done. Our clinic has very few extractions compared to fillings, cleaning, etc.

Public health meetings were attended and two college extension courses for professional improvement was taken by the nurse during the year.

I am most grateful to the American Red Cross, Kiwanis Club, Ichthus Club, Douglas Teachers Club, American Legion Auxiliary, and Douglas Grange for their financial assistance.

It is very evident that our citizens are certainly health minded.

May I express my appreciation to the Department of Education, Dr. Spooner, Dr. Blanchard, Dr. Lynch and to the parents, teachers, for their untiring effort, in the promotion of health.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs.) MABEL M. BROWN,
Board of Health Nurse.

ATTENDANCE OFFICER'S REPORT

EMPLOYMENT AND EDUCATIONAL CERTIFICATES

Issued January 1, 1941 to December 31, 1941

Number of Persons Issued Certificates		Number of Certificates Issued	
Educational Literate	140	Educational	161
Educational Illiterate	0	Educational Illiterate	0
Special Home Permits	0	Special Home Permits	0
	140		161

Mr. E. L. Williams has been appointed by the Superintendent of Schools to issue certificates and these may be obtained by those entitled to them by making application to Mr. Williams.

E. L. WILLIAMS,
Attendance Officers.

STATISTICAL STATEMENT

Assessed Valuation, taken from State Report	\$2,045,339
Population, Census of 1940	2,617
Number of Persons in Town between 5 and 16 years of age, October 1, 1941—Boys: 252; Girls: 253	505
Number of Persons between 5 and 6 years of age — Boys: 39; Girls: 34	73
Number of Persons between 7 and 13 years of age — Boys: 152; Girls: 154	306
Number of Persons between 14 and 15 years of age—Boys: 41 Girls: 39	80
Total Enrollment in all Public Schools During School Year ending June 23, 1941	523
Average Membership for School Year	499
Average Attendance for School Year	473
Percent of Attendance	94.2
Number of School Buildings in Use	3
Number of Teachers Required by the Public Schools	18
Number of Special Teachers	4
Number of Teachers Graduated from College	7
Number of Teachers Graduated from Normal School	9
Number of Weeks High School was in Session	39
Number of Weeks Grammar School was in Session	38
Number of Pupils Graduated from High School, 1941	24
Number of Pupils Graduated from Grammar School, 1941	44

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1942, 8.00 A. M.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

DOUGLAS

Worcester, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Douglas in Said County,

GREETING:

In the name of said Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Douglas who are qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Douglas, on Monday the ninth day of February, 1942, A. D. at eight o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To elect a Moderator, a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, Two Constables, an Agent of the Moses Wallis Devise, a Tree Warden, each for a term of one year; One Selectman, one Assessor, one member of the Board of Public Welfare, one Water Commissioner, two members of the School Committee, one Trustee of the Simon Fairfield Public Library, one Cemetery Commissioner, one Recreation Commissioner, all of the above Town Officers to be voted for on one ballot.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 42 A and the five following sections of Chapter 40, General Laws of Massachusetts (Ter. Ed.) pertaining to the collection of Water Rates. Question 1 on the ballot.

Article 3. To see if the voters of the Town are in favor of licensing certain public entertainment to be held in the Town Hall on the Lord's Day, as permitted in Section 4 of Chapter 136, General Laws of Massachusetts (Ter. Ed.) Question 2 on the ballot.

Article 4. To choose all other Town Officers for a term of one year.

Article 5. To hear and act upon the report and recommendations of the Finance Committee.

Article 6. To see what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate to defray the necessary and usual expenses of the several departments of the Town for the fiscal year of 1942.

Article 7. To fix the salaries or compensation of Town Officers.

Article 8. To hear and act upon the reports of the several Town Officers and to choose any Committee or Committees the Town may think proper.

Article 9. To hear and act upon the special report to be submitted to the Town Meeting by the Water Commissioners and the Advisory committee named at the 1941 Town Meeting.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to instruct its Board of Selectmen to petition the State Highway Commission, under Chapter 81, Section 26 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) for the improvement of Town Ways and to raise and appropriate money therefor or to take any action relating thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Davis Street; said money to be used, in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose; or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the erection of warning signals at the intersection of S. W. Main Street and the Webster Road; said money to be used, in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose; or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of various streets; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose; or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial year beginning January 1, 1942, to issue a note or notes, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 44.

Article 15. To see what disposition the Town will make of the Dog Fund.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Blanket Insurance (so-called) now in force on the Town's Property, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote a sum of money for the rent of quarters for the Michael Carter Post, American Legion.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote a sum of money for the upkeep of the Town Clock (so-called).

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to have a Reserve Fund.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a Reserve Fund.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Overlay Reserve Account to the Reserve Fund, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Machinery Rentals Account to the Machinery Maintenance Fund.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Workmen's Compensation Insurance Account to the General Highway Insurance Account.

Article 25. To see if the Town will authorize the Assessors to use any Free Cash in the hands of the Town Treasurer to reduce the Tax Levy in 1942.

Article 26. To see if the Town will instruct the Board of Selectmen to dispose of any of the Real Estate held by the Town by Foreclosure of Tax Titles and authorize and empower its Treasurer to give a deed of the same in the name and behalf of the Town, or take any action relating thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to the Town of Northbridge for the use of the Town Lock Up, or take any action pertaining thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Civilian Defense, or take any action pertaining thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the 1941 Ford Police Cruiser and to apply the proceeds from the sale towards the purchase of a new Cruiser and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same or take any other action pertaining thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to make certain repairs to the Roof of the Town Garage.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay certain bills of the School Department left unpaid from the previous year.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 710 of the Acts of 1941, which is an act relative to the registration and operation of certain bicycles. Question 3 on the ballot.

Article 33. To transact any other business that may legally come before the said meeting.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new Forest Fire Pump and to raise money therefor.

THE POLLS MAY CLOSE AT FOUR O'CLOCK, P. M.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Office at East Douglas and at the Store, formerly the Post Office, at Douglas, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this thirtieth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

WINFIELD A. SCHUSTER,
PAUL D. MANNING,
LESTER J. DERMODY,
Selectmen of Douglas.

A true copy, Attest:

HERBERT E. HUGHES,
Constable of Douglas.

Douglas, February 2, 1942.

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DOUGLAS RESIDENTS IN THE ARMED SERVICES

The following is a list of names of persons who were residents of Douglas at the time of their enlistment or induction into the armed services of this country: (as of January 1, 1943)

Adams, John I.	Colonero, James
Adams, Norman E.	Colonero, Nicholas
	Contois, Walter
Baca, Andrew Jr.	Coporal, James
Bachelder, Lloyd E.	Coppola, Frank
Balcom, Raymond	Coppola, Joseph
Bek, Stephen	Crockett, Fred
Bigos, Joseph	Crockett, Harry C.
Bigos, Walter S.	Crothers, Fred
Bigos, William V.	Crothers, Walter
Biros, John	
Biros, Michael	Daubney, James W.
Bombara, John J., Jr.	Daubney, Kenneth
Bombara, Stephen	Decoteau, Edward J.
Bourgeois, Conrad	Desautels, Leo
Bourgeois, Levi	Devlin, Charles
Brewer, Edward J.	DeVries, Herman
Brousseau, Harvey J.	Doyon, Leo
Bruno, Albert H.	DiMasi, Anniello
Burnett, John G., Jr.	DiMasi, Carmen
	Driscoll, Alex
Cabana, Leonard	Driscoll, William
Canfagno, Frank	Dudley, Grace
Carter, Ralph	Duga, Adalard T.
Carter, William	
Cassista, Edmund P.	Fortier, Edward
Cencak, Andrew	Fortier, Raymond
Cencak, Frank	Fulone, Chester
Chizy, Theodore	Fulone, Frank
Chupka, Andrew J.	Fulone, Louis
Chupka, John	Frost, Raymond
Chupka, Joseph	Furno, John
Clark, Chester	
Colonero, Edward	Gallagher, William
Colonero, Florendo	Gautreau, Albert

Gautreau, Edmund
 Gautreau, Raymond J.
 Gautreau, Raymond
 Gniadek, Benjamin
 Gressak, Anthony
 Gresian, Michael
 Grocki, Joseph
 Grocki, Vincent J.

Hall, Harry
 Hanley, James L.
 Harris, Harry M.
 Hippert, Ernest
 Hippert, Norman
 Holm, Thomas
 Hvizdos, Andrew J.
 Hvizdos, Joseph

Janton, Anthony
 Jette, Homer
 John, Raymond
 Johnson, Chesley
 Johnson, Everett
 Johnson, Warren A.
 Jussaume, Norman

Kalvinek, John
 Kalvinek, George
 Klisiewicz, Frank
 Klisiewicz, Henry
 Klisiewicz, John
 Klisiewicz, Stanley
 Klisiewicz, Walter
 Kocur, Andrew
 Kocur, John
 Kocur, John J.
 Kocur, Michael
 Kolumber, Andrew J.
 Kolumber, Joseph
 Kolumber, Lawrence
 Koziar, Stephen
 Krous, Stanley C.
 Kurtyka, Henry
 Kurtyka, Paul

Laincz, John
 Lambert, Edward
 LaPlante, William
 Lassiter, Ephrem
 Leandro, James
 Lewandowski, Stanley
 Limanek, Joseph
 Limanek, Stephen
 Limanek, William

Macuga, Joseph S.
 Madigar, Paul
 Makowski, Alex
 Makowski, Joseph
 Manning, John
 Manyak, Frank
 Martinson, Edward
 Maziarka, Frank
 McCallum, Carson
 McCallum, Robert
 McDonald, Robert
 McLaughlin, Daniel P.
 McMahon, James
 Meeks, Herbert
 Merrill, Sidney
 Michna, Andrew
 †Michna, Joseph
 Michna, Stephen
 Minarik, Andrew R.
 Minarik, Michael J.
 Monroe, Joseph
 Mowry, Welcome
 Murphy, James
 Murphy, Paul
 Murphy, William

Nedoroscik, John
 Nedoroscik, John
 Nelson, Aarne
 Neomany, Stephen
 Novicki, Anthony
 Novicki, Raymond

*Ofcarcik, Stephen

Peters, Andrew
 Peters, Thayer
 Piepszak, Frank
 Porter, Kenneth

Rawson, Paul
 Rejko, Anthony
 Robinson, Perley
 Russo, Anthony
 Russo, Joseph

Salatiello, Joseph
 Salo, Victor
 Samborski, William
 Saviano, James
 Signet, Wilfred
 Small, Beverly
 Smith, Irwin
 Smith, John
 Smith, Stephen
 Smyth, Bernard
 Stanick, Michael
 Stefanak, Joseph
 Stefaniak, Michael
 Stefaniak, Stephen

†Missing in action

*Deceased

Therrien, Henry
 Thibodeau, Lauria
 Tuchalska, Felix
 Thibodeau, Delphis

Vecchione, James
 Vecchione, Joseph
 Vecchione, Samuel
 Villemaire, Leonard
 Villemaire, Michael
 Villemaire, Norman
 Violet, Robert F.

Walmsley, Henry
 Walmsley, John
 Walmsley, William
 Weasnan, William
 Wojtalik, Theodore

Yacino, Anthony
 Yerka, Joseph

Zifcak, Frank
 Zifcak, Michael

JURY LIST FOR THE TOWN OF DOUGLAS FOR THE YEAR 1943

Abram, Arthur J.	Carpenter
Alexander, John E.	Oil Line
Anderson, Harold W.	Weaver
Ballou, Henry S.	Carpenter
Bessette, Edward	Truck Driver
Biros, Stephen	Maintenance
Bloniasz, Stanley Jr.	Dresser Tender
Bosma, Gilbert	Milk Dealer
Bruno, Edmund	Janitor
Brule, Raymond J.	Percher
Buxton, Harold	Trucking
Cabana, Frederick	Weaver
Carlson, John A.	Farmer
Carpenter, W. Lincoln	Telephone Employee
Cerule, Vincent	Plasterer
Chase, Jesse E.	Farmer
Chupka, John	Organizer
Conrad, George	Laborer
Dansereau, Albert J.	Guard
Dixson, Norval A.	Carpenter
Dodge, Frank O.	Musician
Dudley, Leslie C.	Guard
Egge, Edwin G.	Machinist
Fisher, Irving H.	Carpenter
Fortier, Eldrick	Painter
Frost, Alfred J.	Store Owner
Fulone, John J.	Laborer
Gove, Herbert E.	Truck Driver
Graham, Lindsey C.	Spinner
Guay, Albert L.	Weaver
Holmes, Clarence W.	High School Principal
Hanley, John J.	Railroad
Hippert, Frank R.	Overseer
Howard, Walter N.	Spinner
Johnson, Chesley H.	Carpenter
Johnston, Harry	Finishing Room
Jussaume, Louis	Gas Station Owner
LaPlante, Joseph	Laborer

Lunn, Walter	Laborer
Lynch, Robert E.	Pharmacist
MacDonald, Robert E.	Pattern Maker
McCann, Earl	Highway
Manyak, Andrew J., Jr.	Shipper
Marsh, Lucius J.	Assessor
Metcalf, Arthur L.	Carder
Mooney, William A.	Finisher
Parker, Howell W.	Farmer
Piepszak, Felix	Shear Tender
Place, Joseph A.	Retired
Putnam, Stanton D.	Oil Line
Quintal, Joseph C.	Store Owner
Ritchie, Thomas P.	Store Owner
Roche, Joseph T.	Rate Setter
Simmons, Agalon B.	Retired
Sochia, Leon T.	Ice Dealer
Stanick, John J.	Spinner
Stevens, Edwin S.	Machinist
Szocik, Walter	Machinist
Sullivan, Ralph	Lunch Cart Owner
Taylor, Samuel L.	Telephone Employee
Therrien, Desiry	Loom Fixer
Thomas, Henry	Draftsman
Travaille, Jasper	Roving Carrier
Valliere, Edward J.	Truck Driver
Vecchione, Carmen S.	Mechanic
Wallis, Chester A.	Carpenter
Wasink, John F.	Clerk
Wellman, Chester E.	Retired
Woodall, Alfred B.	Salesman
Zemianek, Paul	Percher

Given under our hands this 18th day of January, 1943, A. D.

WINFIELD A. SCHUSTER,
 PAUL D. MANNING,
 LESTER J. DERMODY,
 Selectmen of Douglas.

TOWN OFFICERS 1943

Selectmen

WINFIELD A. SCHUSTER, 1945, Chairman
LESTER J. DERMODY, 1943 PAUL D. MANNING, 1944

Moderator

FERDINAND J. LIBBY, 1943

Town Clerk

JOSEPH S. VIROSTEK, 1943

Treasurer

RICHARD H. ALDRICH, 1943

Town Counsel

FERDINAND J. LIBBY, 1943

Assessors

LUCIUS J. MARSH, Jr., 1945, Chairman
IRVING FISHER, 1944 WALTER J. BUDZYNA, 1943

Members Board Public Welfare

FRANK X. RINFRETTE, 1944, Chairman
W. LINCOLN CARPENTER, 1945 MARINE ZONFRILLO, 1943
VERA H. WARNER, Agent

School Committee

MARGARET S. CARRICK, 1945, Clerk WARREN JOHNSON, 1945
BAYLIS G. ALDRICH, 1943, Chairman E. MIALMA JENCKES, 1943
ANDREW J. CENCAK, 1944 LOUIS A. CALLAHAN, 1944

Tree Warden

JAMES FULONE, 1943

Superintendent of Highways

EARL BALLOU, 1943

Agent Moses Wallis Devise

GILBERT W. ROWLEY, 1943

Cemetery Commissioners

FRANK E. COPP, 1944 HAROLD BUXTON, 1943
HOWELL W. PARKER, 1945

Town Accountant

JOSEPH S. VIROSTEK, 1943

Board of Registrars

MOSES DEBLOIS, Chairman, 1943

WALTER B. PINE, 1945

JAMES L. HANLEY, 1944

JOSEPH S. VIROSTEK, Clerk, 1943

Trustees of Public Library

ROBERT J. FROST, 1945

STEPHEN L. HREUSIK, 1943

K. HELENA WIXTEAD, 1944

Life Members—Trustees of Simon Fairfield Public Library

LENA M. SCHUSTER

WALTER B. FAIRFIELD

FRANK E. JONES

FERDINAND J. LIBBY

WILLIAM J. WALLIS

Chief of Police

VICTOR J. NELSON, 1943

Chief of Fire Department

CHARLES A. ANDERSON, 1943

Superintendent of Schools

A. B. GARCELON

Superintendent of Water Works

HERBERT E. HUGHES, 1943

Water Commissioners

GILBERT W. ROWLEY, 1943

FELIX S. VECCHIONE, 1945

WILLIAM J. WALLIS, 1944

Board of Health

SELECTMEN

LLOYD BLANCHARD, D. M. D.

RAYMOND H. SPOONER, M. D.

VICTOR J. NELSON, Agent

(MRS.) MABEL M. BROWN, Nurse

Sealer of Measures and Weights

LEO R. LaCOURSE, 1943

Collector of Taxes

FLOYD S. RAWSON, 1943

Moth Superintendent

JAMES FULONE, 1943

Forest Warden

HENRY PETERS, 1943

Recreation Commission

JOSEPH S. VECCHIONE, 1943 LINNEA ANDERSON, 1944
CLARENCE A. GAGNE, 1945

Dog Officer

VICTOR J. NELSON, 1943

Fence Viewers

CHARLES L. CHURCH, 1943
FERDINAND J. LIBBY, 1943 WALTER H. PARKER, 1943

Bridge Viewer

EARL BALLOU, 1943

Inspector of Animals

ROY KENYON, 1943

Inspector of Slaughtering

ROY KENYON, 1943

Measurers of Lumber

WILLIAM J. WALLIS, 1943 HENRY HINDON, 1943
WALTER H. PARKER, 1943 CHARLES CHURCH, 1943

Weighers of Coal

FRANK E. JONES, 1943 A. JOHN FROST, 1943
LEON T. SOCHIA, 1943

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Appropriation estimated necessary for fiscal year ending December 31, 1943.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen's Salary	\$ 300.00
Selectmen's Expense	200.00
Town Accountant's Salary	800.00
Clerk for the Selectmen	650.00
Town Treasurer's Salary	400.00
Town Treasurer's Expense	225.00
Tax Collector's Salary	700.00
Tax Collector's Expense	250.00
Assessor's Salaries	450.00
Assessor's Expense	125.00
Town Clerk's Salary	400.00
Town Clerk's Expense	100.00
Town Counsel's Salary	300.00
Registrar's Salary	75.00
Moderator's Salary	15.00
Registrar's Expense	300.00
Election Expense	75.00
New Town Hall Maintenance	1,500.00
Old Town Hall Maintenance	100.00
Town Officer's Bonds	250.00
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	\$ 7,215.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police	5,500.00
Police—Special Duty	200.00
Police Lock Up	150.00
Fire Department	1,250.00
Sealer	50.00
Tree Warden and Moths	600.00
Forest Fires	750.00
Dog Officer	50.00
Civilian Defense	500.00
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	\$ 9,050.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Salaries of Agents	100.00
Health Expense	1,375.00
Meat Inspector's Salary	25.00
Animal Inspector's Salary	75.00
Vital Statistics	25.00
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	\$ 1,600.00

HIGHWAYS

Chapter 81, Highways (Article 3)	5,325.00
Chapter 90, Maintenance (Article 4)	500.00
Railings	100.00
Bridges	300.00
Special Highways	300.00
Snow Roads	2,000.00
Street Lighting	2,500.00
Care of Public Squares	50.00
Sidewalks	100.00
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	\$ 11,175.00

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Welfare Salaries	500.00
Welfare Relief Expense	7,000.00
Old Age Assistance, Clerk	550.00
Welfare, Clerk	550.00
Aid to Dependent Children, Clerk	200.00
Old Age Assistance Expense	8,500.00
Aid to Dependent Children	750.00
Soldiers' Relief	200.00
War Allowance—Soldiers' Relief	400.00
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	\$ 18,650.00

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARY

School Committee Salary	200.00
School Expense	46,000.00
Industrial Schools	500.00
Library	1,100.00
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	\$ 47,800.00

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Recreational Program	300.00
Ration Board	2,000.00
Blanket Insurance	900.00

American Legion Hall	100.00	
Memorial Day	150.00	
Care of Town Clock—so called	30.00	
Printing Town Reports	300.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,780.00

ENTERPRISE AND CEMETERY

Water Commissioner's Salaries	300.00	
Water Department—General Expense	5,500.00	
Cemetery	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,900.00

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBTS

Interest	250.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 250.00

TOTALS		<hr/> \$105,420.00
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Finance Committee,

WINFIELD A. SCHUSTER, 1945
 PAUL D. MANNING, 1944
 LESTER J. DERMODY, 1943
 FRANK X. RINFRETTE, 1943
 FRANK E. JONES, 1943
 GILBERT W. ROWLEY, 1945
 FERDINAND J. LIBBY, 1945
 BAYLIS G. ALDRICH, 1944
 WILLIAM J. WALLIS, 1944

Town of Douglas

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1942

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

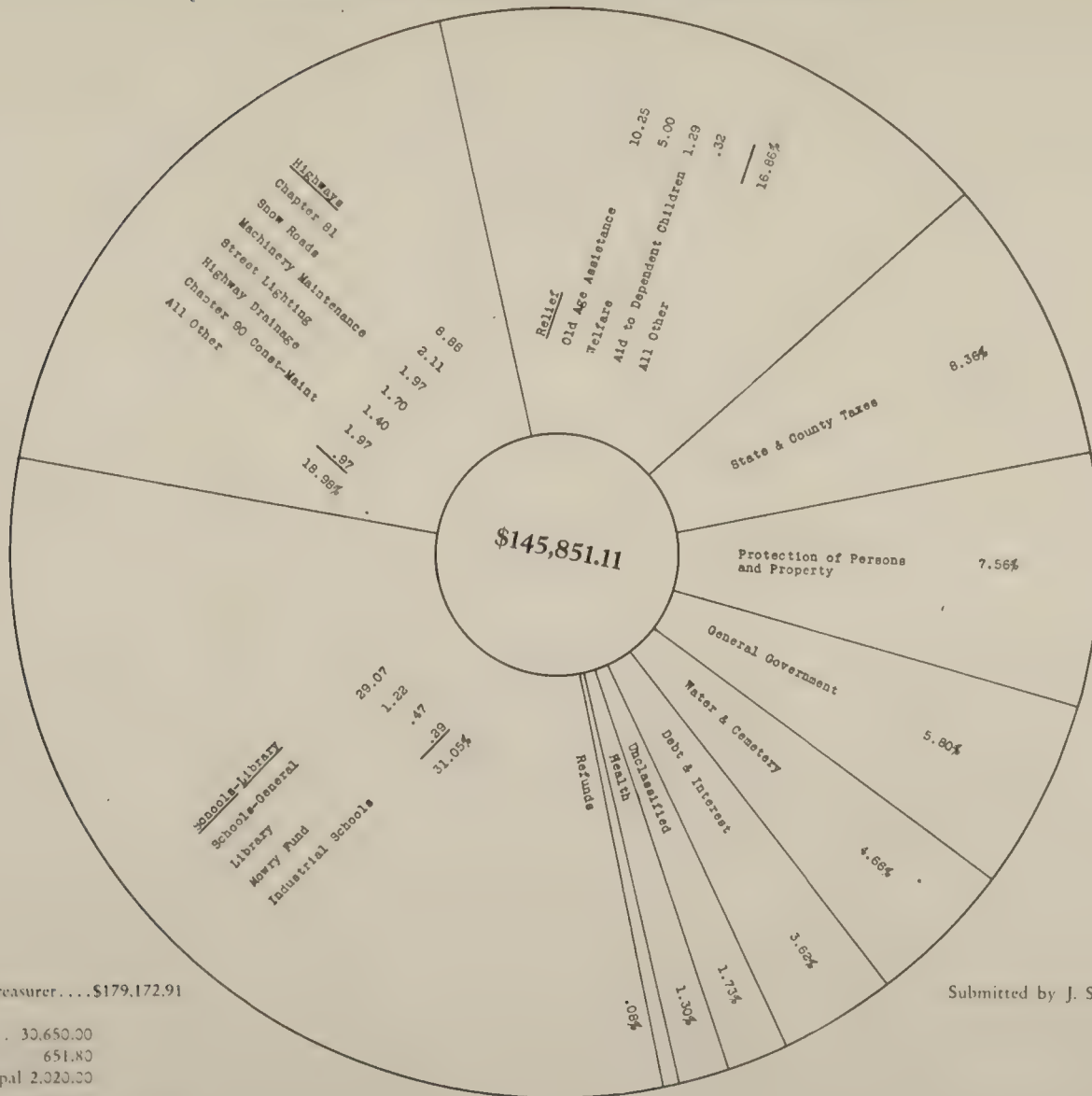
Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash:		Temporary Loans:	
In Banks and Office	\$ 41,554.50	In Anticipation of Reimbursement	\$ 10,650.00
Accounts Receivable:		Trust Fund Income:	
Taxes:		Mowry School Fund	\$ 1,423.76
Levy of 1942	5,794.59	Cemetery Funds	44.63
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:			
Levy of 1942	9.73	Sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves Fund	1,468.39
		Tailings	74.50
		Road Machinery Fund	26.30
		Compensation Insurance Fund	111.26
		Victory Tax Deductions	410.94
		Federal Grants:	6.00
		Old Age Assistance—	
		Administration	39.44
		Assistance	845.25
		Aid to Dependent Children—	
		Administration	29.45
		Aid	503.56
Tax Titles	\$ 1,368.38		
Tax Title Possessions	1,551.11		
			1,417.70
Departmental:		Appropriation Balances:	
Town Hall	\$ 403.30	Highways—Chapter 81	\$ 3,045.12
Temporary Aid	25.87	Repairs to Town Garage Roof	163.87
State Aid	405.00	W. P. A. Projects	281.78
		Water System Improvements	750.81
		Water Available Surplus	4,241.58
		Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	2,787.79
		Overlay Reserved for Abatements:	4,647.60
Water Rates	\$ 966.31	Levy of 1942	1,422.51

Water Miscellaneous	46.04	Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
		Motor Vehicle Excise	9.73
		Tax Title	2,919.49
		Departmental	834.17
		Water	1,012.35
Aid to Highways—State			4,775.74
Chapter 81		Surplus Revenue	25,729.73
	5,645.21		
	<u>\$ 57,770.04</u>		<u>\$ 57,770.04</u>
DEBT ACCOUNTS			
Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$ 7,000.00	Highway Equipment Loan	\$ 1,000.00
		Water Loan	6,000.00
	<u>\$ 7,000.00</u>		<u>\$ 7,000.00</u>
TRUST ACCOUNTS			
Trust Funds, Cash and Securities:		In Custody of Town Treasurer:	
In Custody of Town Treasurer	\$ 29,432.54	Myron O. Mowry School Fund	\$ 24,826.67
In Custody of Library Trustees	13,096.80	Adeline Pierce Sanborn Library Fund	179.73
In Custody of Agent	32,016.07	Care of Graves—G.A.R. Veterans' Fund....	809.41
		Mary South Cemetery Fund	240.81
		Monument Fund—Sons of Veterans	113.55
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	3,262.37
			\$ 29,432.54
		In Custody of Library Trustees:	
		Simon Fairfield Library Fund	13,096.80
		In Custody of Agent:	
		Devise of Moses Wallis	32,016.07
	<u>\$ 74,545.41</u>		<u>\$ 74,545.41</u>

TAX RATES IN THE TOWN OF DOUGLAS

1931	.....\$	30.70
1932	.....	32.50
1933	.....	31.50
1934	.....	33.00
1935	.....	32.00
1936	.....	32.00
1937	.....	35.00
1938	.....	37.00
1939	.....	37.00
1940	.....	35.00
1941	.....	35.00
1942	.....	35.00

"WHEEL" OF THE TOWN'S SPENDING FOR 1942



Total Payments by Treasurer . . . \$179,172.91
Less:

Temporary Loans . . 32,650.00
Dog Tax to County . . 651.80
Mowry Fund, Principal 2,020.00

33,321.80

Departmental Expenditures . . . \$145,851.11

Submitted by J. S. Virostek.

TABLE OF ACCOUNTS

TOWN OF DOUGLAS

	Balance January 1, 1942	Appropriations 1942	Income	Transferred from	Total	Expended	Transferred To	Overdrawn	Unexpended
Selectmen's Salaries		300.00			300.00	300.00			
Selectmen's Expense		200.00	50.90	Reserve Fund	250.90	250.90			
Town Accountant's Salary ..		650.00			650.00	650.00			
Town Clerk's Salary		400.00			400.00	400.00			
Clerk for the Selectmen		600.00			600.00	600.00			
Town Clerk's Expense		100.00			100.00	99.05			.95
Town Treasurer's Salary		300.00			300.00	300.00			
Town Treasurer's Expense ..		225.00			225.00	211.57			13.43
Tax Collector's Salary		700.00			700.00	700.00			
Tax Collector's Expense		250.00			250.00	236.48			13.52
Assessor's Salaries		550.00			550.00	357.73			192.27
Assessor's Expense		100.00	46.68	Reserve Fund	146.68	118.63			28.05
Town Counsel's Salary		300.00			300.00	300.00			
Registrar's Salaries		75.00			75.00	75.00			
Moderator's Salary		15.00			15.00	15.00			
Registrar's Expense		225.00	26.55	Reserve Fund	251.55	251.55			
Election Expense		350.00			350.00	350.00			
New Town Hall Maintenance		1,350.00	1,090.68	Moses Wallis Devise	2,953.53	2,953.53			
			512.85						
Old Town Hall Maintenance		100.00			100.00	35.68			64.32
Town Officer's Bonds		275.00	9.00	Reserve Fund	284.00	284.00			
Police		5,000.00	33.08	Reserve Fund	5,033.08	5,033.08			
Special Duty—Police		200.00	35.25	Reserve Fund	235.25	235.25			
Police Cruiser		650.00			650.00	650.00			
Police Lock Up		150.00			150.00	150.00			
Fire Department		1,025.00	85.51	Reserve Fund	1,110.51	1,110.51			
Tree Warden & Moths		600.00			600.00	554.75			45.25
Sealer		50.00			50.00	50.00			
Fire Hose		500.00			500.00	300.00			200.00
Forest Fires		1,000.00	500.00	June Meeting	1,500.00	1,337.00			163.00
Dog Officer		50.00			50.00	50.00			
Civilian Defense		500.00	500.00	June Meeting	1,543.07	1,543.07			
			543.07	Reserve Fund					
Health—Agents		100.00			100.00	100.00			
Health Expense		1,275.00	350.00	June Meeting	1,666.84	1,666.84			
			41.84	Reserve Fund					
Meat Inspector's Salary		25.00			25.00	25.00			
Animal Inspector's Salary ..		100.00			100.00	100.00			
Vital Statistics		25.00			25.00	18.25			6.75
Highways Ch. 81		5,325.00	10,650.00	State Allotment	15,975.00	12,929.88			3,045.12
Highways Ch. 90 Davis St. ...	92.45		988.01	State and County	1,080.46	1,080.24			.22
Highways Ch. 90 Maint.		600.00	1,198.14	State and County	1,798.14	1,797.22			.92
Chapter 90 Insurance		200.00			200.00	200.00			
Special Highway Insurance ..		300.00			300.00	299.65			.35
Machinery Maintenance Fund		900.00	2,000.00	December Meeting	2,900.00	2,870.11			29.89
Bridges		300.00			300.00	244.48			55.52
General Highway, Special ..		300.00	106.33	Reserve Fund	406.33	406.33			
Railings		100.00			100.00	76.01			23.99
New Garage Roof		300.00			300.00	136.13			163.87
Snow Roads		2,000.00	600.00	June Meeting	3,100.00	3,076.24			23.76
			500.00	Reserve Fund					
Street Lighting		2,500.00			2,500.00	2,483.99			16.01
Care of Public Squares		50.00			50.00	50.00			
Sidewalks		100.00			100.00				100.00
Highway Drainage			800.00	June Meeting	2,023.72	2,023.72			
			1,200.00	W. P. A.					
			23.72	Reserve Fund					
Welfare Salaries		500.00			500.00	500.00			
Welfare Expenses		8,000.00			8,000.00	6,295.88			1,704.12
Old Age Assistance Clerk ..		500.00			500.00	435.06			64.94
Welfare Clerk		500.00			500.00	500.00			
A. D. C. Clerk		200.00			200.00	200.00			
Old Age Expense		8,000.00			8,000.00	7,998.82			1.18
Aid to Dependent Children ..		1,750.00			1,750.00	1,017.94			732.06
Federal Grant, A. D. C.	394.10		740.96	Federal Grants	1,135.06	631.50			503.56
O. A. A. Adm.	2.06		198.19	Federal Grants	200.25	160.81			39.44
A. D. C. Adm.	69.83				69.83	40.38			29.45
O. A. A.	927.07		6,253.83	Federal Grants	7,180.90	6,335.65			845.25
Soldiers' Relief		100.00			100.00	63.00			37.00
War Allowance			200.00	June Meeting	405.00	405.00			
			205.00	Reserve Fund					
School Committee Salary		200.00			200.00	200.00			
School Department Expense ..		42,200.00			42,200.00	42,199.82			.18
Industrial Schools		500.00			500.00	425.61			74.39
Library		1,100.00	574.69	Dog Fund	1,674.69	1,674.15			.54
Library—Special Repairs	109.00				109.00	108.27			.73
W. P. A.	1,826.03				1,826.03	344.25	1,200.00	Drainage	281.78
American Legion Hall		100.00			100.00	100.00			
Memorial Day		150.00			150.00	141.10			8.90
Care of Town Clock		50.00			50.00	46.66			3.34
Printing Town Reports		300.00			300.00	270.80			29.20
Recreation Commission		100.00			100.00	100.00			
Recreational Program		300.00			300.00	249.20			50.80
Ration Board			150.00	June Meeting	385.99	385.99			
			235.99	Reserve Fund					
Insurance		900.00			900.00	891.25			8.75
Water Commissioner's Sal. ...		300.00			300.00	300.00			
Water—General Expense		5,000.00	116.31	Water Surplus	5,616.31	5,575.93			40.38
			500.00	Free Cash					
Water—New Wells			1,500.00	June Meeting	1,500.00	749.19			750.81
Cemetery		100.00			100.00	96.71			3.29
Debt		2,000.00	2,000.00	Machinery Rentals	5,000.00	5,000.00			
			1,000.00	Water Surplus					
Interest		250.00	27.22	Reserve Fund	277.22	277.22			
TOTALS	3,420.54	104,390.00	35,593.80		143,404.34	132,807.06	1,200.00		9,397.28

AUDITOR'S REPORT

January 19, 1943

To the Board of Selectmen
 Mr. Winfield A. Schuster, Chairman
 Douglas, Massachusetts
 Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Douglas for the year ending December 31, 1942, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,
 Director of Accounts

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
 Director of Accounts
 Department of Corporations and Taxation
 State House, Boston
 Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Douglas for the year ending December 31, 1942, and report thereon as follows:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked in detail. The ledger was analyzed, the appropriation accounts being checked to the town meeting records of appropriations and transfers voted, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1942.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the collector's records of payments to the treasurer, with the records in the several departments in which charges originated or in which money was collected for the town, and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The recorded disbursements were compared with the warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds and with the accountant's books.

The cash book footings were verified, the cash on hand on January 5, 1943, was proved by actual count, and the bank balances were reconciled with statements furnished by the banks of deposit.

The payments on account of debt and interest were checked with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investments of the trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer, of the agent of the Devise of Moses Wallis, and of the library trustees were examined and listed, the income being proved and the withdrawals being verified.

The tax title deeds on hand were examined and listed, the amounts transferred from the tax accounts to the tax title account being verified and the tax titles as listed being checked with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The surety bonds of the various officials were examined and found to be in proper form.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The commitments of taxes were compared with the warrants issued by the board of assessors, the recorded abatements were checked with the assessors' records of abatements granted, the recorded collections were checked with the payments to the treasurer as recorded on the treasurer's and the accountant's books, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the controlling accounts.

The outstanding accounts were verified by sending notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The work of the tax collector has been performed efficiently, all tax levies prior to 1942 having been settled.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen and the town clerk were examined and checked, and the payments to the State and the town were verified.

In addition to the departments mentioned, the books and accounts of the sealer of weights and measures, and of the public welfare, school, library and water departments were examined and checked, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

During the audit, cooperation was extended by all town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

To the Selectmen of the Town of Douglas:

The following is my report as Town Treasurer of the Town of Douglas as recommended by the Division of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation, as called for by Section 44, General Laws, for the fiscal year 1942.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1942	\$ 26,956.05
Receipts	193,809.32
	\$220,765.37
Payments	\$179,172.91
Receipts reported in error	37.96
Balance December 31, 1942	41,554.50
	\$220,765.37
Balance January 1, 1943	\$ 41,554.50
Receipts January 1 to 5, 1943.....	1,847.68
	\$ 43,402.18
Payments per warrants Jan. 1 to 5, 1943	\$ 1,075.08

Balance January 5, 1943:

Blackstone National Bank, Uxbridge,	
per check book	\$ 13,961.70
The First National Bank of Boston,	
per check book and statement	11,176.09
The Merchants National Bank, Boston,	
per check book and statement	15,288.73
Cash in office, verified	1,900.58
	42,327.10
	\$ 43,402.18

BLACKSTONE NATIONAL BANK, UXBRIDGE

Balance January 5, 1943, per statement	\$ 19,697.16
Balance January 5, 1943, per check book.....	\$ 13,961.70
Outstanding checks January 5, 1943, per list.....	5,735.46
	\$ 19,697.16

MYRON O. MOWRY SCHOOL FUND

In Custody of Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1942	\$5,532.38	\$19,000.00	\$24,532.38
On hand at end of year 1942	\$5,826.67	\$19,000.00	\$24,826.67

1942

Receipts		Payments	
Securities sold	\$2,000.00	Added to savings deposits	\$294.29
Income	1,164.29	Securities purchased	2,000.00
	-----	Premium on securities purchased	20.00
	\$3,164.29	Transfer to town	850.00

			\$3,164.29

ADELINE PIERCE SANBORN LIBRARY FUND

In Custody of Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1942	\$172.74	\$172.74
On hand at end of year 1942	\$179.73	\$179.73

1942

Receipts		Payments	
Income	\$6.99	Added to savings deposits	\$6.99

CARE OF GRAVES OF G. A. R. VETERANS' FUND

In Custody of Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1942	\$817.24	\$817.24
On hand at end of year 1942	\$809.41	\$809.41

1942

Receipts		Payments	
Withdrawn from savings deposits	\$ 7.83	Transfer to town	\$16.00
Income	8.17		-----
	-----		\$16.00
	\$16.00		

MARY SOUTH CEMETERY LOTS FUND

In Custody of Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1942	\$243.38	\$243.38

On hand at end of year 1942		\$240.81	\$240.81
1942			
Receipts		Payments	
Withdrawn from savings deposits	\$2.57	Transfer to town	\$5.00
Income	42.48		-----
	-----		\$5.00
	\$5.00		

MONUMENT FUND—SONS OF VETERANS POST No. 123
In Custody of Treasurer

		Savings	
		Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1942		\$109.13	\$109.13
On hand at end of year 1942		\$113.55	\$113.55
1942			
Receipts		Payments	
Income	\$4.42	Added to savings deposits	\$4.42

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS
In Custody of Treasurer

		Savings	
		Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1942		\$3,285.39	\$3,285.39
On hand at end of year 1942		\$3,262.37	\$3,262.37
1942			
Receipts		Payments	
Withdrawn from savings deposits	\$23.02	Transfer to town	\$65.50
Income	42.48		-----
	-----		\$65.50
	\$65.50		

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD H. ALDRICH,
Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

PAYMENTS — 1942

General Government:

Selectmen's Salaries	\$ 300.00
Selectmen's Expense	250.90
Town Accountant's Salary	650.00
Town Treasurer's Salary	300.00
Town Treasurer's Expense	211.57
Clerk for the Selectmen	600.00
Tax Collector's Salary	700.00
Tax Collector's Expense	236.48
Assessor's Salaries	357.73
Assessor's Expense	118.63
Town Clerk's Salary	400.00
Town Clerk's Expense	99.05
Town Counsel's Salary	300.00
Registrar's Salary	75.00
Moderator's Salary	15.00
Registrar's Expense	251.55
Election Expense	326.36
New Town Hall Maintenance	2,953.53
Old Town Hall Maintenance	35.68
Town Officer's Bonds	284.00
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	\$ 8,465.48

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police	5,033.08
Police—Special Duty	235.25
Police Cruiser	650.00
Police Lock Up	150.00
Fire Department	1,110.51
Sealer	50.00
Tree Warden and Moths	554.75
Fire Hose	300.00
Forest Fires	1,337.00
Dog Officer	50.00
Civilian Defense	1,543.07
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	\$ 11,013.66

Health and Sanitation:

Salaries of Agents	100.00
Health Expense	1,666.84
Meat Inspector's Salary	25.00
Animal Inspector's Salary	100.00
Vital Statistics	18.25

\$ 1,910.09

Highways:

Chapter 81, Highways	12,929.88
Chapter 90, Davis St.	1,080.24
Chapter 90, Maintenance	1,797.22
Chapter 90, Insurance	200.00
Special Highway Insurance	299.65
Machinery Maintenance Fund	2,870.11
Bridges	244.48
Special Highways	406.33
Railings	76.01
New Garage Roof	136.13
Snow Roads	3,076.24
Street Lighting	2,483.99
Care of Public Squares	50.00
Highway Drainage	2,023.72

\$ 27,674.00

Charities and Soldiers' Benefits:

Welfare Salaries	500.00
Welfare Expense	6,295.88
Old Age Clerk	435.06
Welfare Clerk	500.00
A. D. C. Clerk	200.00
Old Age Expense	7,998.82
Federal Grant—O. A. A.	6,335.65
A. D. C.	1,017.94
Federal Grant—A. D. C.	631.50
Federal Grant—O. A. A. Adm.	160.81
Federal Grant—A. O. C. Adm.	40.38
Soldiers' Relief	63.00
War Allowance	405.00

\$ 24,584.04

Schools and Library:

School Committee Salary	200.00
School Expense	42,199.82

Industrial Schools	425.61	
Library	1,674.15	
Library—Special Repairs	108.27	
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		\$ 44,607.85

Recreation and Unclassified:

Recreation Commissioner's Salaries	100.00	
Recreational Program	249.20	
W. P. A. Transportation etc.	344.25	
Ration Board	385.99	
Blanket Insurance	891.25	
American Legion Hall	100.00	
Memorial Day	141.10	
Care of Town Clock—so called	46.66	
Printing Town Reports	270.80	
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		\$ 2,529.25

Enterprise and Cemetery:

Water Commissioner's Salaries	300.00	
Water Department General Expense	5,575.93	
Water Department Pumping Station	749.19	
Cemetery	96.71	
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		\$ 6,721.83

Interest and Maturing Debt:

Debt	5,000.00	
Interest	277.22	
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		\$ 5,277.22

Temporary Loans:

Anticipation of Revenue	20,000.00	
Anticipation of Reimbursement	10,650.00	
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		\$ 30,650.00

Refunds:

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1941.....	14.90	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1942.....	103.68	
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		\$ 118.58

Agency, Trust and Investment:

Town Clerk, Dog Licenses County	651.80	
Myron O. Mowry Fund, Principal.....	2,020.00	

Myron O. Mowry Fund, Income	681.38	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund, Income.....	68.50	
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		\$ 3,421.68
State and County Taxes:		
State Tax	5,850.00	
State Audit	256.69	
State Parks and Reservations	90.67	
County Tax	3,433.01	
County T. B. Hospital Assessment	2,568.86	
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		\$ 12,199.23
Total Expenditures	\$179,172.91	

RECEIPTS — 1942

General Revenue:

Taxes:

1940 Personal	76.48	
1940 Real Estate	2,516.24	
1941 Personal	637.31	
1941 Real Estate	7,005.94	
1942 Polls	1,620.00	
1942 Personal	5,705.24	
1942 Real Estate	49,642.94	
Tax Title Redemption	109.00	
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		\$ 67,313.15

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax:

Levy of 1941	97.31	
Levy of 1942	4,931.95	
		<hr/>
		\$ 5,029.26

From State:

Mass. School Fund	4,609.98	
Income Part I Ch. 70 Schools	5,470.00	
Income Part II Ch. 70 Valuation	4,782.57	
Corporation Taxes	17,743.38	
Distribution of Highway Fund	7,057.94	
Additional Distribution of Income		
Corporation Taxes	3,836.79	
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		\$ 43,500.66

Licenses:

Liquor Licenses	902.00	
Pool and Bowling	40.00	
Milk and Pasteurization	28.00	
Junk Licenses	30.00	
All Other Licenses	148.79	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,148.79

Fines:

Court	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 10.00

Grants and Gifts:

Aid to Industrial Schools	122.30	
Union Superintendent	773.33	
Loss of Taxes	393.70	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,289.33

Federal Grants:

Old Age Assistance	6,253.83	
Old Age Assistance Administration	198.19	
Aid to Dependent Children	740.96	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,192.98

From County:

Dog License Refund	574.69	
	<hr/>	\$ 574.69

Departmental Collections:

General Government:

Town Hall Rentals	1,075.10	
Old Town Hall Rentals	75.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,150.10

Protection of Persons and Property:

Sealer	29.52	
	<hr/>	\$ 29.52

Health and Sanitation:

Animal Inspector	50.00	
Health	328.57	
	<hr/>	\$ 378.57

Highways:

State Chapter 81, No. 3667	2,367.62	
State Chapter 81, No. 3846	5,004.79	
State Chapter 90, No. 7923	36.51	
State Chapter 90, No. 8564	599.07	
State Chapter 90, No. 7924	502.74	
County Chapter 90, No. 7924	485.27	
County Chapter 90, No. 7923	36.51	
County Chapter 90, No. 8564	599.07	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	415.90	
Machinery Rentals	4,149.00	
Sale of Gravel	196.05	
Sale of Tractor	25.00	
		<hr/>
		\$ 14,417.53

Charities:

Temporary Aid, State	1,081.55	
Temporary Aid, Towns	464.38	
Aid to Dependent Children, State	668.36	
Old Age Assistance, State	5,341.91	
		<hr/>
		\$ 7,556.20

Schools and Library:

Tuition	130.00	
Refunds	6.57	
Library Fines	104.61	
		<hr/>
		\$ 241.18

Unclassified:

Telephone Rebates	36.95	
Gas Tax Refunds	123.91	
Insurance Refund	9.65	
Uncashed Check	73.00	
Tax Refund on Cruiser	45.80	
Tax Refund on Truck	15.85	
		<hr/>
		\$ 305.16

Commercial Revenue:

Water Rates	7,641.56	
Water Miscellaneous	146.23	
		<hr/>
		\$ 7,787.79

Interest:

Taxes:

Levy of 1940.....	165.94
Levy of 1941.....	231.97
Levy of 1942.....	42.76

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

Levy of 1941.....	8.75
Levy of 1942.....	42.05

\$ 491.47

Agency, Trust Investments:

Dog Licenses	651.80
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	86.50
Myron O. Mowry Fund, Income	850.00
Myron O. Mowry Fund, Principal	2,020.00
Moses Wallis Devise, Income	1,090.68

\$ 4,698.98

Loans:

Anticipation of Revenue	20,000.00
Anticipation of State Reimbursement	10,650.00

\$ 30,650.00

Victory Tax:

Tax	6.00
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\$ 6.00

Total Receipts\$193,771.36

Balance January 1, 1942\$ 26,956.05

Receipts 1942 193,771.36

\$220,727.41

Payments 1942\$179,172.91

Balance December 31, 1942 41,554.50

\$220,727.41

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH S. VIROSTEK,

Town Accountant.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

1942

Assessed Valuation of the Town	\$1,762,898.00
Personal	173,677.00
Real Estate, Buildings	1,212,800.00
Land	376,421.00
Motor Vehicle Value	145,450.00
Motor Vehicle Excise	5,039.99
Rate of Taxation per 1000	35.00
Amount of Tax on Property	61,701.91
Amount of Tax on Polls	1,756.00
Number of Firms and Persons assessed	686
Number of Horses assessed	49
Number of Cows assessed	173
Number of Neat other than Cows assessed	36
Number of Swine assessed	9
Number of Fowls assessed	3,538
Number of Dwellings assessed	603
Number of Acres of Land assessed	18,809.16
Number of Polls assessed	878

Purposes for which taxes are assessed

State Tax	5,850.00
State Parks and Reservations	90.67
Auditing Account, State	256.69
County Tax	3,433.01
County Tuberculosis Hospital	2,568.86
Appropriations, make up of Tax Rate	121,156.32
Overlay, current year	1,722.14

LUCIUS J. MARSH, Chairman
 IRVING H. FISHER,
 WALTER J. BUDZYNA,

Assessors of Douglas.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Douglas:

Following is my ninth Annual Report as Town Clerk:

VOTES PASSED BY THE TOWN SINCE THE 1942

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Special Town Meeting—June 10, 1942

Article 1. The Town voted to appropriate an additional sum of money for the Health Department and voted to appropriate the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350.00).

Article 2. The Town voted to appropriate an additional sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for Civilian Defense.

Article 3. The Town voted to table any action on this article. (Pertaining to an additional appropriation for Bridges).

Article 4. The Town voted to appropriate an additional sum of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) for Snow Roads.

Article 5. The Town voted to appropriate an additional sum of money for Soldiers Relief for a special War Allowance Account and voted to appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00).

Article 6. The Town voted to table any action on this article. (Pertaining to an additional appropriation for fire hose.)

Article 7. The Town voted to appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) for the purpose of adding new wells to the present source of Water Supply at the Douglas Pumping Station.

Article 8. The Town voted to transfer the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) from the Water Department Surplus Account to the Debt Account.

Article 9. The Town voted to transfer the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) from the Highway Machinery Rentals Account to the Debt Account.

Article 10. The Town voted to transfer the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00) from the W.P.A. Account to the Drainage Account.

Article 11. The Town voted to appropriate an additional sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800.00) to complete the Drainage Project adjacent to the Town Hall.

Article 12. The Town voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell an old tractor discarded by the Highway Department and voted to sell any other obsolete equipment that the Town may have.

Article 13. The Town voted to appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) to cover the administrative expenses of the Local Rationing Board.

Article 14. The Town voted to appropriate an additional sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for Forest Fires.

Special Town Meeting—December 24, 1942

Article 1. The Town voted to accept the following bequest made to the Town of Douglas by the late Eunice L. Buffington of Douglas, Mass.:

"To the Town of Douglas, Mass. I give and bequeath the sum of Three Hundred (\$300.00) dollars with the request that the School Department expend said sum for the establishment and maintenance of a Reference Library only, at East Douglas Grammar School, of which I am now principal. This should establish a long felt need for teachers and pupils of said building."

Article 2. The Town voted to transfer the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) from the Machinery Rentals Account to the Machinery Maintenance Fund.

Article 3. The Town voted to transfer the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) from the Machinery Rentals Account to the Debt Account.

Article 4. The Town voted to transfer the sum of one hundred and sixteen dollars and thirty-one cents (\$116.31) from the Water Department Surplus Account to the General Water Department Account.

Article 5. The Town voted to make an additional appropriation of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for the General Water Department Account, this money to be taken from surplus funds in the hands of the Treasurer.

Article 6. The Town voted to make an additional appropriation of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for Snow Roads Account, this money to be taken from surplus funds in the hands of the Treasurer.

Attest:

JOSEPH S. VIROSTEK, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES, 1942

January

- 17 Ernest Roy Adams of Douglas and Anna Barbara Pavuk of Webster.

February

- 14 Stephen J. Bezik of Douglas and Betty Harding of Whitinsville.
 14 Homer L. Greene of Uxbridge and Ann V. Stefaniak of Douglas.
 14 William M. Limanek of Douglas and Irene V. Chrostowski of Worcester.

March

- 21 Fred Rondeau of Woonsocket, R. I. and Stella (Lamoureux) Romprey of Woonsocket, R. I.

April

- 16 Willis A. Fouracre of Northboro and Mary F. Hanley of Douglas.
 18 Joseph S. Macuga of Douglas and Mildred Bates of Grafton.
 30 Michael Gresian of Uxbridge and Margaret P. Zifcak of Douglas.

May

- 23 Dimitry Sulyma of Douglas and Vivian Contois of Douglas.
 23 Joseph Puzo of Worcester and Mary Nedoroscik of Douglas.
 24 Norman L. Therrien of Douglas and May Elizabeth Ericson of Quincy.

June

- 6 Charles W. Resan of Hagerstown, Md. and Anna E. Madigar of Douglas.
 6 Norman W. Boutiette of Linwood, Northbridge and Katherine V. Resnisky of Douglas.
 6 Wilfred F. Carter, Jr. of Bridgeton, R. I. and Rose B. Wojtalik of Douglas.
 13 James F. McLaughlin of Uxbridge and Katherine F. Stefaniak of Douglas.
 20 Edward Raymond Harris of Uxbridge and Louise Veatlas King of Douglas.

July

- 11 Clarence T. Mayotte of Webster and Katherine G. Manyak of Douglas.
 25 Harry D. Anderson of Milford and Mary E. Brown of Douglas.
 25. Aniello DiMasi of Douglas and Irene Hoel of Uxbridge.

September

- 2 Walter J. Crothers of Douglas and Elizabeth L. Frieswick of Whitinsville.
 5 Maurice Morin of Whitinsville and Bernadette Decoteau of Douglas.
 7 Stephen F. Koziar of Douglas and Stasia B. Danilowicz of Webster.
 26 Joseph Poplawski of Douglas and Josephine Namiotko of Worcester.

October

- 3 Bogdan Pristawa of Manchaug, Sutton and Anna S. Yerka of Douglas.
- 10 Rene R. Stebenne of Pawtucket, R. I. and Theresa B. Therrien of Douglas.
- 17 Stephen L. Limanek of Douglas and Eleanor V. Androlewicz of Dudley.
- 24 Frank O. Dodge of Douglas and Germaine M. Guertin of Douglas.

November

- 22 Robert H. McCallum of Douglas and Helen C. Yongsma of Sutton.
- 23 William Driscoll of Douglas and Rita Puniskis of Worcester.
- 26 Harry F. Byland of Auburn and Antoinette Coporale of Douglas.
- 26 Louis Silvia of Douglas and Yvette M. Gingras of Douglas.

December

- 12 Raymond Douglas Balcom of Douglas and Margaret Warwick Newell of Washington, D. C.
- 26 Robert E. Devlin of Uxbridge and Mary Anne Russo of Douglas.

BIRTHS, 1942

January

- | | |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 10 Judith Alice Carter | Raymond and Mathel P. Turner |
| 16 Patrick William Cahill | Lawrence M. and Ethel M. Aldrich |
| 17 Diane Coolidge Robie | Walter S. and Virginia C. Griffith |
| 21 Lawrence Joseph Rinfrette | Rudolph F. and Sophie M. Makowski |
| 24 Patrick Francis Cavanaugh | Francis and Ann Macuga |
| 31 Paul John Stanick | John J. and Marion D. VanSlett |

February

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| 11 James Carleton Chilson | Carleton L. and Gilda De Baggis |
| 19 Mary Ann Greene | William and Mary Stefaniak |
| 19 Joan Elizabeth Nedoroscik | John and Susan Zelonka |

March

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| 2 Kenneth Richard Fortier | Arthur and Beatrice Girard |
| 5 Patricia Anne Lubin | Joseph G. and Mary Anne Kuzma |

April

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| 1 Francis Michael Zifcak | Francis A. and Mary Anna Gonsorcik |
| 14 Howard Earl Ballou | Earl and Maude Dudley |
| 16 Lorraine Alma Jenkins | William B. and Melina C. John |
| 23 Carol Ann Roche | Joseph T. and Anna T. Vecchione |
| 25 Jon Charles Kreuger | Richard and Frances Lenfest |

May

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| 7 Francis Harvey Beer | Wilbur D. and Doris I. Flood |
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16	Janet Mary Fougere	Henry J. and Theresa P. Yacino
23	Kay Elaine Grondin	Andrea A. and Evelyn K. Riley
27	Arlene Jeannette Chilson	Lloyd A. and Beatrice B. Monroe
June		
3	John George Wasink	John F. and Anne S. Stanick
3	Robert Albert Dansereau	Albert and Beatrice Girouard
6	Elfreda Hill Dudley	Ralph E. and Lois Wentzell
15	Carolyn Cody	Charles R. and Katherine Bombara
July		
5	Robert David Michalik	Rudolph and Mary Macuga
5	Gail Ann Orphin	Richard and Rita Gautreau
22	Stephen Best Carlton	Edwin and Elizabeth A. Hood
22	Raymond Stephen Nedoroscik	John and Lydia Sonntag
23	Beverly Ann Jussaume	Edward F. and Emma H. Doyon
24	Michael Douglas Yacino	Frank A. and Philomene Vecchione
August		
2	James William Guyan	Henry and Dorilla D. Fraser
11	James Lattimer Ballou, Jr.	James L. and Phyllis R. LaPlant
11	James Saviano	Pasquale J. and Mary G. Bombara
19	Sarah Jean Buxton	Harold and Doris Manning
28	Richard Armand St. Andre	Armand and Anne Nedoroscik
September		
28	Andrew Joseph Grivalski, Jr.	Andrew J. and Lillian Liberty
28	Ann Joan Grivalski	Andrew J. and Lillian Liberty
29	Joseph Richard Ofcarcik	Joseph M. and Mary A. Gurovic
October		
2	Paul Dudley Manning III	Paul D. and Martha A. Lekberg
7	James Ronald Halloran	Philip J. and Rita E. Cusson
10	Harris Tilghman Anderson III	Harris T. and Florence M. Yacino
12	John Joseph Vecchione	John and Evelyn Loranger
15	Donald Joseph Virostek	Joseph S. and Joan F. Swierzbis
20	Andrew Joseph Baca III	Andrew and Josephine White
29	Kenneth Brault	Arthur and Dorothea Maxin
November		
2	Kenneth Robert Ballou	Henry and Helen Hinden
10	Richard Carlton Simmons	Carlton L. and Rose H. Gabrielson
16	Hamilton Walker	Robert and Ruth Nelson
19	Edward Anthony Parent	Eugene H. and Alice Lucier
21	Elliott Steven Fisher	Sidney H. and Rose Nelson
25	Sandra Lillian Chase	Paul A. and Alice M. Martunas

December

3 Richard Alan Sherman
3 Robert Alvin Sherman

Arthur J. and Nina V. Stankiewicz
Arthur J. and Nina V. Stankiewicz

DEATHS, 1942

	Years	Months	Days
January			
7 Laura Pierce	81	—	—
February			
22 Cerel Jean	60	—	—
23 Joseph Marie Petrie	68	10	25
27 Nelson Roberts	69	1	2
March			
10 Benjamin W. Rust	61	1	6
13 Charles Owen Elliott	53	2	14
24 Anne (Fougere) Poirer	89	9	10
27 Catherine (Zelunky) Yerka	55	3	3
April			
18 Florence (Spencer) McSorley	63	1	16
May			
21 William J. Elliott	62	9	21
28 William C. Sheldrick	66	4	23
28 Adam Sack	54	—	—
July			
12 Exilda Babson	65	—	—
August			
5 Louis R. LaCourse	29	—	26
September			
3 Eunice Louise Buffington	70	4	12
5 Alexander Bernard	69	—	—
October			
1 Roberta Kenyon	21	1	4
November			
7 Stephen J. Ofcarick	22	2	18
December			
3 Anita L. Forget	—	—	1
4 Grace Inez (Ballou) Caswell	48	9	8

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH S. VIROSTEK, Town Clerk.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Douglas:

Following is my fourth Annual Report:

TAXES 1939

Outstanding January 1, 1942	\$ 8.32
Abatement	\$ 8.32

TAXES 1940

Outstanding January 1, 1942	\$ 2,603.22
Payments to treasurer	\$ 2,592.72
Abatements	10.50

	\$ 2,603.22

TAXES 1941

Outstanding January 1, 1942	\$ 7,715.00
Payments to treasurer	\$ 7,643.25
Abatements	10.50
Transferred to tax titles	61.25

	\$ 7,715.00

TAXES 1942

Commitment per warrants:

Polls	\$ 1,756.00
Personal property	6,078.81
Real Estate	55,623.10

	\$ 63,457.91

Additional commitment, per warrant:

Real Estate	26.25
Payments and abatements to be refunded	9.63

	\$ 63,493.79

Payments to treasurer	\$ 56,968.18
Abatements	299.63
Transferred to tax titles	421.76

Outstanding December 31, 1942:

Personal property	\$ 373.57	
Real estate	5,430.65	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,804.22
		\$ 63,493.79

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES 1941

Outstanding January 1, 1942	\$ 18.99	
Commitment per warrant	80.32	
Payments and abatements refunded	12.90	
	<hr/>	\$ 112.21

Payments to treasurer	\$ 97.31	
Abatements	14.90	
	<hr/>	\$ 112.21

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES 1942

Commitment per warrants	\$ 4,982.15	
Payments and abatements refunded	105.68	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,087.83

Payments to treasurer	\$ 4,931.95	
Abatements	146.15	
Outstanding December 31, 1942	9.73	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,087.83

INTEREST AND COSTS

Interest and costs collections 1942:

Taxes:

Levy of 1940	\$ 165.94	
Levy of 1941	231.97	
Levy of 1942	42.76	
	<hr/>	\$ 440.67

Motor vehicle excise taxes:

Levy of 1941	\$ 8.75	
Levy of 1942	42.05	
	<hr/>	\$ 50.80
		\$ 491.47

Payments to treasurer 1942:

Interest	\$	353.34	
Costs		138.13	
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			\$ 491.47

Respectfully submitted,

FLOYD S. RAWSON,
Tax Collector.

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Mr. Winfield A. Schuster, Chairman,
Board of Selectmen,
Town of Douglas, Mass.
Dear Sir:

I herewith respectfully submit the annual report of the Poilce Department for the year ending December 31, 1942.

ORGANIZATION

Chief of Police
VICTOR J. NELSON

Sergeant
Chester C. Fulone

Patrolmen
Joseph Kostka Warren Johnson Charles McCue
James Hickey James Vecchione

ACTIVITY REPORT

Complaints Received (all nature)	250
Complaints Investigated	225
Investigations for other Departments	28
Hours investigation	443
Hours Court (all officers)	300
Value of Stolen Property Recovered	\$700.00
Arrests (see following schedule for classification)	41

TRAFFIC

Cars stopped, operators warned and booked, vio. M.V. Laws.....	125
Cars stopped, operators summoned to Court, vio. M.V. Laws....	38
Cars stopped, operators' licenses suspended, vio. M.V. Laws.....	15
Cars stopped, registration revoked, vio. M.V. Laws.....	5
Cars stopped, general check of licenses, occupants, etc.....	275
Summons served locally, for other departments	35
Motor Vehicle transfers checked and approved	91
Violations of parking laws	56

Accidents:

Property Damage	16
Personal injury	6

Total	22
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Fines and Assessments:

Allocated to Town	\$ 75.00
Allocated to County	\$135.00

MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES

Tours Special Duty (all officers)	490
Doors to business places found unlocked and secured.....	26
Street lights found out and reported to proper authorities.....	27
Emergency messages delivered	80
Death notices delivered	19
Missing persons, reported and located	6
Insane persons committed	2
Value of lost property found and returned to owners.....	\$47.00
Emergency trips to hospitals with Police Cruiser	14
Highways defects located and reported to Supervisor.....	9
Vacant houses inspected at request of owners (inspections).....	200
Accidental deaths investigated	1
Men qualified in use of Service Revolvers (N.E.P.R.L. rules)	
Experts, 3; Sharpshooters, 2. Total	5
Mileage, cruiser, patrols, investigations, court, etc.....	25,297

CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENCES FOR WHICH ARRESTS
WERE MADE

Crimes against the person:

Assault and Battery	4
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Crimes against Property:

Breaking and entering and larceny, and	
breaking and entering to commit larceny	9
Malicious destruction of Property	5
Larceny, and attempt	1
Using motor vehicle without authority	1

Crimes against Public Order:

Delinquency	12
Driving a motor vehicle while intoxicated	1
Drunkenness	6
Motor vehicle laws, violating	2

TOTAL	41
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Males	41
Females	0

Residents	33
Non-Residents	8
Felonies	10
Misdemeanors	31
For other Departments	0
Sentenced to jails, prisons	2
Cases pending	1
Complaints pending	1
Unserved warrants	0

The year of 1942 was one of high living and working standards due to the present crisis through which the world is going. Because of these conditions, and the fact that so many men have entered the arm services of our Government, there has been a decided decrease in crime all over the country. However, an increase in Juvenile delinquency is noticeable, undoubtedly the reason for this is the fact that so many of the fathers and mothers of these children are working in plants and factories engrossed in Government orders. Statistics taken from Probation Departments throughout the United States shows a 65% increase in Juvenile Delinquency. We request the parents engaged in war work to maintain to the best of their ability as much discipline over their respective children as possible.

The asset of the ambulance cruiser that was purchased in 1942 was shown. Twelve emergency cases were rushed to various hospitals during the year. In one case a request was made by the authorities in the Town of Sutton to rush an accident victim to the Whitinsville Hospital to save his life. The efficiency in the way the victim was transported received favorable comment from the Hospital authorities.

The Honor Roll of the Douglas Police Department now carries two stars. Sgt. Chester Fulone, veteran member of the Dept., was called during the year of 1942 to serve his country in the armed forces. We wish him lots of luck and success. Patrolman James Vecchione, who was called in 1941, is now a Chief Petty Officer in the U. S. Navy. The Department is proud of his achievements.

This past fall the Police Department, acting upon a Town Ordinance that passed at the Town meeting of 1942, caused all bicycles to be registered. The owner was issued a Douglas number plate and registration certificate. The principal reasons for doing this was (1) To have a complete listing of each and every bicycle in the event that it was stolen. (2) The fact that the young owners and operators are to be our future automobile drivers and through this means a sense of responsibility has been set upon them since certain rules and regulations governing the operation of the bicycles were made to cooperate with those of our General Laws. The matter has a decided educational trend.

During the year of 1942, an Auxiliary Police Department was organized to cope with problems that were to arise in Civilian Defence Activities such as Black-Outs, Air-Raid alarms, etc. This Dept. at present consists of thirty-seven members who are all trained in Law, handling of all types of explosives, chemical warfare and First Aid. They were instructed thoroughly in the handling of fire-arms. They are strictly a volunteer unit who have been giving up their time to attend weekly meetings and have uniformed themselves at their own expense. Acting upon the request of the Salvage committee, the Auxiliary Dept. made a scrap metal drive and put the Community away over the quota allocated to them by the U. S. Government. There is at present one Lieutenant, three Sergeants and three Corporals. The entire unit is deserving of plenty of praise and credit.

Upon the induction of Sgt. Chester Fulone into the Army, it was necessary to appoint a Police Officer to take his place. James Hickey, who was a Sergeant in the Auxiliary Police Dept., and having attained this rating through his high standing in examinations that were held for these promotions, was appointed to the Regular Police to fulfill the vacancy. The Community is fortunate in having obtained the services of the new officer.

The Police continued on with its excellent showing in the New England Police Revolver League. In September of 1942, officials of the N.E.P.R.L. found it fitting and proper, from past performances and experience, to bestow the honor upon Chief of Police Nelson and Patrolman Charles McCue in appointing them as Instructors of the League.

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR J. NELSON, Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

January 1st, 1943

Mr. Winfield A. Schuster, Chairman,
Board of Selectmen,
Douglas, Mass.
Dear Sir:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Dog Officer for year ending December 31, 1942.

Unlicensed Dogs Killed	11
Licensed Dogs Killed at request of Owners	9
Unlicensed Dogs Confined and Returned to Owner	2
Stray Dogs (Licensed) found and returned to Owner	14
Number of Inspections of Licensed Kennels	6

A list of dog owners was furnished by the Town Clerk. Taxes on all animals were paid on or before June 1st.

To the best of my knowledge there are no unlicensed dogs in the Town at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR J. NELSON, Dog Officer.

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT

Chapter 81 Highways:

Appropriated by Town\$ 5,325.00
 Allotment by State 10,650.00

Total \$ 15,975.00

Earl Ballou, Supt. as per wages	\$ 1,164.54
Earl McCann, Fore. & Grader oper. 354 hrs. @ .70	247.80
Earl McCann, Fore. & Grader oper. 988 hrs. @ .75	741.00
D. E. Caswell, Jr. Grader oper. 80 hrs. @ .75.....	60.00
D. E. Caswell, Jr. Truck oper. 158 hrs. @ .50.....	79.00
Ernest Lunn, Truck oper. 19 hrs. @ .50	9.50
Michael Kocur, Truck oper. 84 hrs. @ .50	42.00
Andre Auger, Truck oper. 755 hrs. @ .50	377.50
Andre Auger, Truck oper. 580 hrs. @ .65	377.00
Raymond Balcom, Truck oper. 182 hrs. @ .50	91.00
Harold Dudley, Truck oper. 4 hrs. @ .65	2.60
Angelo Vecchione, Truck oper. 80 hrs. @ .65	52.00
Albert Valcourt, Labor 564 hrs. @ .50	282.00
Albert Valcourt, Labor 452 hrs. @ .60	271.20
Stanley Krouse, Labor 560 hrs. @ .50	280.00
Stanley Krouse, Labor 504 hrs. @ .60	302.40
Carmine Ferno, Labor 738 hrs. @ .50	369.00
Carmine Ferno, Labor 477 hrs. @ .60	286.20
John Minior, Labor 607 hrs. @ .50	303.50
John Minior, Labor 433 hrs. @ .60	259.80
Alfred Miller, Labor 537 hrs. @ .50	268.50
Alfred Miller, Labor 287 hrs. @ .60	172.20
Elwin Chase, Labor 48 hrs. @ .50	24.00
Elwin Chase, Labor 312 hrs. @ .60	187.20
Jesse Chase, Labor 48 hrs. @ .50	24.00
Jesse Chase, Labor 312 hrs. @ .60	187.20
William Laws, Labor 104 hrs. @ .50	52.00
William Laws, Labor 264 hrs. @ .60	158.40
Frank Guertin, Labor 203 hrs. @ .60	121.80
Lewis Yacino, Labor 164 hrs. @ .60	98.40

Total Labor Chapter 81\$ 6,891.74

Workmen's Compensation Insurance, (Chap. 81)	\$ 275.59	
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	\$	275.59

Equipment Hire

Joseph DeVries & Sons, 1/2 cu. yd Shovel 252 hrs. @ \$4.75 per hr.	\$ 1,197.00	
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Total Equipment Hire	\$	1,197.00

Chapter 81 Material:

New England Metal Culvert Co., Culvert Pipe.....	\$ 244.13	
The Barrett Co., Tarvia	1,086.39	
C. A. Sweet, to 679 cu. yds. sand @ .07.....	47.53	
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Total Material	\$	1,378.05

Rental from Town owned Machinery credited to Machinery Account	\$ 3,187.50	
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	\$	3,187.50

Grand Total Chapter 81 Highways	\$ 12,929.88	
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Chapter 90 Maintenance:

Appropriated by Town	\$ 600.00	
Allotment by State	600.00	
Allotment by County	600.00	
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Total	\$	1,800.00

Earl Ballou, Supt. as per wages	\$ 165.58	
Earl McCann, Fore. 108 hrs. @ .75	81.00	
Andre Auger, Truck oper. 68 hrs. @ .50	34.00	
Andre Auger, Truck oper. 80 hrs. @ .65	52.00	
Albert Valcourt, Labor 64 hrs. @ .50	32.00	
Albert Valcourt, Labor 128 hrs. @ .60	76.80	
Carmin Ferno, Labor 56 hrs. @ .50	28.00	
Carmin Ferno, Labor 76 hrs. @ .60	45.60	
Stanley Krouse, Labor 48 hrs. @ .50	24.00	
Stanley Krouse, Labor 100 hrs. @ .60	60.00	
John Minior, Labor 64 hrs. @ .50	32.00	
John Minior, Labor 116 hrs. @ .60	69.60	
William Laws, Labor 63 hrs. @ .50	31.50	
William Laws, Labor 88 hrs. @ .60	52.80	
Elwin Chase, Labor 12 hrs. @ .50	6.00	

Elwin Chase, Labor 144 hrs. @ .60	86.40
Jesse Chase, Labor 12 hrs. @ .50	6.00
Jesse Chase, Labor 144 hrs. @ .60	86.40
Alfred Miller, Labor 80 hrs. @ .60	48.00

Total Labor Chapter 90 Maintenance\$ 1,017.68

Workmen's Compensation Insurance, (Chap. 90 Maintenance)	40.71
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\$ 40.71

Chapter 90 Maintenance Material:

Municipal Signal & Supply Co. Traffic Signal.....\$	259.21
State Prison, Warning Signs and Guard Rail Posts..	132.60
The Barrett Division, Tarvia	128.02

Total Material (Chap. 90 Maintenance)\$ 519.83

Rental from Town owned Machinery credited to Machinery Account	219.00
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\$ 219.00

Grand Total Chapter 90 Maintenance\$ 1,797.22

Chapter 90 Construction:

Unexpended balance (1941).....\$ 1,081.51

Earl Ballou, Supt. as per wages	\$ 46.08
Earl McCann, Fore. 80 hrs. @ .75	60.00
Andre Auger, Truck oper. 38 hrs. @ .65	24.70
Albert Valcourt, Labor 40 hrs. @ .60	24.00
Stanley Krouse, Labor 16 hrs. @ .60	9.60
Carmine Ferno, Labor 104 hrs. @ .60	62.40
Alfred Miller, Labor 24 hrs. @ .60	14.40
John Minior, Labor 16 hrs. @ .60	9.60
Elwin Chase, Labor 24 hrs. @ .60	14.40
Jesse Chase, Labor 24 hrs. @ .60	14.40
William Laws, Labor 24 hrs. @ .60	14.40
Romaldo Severi, Blaster 4 hrs. @ 1.00	4.00

\$ 297.98

Workmen's Compensation Insurance	\$ 11.91
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\$ 11.91

Equipment Hire:

Joseph DeVries & Sons, 1¼ c. y. Shovel 40 hrs. @ 7.25 per hr.	\$ 290.00	
Joseph DeVries & Sons, ½ c. y. Shovel 32 hrs. @ 4.75 per hr.	152.00	
Joseph DeVries & Sons. Trailer 2 hrs. @ 7.50.....	15.00	
Joseph DeVries & Sons. 5 Ton truck 56 hrs. @ 3.00 per hr.	168.00	
Town of Northbridge, Air Compressor 13 hrs. @ 2.85 per hr.	37.05	
		\$ 662.05

Material:

H. W. Buxton, to 65 Chestnut posts @ .40.....	\$ 26.00	
Joseph Zemianek, to 490 c. y. Gravel @ .07	34.30	
		\$ 60.30

Rental from Town owned Machinery credited to Machinery Account	\$ 48.00	
		\$ 48.00
Grand Total Chapter 90 Construction	\$ 1,080.24	

Storm drain installed (Town Hall drive)

Earl Ballou, Supt. as per wages	\$ 138.40	
Earl McCann, Fore. 132 hrs. @ .70	92.40	
Andre Auger, Truck Oper. 8 hrs. @ .50	4.00	
Albert Valcourt, Labor 168 hrs. @ .50	84.00	
Stanley Krouse, Labor 160 hrs. @ .50	80.00	
Carmine Ferno, Labor 20 hrs. @ .50	10.00	
Alfred Miller, Labor 28 hrs. @ .50	14.00	
John Minior, Labor 8 hrs. @ .50	4.00	
Robert Rose & Sons, Brick Mason	69.18	
		\$ 495.98
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	\$ 17.07	
		\$ 17.07

Equipment Hire:

Joseph DeVries & Sons, Trench Digger 154 hrs. @ 4.37½ per hr.	\$ 673.75	
		\$ 673.75

Material:

Corbett Concrete Pipe Co. to Concrete Pipe	\$ 729.20	
Corbett Concrete Pipe Co. to Concrete Brick	42.00	

State Prison	21.83	
P. Wajer & Sons, Express	1.89	
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		\$ 794.92
Rental from Town Owned Machinery Credited to Machinery Account	\$ 42.00	
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		\$ 42.00
Grand Total		\$ 2,023.72

Bridges:

	Appropriation by Town	\$ 300.00	
Eastern Bridge Co. to steel for Lovitt Bridge.....	\$ 130.00		
Hayward-Schuster Woolen Co.	4.48		
Irving Fisher, Labor	16.00		
Charles Krull, to Electric Welding	94.00		
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Grand Total Bridges		\$ 244.48	

Railings:

	Appropriated by Town	\$ 100.00	
Earl McCann, Fore. 16 hrs. @ .70	\$ 11.20		
Stanley Krouse, Labor 15 hrs. @ .50	7.50		
Frank Guertin, Labor 9 hrs. @ .60	5.40		
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		\$ 24.10	

Material (Railing)

W. R. Wallis Lumber Co.	\$ 45.16		
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		\$ 45.16	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	\$.75		
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		\$.75	
Rental from Town owned Machinery credited to Machinery Account	\$ 6.00		
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		\$ 6.00	
Grand Total Railings		\$ 76.01	

Snow Roads:

	Appropriated by Town	\$ 3,100.00	
Labor	\$ 1,847.95		
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	69.87		
Material and repairs	512.92		
Rental from Town owned Machinery credited to Machinery Account	645.50		
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Grand Total Snow Roads		\$ 3,076.24	

Machinery Account:

Receipts

Balance in Account as of Jan. 1st, 1942.....	\$ 862.26	
Received for rental Chapter 81	3,187.50	
Received for rental Chapter 90 Maintenance	219.00	
Received for rental Chapter 90 Construction	48.00	
Received for rental Town Hall Drainage Job	42.00	
Received for rental Railings	6.00	
Received for rental Snow Removal and Sanding ...	645.50	
Received for rental Private hire (Mixer)	1.00	

Total Receipts	\$ 5,011.26	

Payments from Maintenance Fund

Irving Schultz Co. to Oil	\$ 44.55
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co. repair parts.....	112.25
P. Wajer & Sons. Express	7.22
Warren Sampson Co. Blades and repair parts.....	143.96
Hedge & Mattheis Co. Hydraulic hose	6.70
International Harvester Co. Repairs and parts on trucks	181.99
W. R. Wallis Lumber Co. Tools and supplies.....	103.07
Louis Jessaume, gas	222.26
Christie & Thomson Inc. rebuilding truck springs and repairs	75.37
Worcester Rim & Wheel Co. Truck battery.....	10.93
Vassars Auto Service, gas	12.15
Douglas Motor Sales, Truck tires, gas, oil, grease, and repairs	826.00
Charles Krull, repairing chains and tools	33.81
Bowker-Hamblin-Malmquist Inc. Tires, anti freeze and parts	135.55
Walker Oil Co. gas	134.82
Worcester Oxy-Acetylene Supply Co. Welding supplies	33.64
Pennsylvania Steel Co. Cutting edges for plows.....	236.45
C. H. Johnson & Sons, gas	182.64
Shell Oil Co. Oil and grease	65.70
J. D. Bousquet & Son, Gas	1.00
State Prison, Frames and grates	55.80
Uxbridge Hardware Co. Keys .....	.50
P. D. Manning, Insurance	161.49
E. F. Edson Co. Plow blades	82.26

Transfer Spec., Town meeting to Grader Acc.....	2,000.00	
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Total Payments		\$ 4,870.11
Transferred by Town meeting from Rental Account to Maintenance Fund	\$ 4,900.00	
Balance in Rental Account	111.26	
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		\$ 5,011.26

Respectfully submitted,

EARL BALLOU,
Supt. of Highways.

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
of the Town of Douglas, Mass.

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1942.

Fees received by the town from sealing.....	\$13.15
Regular inspection has been made of scales, measures and gasoline pumps.	
Number of articles sealed	104
Number of articles adjusted	1
Number of articles condemned	0
Number of articles not sealed	0
Number of Gasoline, Kerosene and Grease Pump	19
Number of Poultry, Prescription and Office Scales	11
Number of Avoirdupois, Apothecary troy and metric weights etc.	73
Trial weighings	
Number correct	96
Number underweight	6
Number overweight	2

Respectfully submitted,

LEO R. LACOURSE,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF TREASURER

Simon Fairfield Public Library

1942

January 3—Balance on Deposit	\$	80.35	
Town Appropriation			1,100.00
Dog Fund			574.69
January 5—Uxbridge Savings Bank Interest.....		12.50	
May 1—Whitinsville Savings Bank Interest		116.17	
July 6—Uxbridge Savings Bank Interest		12.50	
November 1—Whitinsville Savings Bank Interest...		116.17	257.34
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		\$	2,012.38

Expenditures

Rosalie E. Williams, Librarian	845.00	
Mrs. Donaldson, Assistant Librarian	18.00	
Books	505.54	
Miscellaneous Expenses	114.99	
Joseph Quintal, Magazines and papers	25.50	
Frank E. Jones, Fuel	221.15	
Worcester Suburban Electric Co.	67.54	
Herbert E. Hughes, Janitor	137.50	
Treasurer's Salary	25.00	
M. M. Goodnow, Repairs of Heater	11.50	
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		\$ 1,971.72
Balance in Town Treasury54
Balance on Deposit Whitinsville National Bank		40.12
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		\$ 2,012.38

Endowment Funds

Mrs. Royal Keith Fund	\$	200.00
James M. Fairfield Fund		5,000.00
James Smith Fund		6,000.00
Arthur F. Taft Fund		500.00
Winfield S. Schuster Fund		1,000.00
James W. Wixtead Fund		200.00
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		\$ 12,900.00

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK E. JONES,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

To Selectmen of Douglas:

Report of inspector of slaughtering for the year ending December 31, 1942. I have inspected two animals, one hog and one calf.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY E. KENYON, Inspector.

REPORT OF ANIMAL INSPECTOR

To Selectmen of Douglas,

Due to war conditions which include the rationing of gasoline and tires, the customary fall inspection of neat cattle, sheep and swine was given up this fall.

The usual duties of investigating reports of contagious diseases of domestic animals in this town are to be continued and sent in to the Office of Livestock Disease Control, Boston.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY E. KENYON, Animal Inspector.

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Town Appropriation	\$	1,025.00
Reserve Fund		85.51
		\$ 1,110.51

Expenditures

Fire Chief's Salary	125.00	
Fire Company's Salaries	620.00	
Janitor's Salary	78.00	
Fire Truck Maintenance	23.12	
Telephone	92.57	
Fuel	42.30	
Nozzles and Wrenches	97.52	
Lights	11.80	
Repairs at the Station	3.10	
All other	17.10	
		\$ 1,110.51

Alarms

Total number of alarms answered		41
13 Chimney, 8 Grass, 7 Forest Fires, 4 Mill, 3 Brush, 2 Buildings, 1 Oil Burner, 1 Town Dump, 2 False Alarms.		

Fire Alarm Signals

To summon firemen to the Station—2 blows repeated three times.

No School Signal

Three blasts of the mill whistle at 7.30 A. M. closes all schools for the morning session. The same signal at 11.30 A. M. closes all schools for the afternoon session.

The same signal at 11.15 A. M. denotes that there will be one session. In case of one session all grades will close at 12.30 P. M.; except first grade which will close at noon. If the whistle does not blow at 11.30 A. M. there will be school in the afternoon.

Fire Department Personnel:

Charles Anderson, Chief
 Joseph Vecchione, Ass't. Chief
 Felix Vecchione, Engineer
 William Van Ness, Secretary
 Edmund Bruno, Treasurer
 Harold Buxton
 Louis Bloniasz
 Herbert E. Gove
 Fred Cabana
 Joseph Bruno
 Kenneth McMahon
 Harold Anderson
 *Lawrence Kolumber
 Albert Frost
 *Stephen Kosiar
 Edward Therrien

*Inducted into U. S. Army.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. ANDERSON, Chief.

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT

Town Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00
Special Appropriation	500.00
	\$ 1,500.00

Fighting Forest Fires:

Labor and Transportation	623.75
Fitzhenry-Guptill Co., New Pump	585.00
James A. Coffin, Siren	20.00
C. B. Hardy, Indian Pumps	50.96
Brewer & Co., Inc., Chemicals	16.88
Douglas Motor Sales	12.22
Christie & Thomson, Inc.	8.00
The Goodness Store	13.24
The Sullivan's Diner	6.95
	\$ 1,337.00
Unexpended Balance	163.00
	\$ 1,500.00

Recapitulation:

Number of Fires	5
Acres of Wood Land Burned	341
False Alarms	6
Number of Permits Issued	78

Wardens:

Paul D. Manning, Jr.	John Hanley
Roy Kenyon	Charles Church
William J. Wallis	W. Lincoln Carpenter
Kenneth McMahon	William Caswell
John Fulone	Elwin Chase
	Earl Ballou

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY A. PETERS,
Forest Warden.

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

Town Appropriation\$ 600.00

Expenditures

James Fulone, Superintendent	\$ 100.00
Walter H. Cambo, Tree Pruning	150.00
Walter H. Cambo, Trees Removed	100.00
Walter H. Cambo, Spraying	200.00
Edward Therrien	3.00
Paul O. Manning, Insurance	1.75

Total Expenditures\$ 554.75

Unexpended Balance 54.25

\$ 600.00

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES FULONE,
Tree Warden.

REPORT ON TOWN HALL

Town Appropriation	\$ 1,350.00
Moses Wallis Devise	1,090.68
Transfer from Reserve Fund	512.85
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	\$ 2,953.53

Expenditures:

Janitor's Salary	1,300.00
Fuel	634.22
Lights	400.56
Janitor's Supplies	64.91
Repairs	402.06
Insurance	61.80
Survey of Town Hall Lot	45.00
All Other	44.98
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	\$ 2,953.53

Town Hall Rentals

Outstanding January 1, 1942	447.40
Charges:	
New Town Hall	985.50
Old Town Hall	125.00
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	1,110.50
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	\$ 1,557.90

Payments to treasurer	1,150.10
Abatements	4.50
Outstanding December 31, 1942.....	403.30
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	\$ 1,557.90

New Town Hall Expenditures	2,953.53
Moses Wallis Devise Income	1,090.68
New Town Hall Rentals	1,075.10
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	\$ 2,165.78

The Net Cost of Operating the New Town Hall for 1942.....	\$ 787.75
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REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

To the Selectmen of the Town of Douglas:

The Water Commissioners report is as follows for the fiscal year 1942.

In June the Commissioners came into a Special town meeting and asked for fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500.00) above what was raised and appropriated in the annual meeting in February for operating expense and maintenance. This fifteen hundred dollars was to be used to cover expense of an attempt to increase our water supply.

When the town water system was built in 1910 the aim was for fire protection and domestic use. The water found at that time has been all through the years ample for these purposes. However in the last few years the industries in town have called upon the system very strongly for industrial purposes. At the request of the Commissioners this drain has been reduced somewhat. This request was made because the commissioners feared with good reason that the heavy industrial drain would seriously injure the wells we now have.

We would like to serve the industries here up to a reasonable point and therefore asked for the fifteen hundred dollars. This sum was approved and appropriated at the June Special meeting. Since that time we have had a great deal of trouble getting the pipe for this new work. The pipe arrived in December and we have expended \$749.19 on the work for pipe, valve and other expense.

The well driving will be done in 1943 and the total cost will very likely be nearer \$2000.00 than \$1500.00, pipe and other material costing so much more than figured last spring. The Selectmen were informed last fall of this increase in cost and gave us their approval to going on with the work. We are including the \$500.00 additional on our estimate for operating and maintenance for 1943.

The report of income and expenditures under appropriations made at the annual meeting in February 1942 is as follows:

Appropriation of Town Meeting, 1942.....	\$ 5,000.00
Transfer from Water Surplus	116.31
Additional Appropriation	500.00
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	\$ 5,616.31

Expenditures

Administration:

Superintendent's Salary	1,392.75
Printing and Postage	74.41
Telephone	51.45

 \$ 1,518.61

General:

Labor	11.00
Freight	1.28
Pipe and Fittings	483.91
Equipment	128.45
Repairing Meters	48.79
New Meters	282.60
Insurance, etc.	66.06

 \$ 1,022.09

Pumping Station:

Lights and Power	2,324.50
Fuel	42.55
Repairs	369.16
All Other	2.16

 2,738.37

Service Pipe:

Labor	296.86
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 296.86

 Total Expenditures \$ 5,575.93

Unexpended 40.38

 \$ 5,616.31

Water Rates

Outstanding January 1, 1942 \$ 2,010.98

Charges:

Reported	\$ 5,924.37
Not reported	800.29

 6,724.66

Miscellaneous charges reported as water rates..... 38.13

 \$ 8,773.77

Payments to treasurer \$ 7,641.56

Abatements:

Reported	62.28
Not reported	103.62

	165.90
Outstanding December 31, 1942	966.31
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	\$ 8,773.77

Outstanding January 1, 1943	\$ 966.31
Advance payments January 5, 1943	26.04
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	\$ 992.35
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 5, 1943	\$ 354.33
Outstanding January 5, 1943, per list	631.76
Cash on hand January 5, 1943, verified	6.26
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	\$ 992.35

Water Miscellaneous

Outstanding January 1, 1942	\$ 101.20
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Charges:

Reported	91.07
Not reported	38.13

	129.20
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	\$ 230.40
Payments to treasurer	146.23
Miscellaneous charges reported as water rates	38.13
Outstanding December 31, 1942, per list	46.04
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	\$ 230.40

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT W. ROWLEY

FELIX S. VECCHIONE

WILLIAM J. WALLIS

Water Commissioners.

REPORT OF AGENT MOSES WALLIS DEVISE

To the Town of Douglas
For the year Ending December 31, 1942

The Agent charges himself with amount due the Devise January 1, 1942:		
15,000 Los Angeles 5%	\$ 16,201.50	
Amortization	704.48	
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5,000 Jersey City 4½%	5,231.50	
Amortization	106.42	
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5,000 Detroit 4½%	5,250.00	
Amortization	142.23	
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1,500 U. S. Bonds 2½ 1952/54	1,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 27,229.87
Whitinsville National Bank	1,363.24	
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To turn over to Town Treasurer	1,090.68	
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The Agent has received as follows:

	Balance in Whitinsville National Bank	\$ 1,363.24
1942		
Feb. 7	County of Los Angeles	375.00
Mar. 15	Treasurer of United States	18.75
Apr. 2	Jersey City	112.50
May 8	City of Detroit	112.50
May 16	Sale of Securities as follows:	
	Jersey City 4½% due Oct. '61	\$ 5,231.50
	Profit on Sale	268.50
	Accrued Interest	25.63
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City of Detroit 4½% due 2/1/54	5,250.00	
Profit on Sale	500.00	
Accrued Interest	63.13	
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		5,813.13
City of Los Angeles 5% 8/1/53	16,201.50	
Profit on Sale	1,498.50	
Accrued Interest	216.66	
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		17,916.66
Sept. 16 Treasurer of United States	18.75	
Dec. 16 Treasurer of United States	451.82	
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		\$ 31,707.98

The Agent has paid out as follows:

Feb. 7 Treasurer of Town of Douglas	\$ 1,090.68	
May 16 Treasurer of United States		
2½% Due June 15 62/67	29,500.00	
Accrued Interest	18.23	
Kinsley & Adams		
2 Certified copies of will	8.00	
Dec. 15 Salary of Agent	75.00	
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		\$ 30,691.91
Balance on Hand	1,016.07	
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		\$ 31,707.98

PRESENT VALUE OF DEVISE

December 31, 1942

\$ 1,500.00 U. S. Bonds 2½ 1952/54	\$ 1,500.00	
29,500.00 U. S. Bonds 2½ 1962/67	29,500.00	
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		\$ 31,000.00
Whitinsville National Bank	1,016.07	
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		\$ 32,016.07
Devise Value Increase	3,220.13	
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		\$ 28,795.94
Income to turn over to Town Treasurer	1,293.51	
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Value to keep permanent	\$ 27,502.43	

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT W. ROWLEY, Agent.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH NURSE

Mr. Winfield A. Schuster, Chairman,
Board of Selectmen,
Douglas, Mass.
My dear Mr. Schuster:

It is a pleasure to submit my third annual report to the Board of Health in the Town of Douglas.

The past year has been a very active one for the Health Department.

The parents are now aware that it is their duty to report a communicable disease to the Board of Health office, if they do not have a physician to do it.

The control of communicable disease is through the school children. Through this channel the health nurse has her finger on nearly every case of communicable disease, for in order for a child to go back to school following an illness from, or a contact to, a communicable disease, he must have a written consent slip from the Board of Health physician or the nurse.

246 communicable diseases were reported to this office during the year, being classified as follows:

1	Mumps	209	6	Lobar pneumonia	2
2	Chicken pox	12	7	Tuberculosis	1
3	Scarlet fever	10	8	Other diseases dangerous	
4	German measles	6		to the public health.....	2
5	Whooping cough	4	9	Typhoid carrier	1

The nurse investigates every home that is placarded and interprets the rules of isolation and quarantine, and checks such homes every few days to see that the rules are carried out.

The diphtheria immunization clinic was held in the spring. Dr. R. H. Spooner did the injecting. This clinic was held for three weeks with three week intervals intervening.

40 children received three doses of toxoid.

A summer round up of pre-school clinic was held in June. 34 children who entered school in September were vaccinated and given physical and dental examination. 28 children of pre-school age were also vaccinated.

One active case of pulmonary tuberculosis was reported during the year. The nurse accompanied this case to the Worcester County Sanatorium, it being an emergency. Every member of the family has been examined and X-rayed at the County Sanatorium.

30 individuals were examined and X-rayed at the Worcester County Sanatorium. More X-rays, etc. would have been done but due to the small staff of physicians at the hospital, the Supt. requested all boards of health to send only very urgent cases for check up.

Two girls were sent to Sterling Health Camp for an eight week period. Thirteen pounds and eleven pounds respectively were gained by the girls during their camp stay.

The Well Child Conference was conducted as usual in November. 47 infants and pre-schoolers were examined.

Three children were taken to Wrentham State School and tested. This test showed that all three were eligible for admission to the school. One child is there now and the other two are pending admission.

During the year the nurse attended important State Nurses Meetings and health meetings in the County, as well as completing a 15 weeks course in First Aid Instruction in Worcester.

Every call requesting that the health nurse visit a home is answered to determine the nature of the call. These calls have grown to the extent that they have tripled.

I am aware that there is no full time visiting nurse in the community so that I am now making many calls that are direct visiting nursing calls.

No treatment is ever given unless the physician requests the nurse to do so. Of this type of service, 20 individuals were seen with 35 visits being made.

Many of the physicians are calling the nurse to make pre-natal calls. 27 pre-natals were seen with 81 visits being made to the homes.

If ever a new mother needs a nurse, it is when she returns from a hospital or is left on her own to bathe a new baby or to make a formula correctly. I taught 15 mothers how to bathe their babies and helped start them off on a proper schedule. This instruction is much appreciated, and from a public health point of view, it is the beginning of a healthier new citizen.

The 73 children examined at the Well Child Conference were followed with an average of 2.6 home visits made to each child.

The recommendations made by the personnel of the State Well Child Conference are followed and the parents guided to their own physician and

dentist, as well as instruction in nutrition, feeding problems, behavior problems, etc. A complete follow up report was sent to the State Dept. of Public Health on these cases.

The nurse also acts in the capacity of chief nurse of the medical unit connected with the local civilian defense.

May I express my appreciation to the Selectmen, Dr. Spooner, Dr. Blanchard, Mr. Nelson, Miss Sweinberger and to the volunteer workers who assist at Well Child Conferences, clinics, etc. for their interest and effort in the promotion of health in their community.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs.) MABEL M. BROWN, R.N.
Board of Health Nurse.

REPORT OF THE BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Douglas:

The report of the Bureau of Old Age Assistance for the year nineteen hundred and forty-two is as follows:

Thirty-eight persons were receiving Old Age Assistance on January 1, 1942. During the year seven applications were received and of these six were approved and one denied as ineligible.

Six cases were closed—three by death and three by the new state ruling which went into effect May 1, 1942.

A total of forty-four persons received Old Age Assistance during the year, and five having Douglas settlement were aided in other cities and towns.

Due to the changes which occurred, the active list on December 31, 1942 was the same as at the beginning of the year—thirty-eight persons.

On May 1, 1942 a number of changes were made in the state rules governing Old Age Assistance. The minimum for a single person was increased from \$30. to \$40. a month, and the minimum of \$50. per month for a couple was raised to \$65. For those living in a family group the rates previously used remained the same. This change in the amount of grants made an immediate increase of over two hundred dollars a month to the payroll, and an addition of \$1,243.76 more than last year to the net cost of Old Age Assistance.

Paid for Old Age Assistance in 1942

Town Appropriation	\$ 7,998.82	
Federal Grants	6,335.65	

		\$ 14,334.47
Received—Federal Grants	6,253.83	
Checks not cashed	150.47	
Reimbursements by state	5,341.91	

		\$ 11,764.21

The net cost of Old Age Assistance was.....\$ 2,588.26

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK X. RINFRETTE

FERDINAND J. LIBBY

W. LINCOLN CARPENTER

Bureau of Old Age Assistance

(Miss) VERA H. WARNER,

Welfare Agent.

CHARITIES IN DOUGLAS

To the Citizens of the Town of Douglas:

As during the past year the industries of the town, which are engaged in defense work, have furnished employment for every employable person in town, the list of general welfare cases has greatly decreased and at present is the lowest it has ever been.

The Board of Public Welfare much appreciates the co-operation of the employment agencies of the local mills in finding work for many persons who otherwise would have required aid.

At present the only ones remaining on the relief roll are persons who are physically unable to work and elderly aliens who are ineligible for Old Age Assistance.

A classification of all welfare expenditures showing the amounts which were spent for the various needs is included in this report. A study of it will show that medical care continues to be the biggest expense—\$1,307.71 being paid for hospital bills, and \$1,397.50 for expenses of those in rest homes.

Twenty families with a total of forty-five persons were aided by general welfare during the year in town, while three persons were boarded at North Brookfield and six families with Douglas settlement were aided in other cities and towns at an expense of \$1,514.07.

Aid to Dependent Children was given to five families with eleven children during 1942. Of these families, one moved from town, one became self-supporting and one was closed because of changes in the home.

Our budget for 1943 calls for an appropriation of \$7,000.00 for General Welfare, \$750.00 for Aid to Dependent Children and \$8,500.00 for Old Age Assistance.

CLASSIFICATION OF WELFARE EXPENDITURES, 1942

Cash	\$ 432.00
Clothing	12.78
Commissary	97.16
Fuel	78.49
Funeral Expenses	225.00
Groceries	811.00
Hospital Expenses	1,307.71

Medical Attendance	131.98	
Miscellaneous	62.19	
Outside Bills	1,514.07	
Postage	15.00	
Rent	194.00	
Rest-home	1,397.50	
Transportation	17.00	
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Total	\$	6,295.88

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Temporary Aid

Outstanding January 1, 1942.....	\$	323.00	
Charges		1,254.10	
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	\$		1,577.10
Payments to treasurer		1,545.93	
Disallowances		5.30	
Outstanding December 31, 1942, per list.....		25.87	
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	\$		1,577.10

Aid to Dependent Children

Charges 1942	\$	709.11	
Payments to treasurer 1942		668.36	
Disallowances 1942		40.75	
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	\$		709.11

Bureau of Old Age Assistance

Charges 1942	\$	5,405.03	
Payments to treasurer 1942.....	\$	5,341.91	
Disallowances 1942		63.12	
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	\$		5,405.03

FOOD FOR COMMISSARY RECEIVED IN 1942

FOOD

Apples	7,740 lbs.
Beans	700 "
Beets	2,925 "
Cabbage	675 "
Carrots	400 "
Wheat Cereal	882 "
Corn Meal	1,100 "

Eggs	1,530 doz.
Graham Flour	1,862 lbs.
Wheat Flour	4,324 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs.
Fresh Grapefruit	1,750 "
Evaporated Milk	2,162 cans
Onions	1,350 lbs.
Sweet Potatoes	3,360 "
Dried Prunes	1,950 "
Rolled Oats	1,792 "
Squash	500 "
Lard	672 "
Pinto Beans	800 "

RECEIVED FOR SCHOOL LUNCHES

Apples	1,710 lbs.
Applesauce	658 cans
Cane Syrup	36 "
Carrots	240 "
Cheese	382 lbs.
Dried Apricots	75 "
Dried Egg Powder	65 "
Dried Peaches	50 "
Dried Prunes	175 "
Dried Soup	36 "
Evaporated Milk	1,782 cans
G. F. Juice	1,380 "
G. F. Segments	240 "
Oranges	1,260 lbs.
Pork and Beans	960 cans
Peanut Butter	130 lbs.
Rolled Oats	112 "
Shelled Pecans	100 "
Tomatoes	1,680 cans

CLOTHING

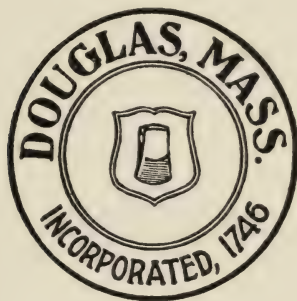
Girls Bloomers	18
Boys Blouses	12
Girls Dresses	88
Women Dresses	42
Layettees	3
Women Nightgowns	30
Women Pajamas	42
Men Pajamas	36
Men Pants	137
Sheets	6
Men Shirts	128

Men Shorts	35
Women Slips	18
Boys Dungarees	6
Children Pajamas	48
Boys Pants	66

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK X. RINFRETTE
W. LINCOLN CARPENTER
MARINE S. ZONFRILLO

Annual Reports
OF THE
School Committee
and Superintendent of Schools
OF THE
TOWN of DOUGLAS



For the Year Ending
DECEMBER 31, 1942

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The School Committee submits the following report for the financial year ending December 31, 1942.

The appropriations for the Schools amounted to \$42,200.00. We received the following reimbursements:

Massachusetts School Fund	\$ 4,609.98
Part I of Chapter 70 G. L.	5,470.00
Individuals	130.00
School Superintendent	773.33
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	\$ 10,983.31

This reduces the Net Cost of the Schools to.....\$ 31,216.51

EXPENDITURES OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT for the period ending December 31, 1942

GENERAL EXPENSES:

	Budget	Expenditures	1943 Budget
Clerk of School Committee	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	
Misc. School Committee	150.00	154.25	
Superintendent's Salary	1,600.00	1,887.07	
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	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,291.32	\$ 2,200.00

EXPENSES FOR INSTRUCTION:

Music Supervisor' Salary	640.00	639.84	
Principal, High Salary	2,700.00	2,697.55	
Principal, Elem. Salary	1,600.00	1,558.17	
Teachers, High School	10,000.00	9,748.09	
Teachers, Elementary	10,900.00	10,737.11	
Substitute Teacher's	200.00	182.50	
Text Books, High	500.00	534.63	
Text Books, Elementary	500.00	403.53	
High School Supplies	600.00	612.51	
Elementary Supplies	500.00	662.14	
Visual Education	100.00	100.00	
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	\$28,240.00	\$27,876.07	\$31,300.00

EXPENSES FOR OPERATION:

Janitor, High	1,415.00	1,464.84	
Janitor, Elementary	1,415.00	1,387.76	
Janitor, D. C.	400.00	367.50	
Fuel, High	500.00	877.80	
Fuel, Grammar	500.00	622.37	
Fuel, Douglas Center	250.00	253.08	
Lights and Power, High	200.00	167.06	
Telephone, High	80.00	61.59	
Janitor's Supplies, High	100.00	132.33	
Water Dept. High	10.00	10.00	
Lights and Power, Elementary	230.00	201.05	
Telephone, Elementary	50.00	52.90	
Janitor's Supplies, Elementary	100.00	94.64	
Water Dept. Elementary	10.00	10.00	
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	\$ 5,260.00	\$ 5,702.92	\$ 5,600.00

MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS:

High School	600.00	262.64	
Grammar Schools	600.00	908.51	
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	\$ 1,200.00	\$1,171.15	\$ 1,200.00

AUXILIARY AGENCIES:

Health, High	400.00	389.56	
Health, Elementary	600.00	706.87	
Transportation, High	1,100.00	1,123.52	
Transportation, Elementary	2,225.00	2,276.98	
Tuition	425.00	209.75	
Athletics	300.00	145.52	
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	\$ 5,050.00	\$ 4,852.20	\$ 5,250.00

INSURANCE:	150.00	181.58	150.00
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NEW EQUIPMENT:	300.00	124.58	300.00
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TOTAL	\$42,200.00	\$42,199.82	\$46,000.00
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School Committee:

BAYLIS G. ALDRICH, 1943
 E. MIALMA JENCKES, 1943
 LOUIS A. CALLAHAN, 1944
 ANDREW CENCAK, 1944
 MARGARET CARRICK, 1945
 WARREN JOHNSON, 1945

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

A. B. GARCELON

PURCHASING AGENT

ANDREW CENCAK

ATTENDANCE OFFICERS

PAUL RAWSON

JAMES L. HICKEY

EDMUND BRUNO

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1942-1943

Fall Term—September 9, 1942 to December 23, 1942.

Winter Term—January 4, 1943 to February 26, 1943.

Spring Term—March 15, 1943 to June 11, 1943.

For High School—March 15, 1943 to June 18, 1943.

HOLIDAYS, 1943

New Year's Day, Friday, January 1, 1943.

Washington's Birthday, Monday, February 22, 1943.

Patriot's Day, Monday, April 19, 1943.

Good Friday, Friday, April 23, 1943.

Memorial Day, Sunday, May 30, 1943. No school May 31, 1943.

Labor Day, Monday, September 6, 1943.

Columbus Day, Tuesday, October 12, 1943.

County Convention, Friday, November 5, 1943.

Armistice Day, Thursday, November 11, 1943.

Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 25, 1943.

Christmas Day, Saturday, December 25, 1943.

VACATIONS—1943

Mid-Winter Vacation, February 26, 1943 to March 15, 1943.

Thanksgiving recess—November 25, 1943 to November 29, 1943.

Christmas recess—December 23, 1943 to January 3, 1944.

1943-1944

Fall Term—August 30, 1943 to December 17, 1943.

Winter Term—January 3, 1944 to February 25, 1944.

Spring Term—March 13, 1944 to June 9, 1944.

For High School—March 13, 1944 to June 16, 1944.

HOLIDAYS, 1944

New Year's Day, Saturday, January 1, 1944.

Washington's Birthday, Tuesday, February 22, 1944.

Good Friday, Friday, April 7, 1944.

Patriot's Day, Wednesday, April 19, 1944.

Memorial Day, Tuesday, May 30, 1944.

Columbus Day, Thursday, October 12, 1944.

County Convention, Friday, November 3, 1944.

Armistice Day, Saturday, November 11, 1944.

Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 30, 1944.

Christmas Day, Monday, December 25, 1944.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

Three blasts of the mill whistle at 7:30 A. M. closes all schools for the morning session. The same signal at 11:30 A. M. closes all schools for the afternoon session.

The same signal at 11:15 A. M., denotes that there will be one session. In case of one session all grades will close at 12:30 P. M., except first grade which will close at noon.

If the whistle does not blow at 11:30 A. M. there will be school in the afternoon.

A. B. GARCELON,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of Douglas:

I herewith submit my fifteenth annual report, the same being the forty-second superintendent's report of the Union.

For detailed information concerning the Douglas schools, I refer you to the reports of principal of the High school, heads of departments, school nurse, school physicians and dentists, supervisors, statistical tables and the report of the School Committee.

The year has been one to challenge the schools as well as other departments of town, state and federal government. The war has brought to all of us increased responsibilities and increased work, and the schools recognize they have to make a contribution to the total war effort. Even the small children can do their bit in the fundamental things that will win the war for our country; and they have shown this by the efforts they have all made in the scrap drive, and in the fine record they have shown in their purchase and sale of war bonds and stamps.

An Air Raid Precautions program was established and has been carried out, and in the event of an air raid, children know exactly where they are to go and what they are to do. Frequent air raid and fire drills have been held in the schools, and there is no reason why there should, in the event of an air raid or a fire, be any panic on the part of the pupils. At the same time, we have tried to carry on the regular work of the schools, for it is necessary that the boys and girls get a sound fundamental education.

Gearing to the war effort is particularly necessary in the High School, for the program of studies and the courses of study are more affected there than at other levels, because it is the boys and girls of this high school age who will very shortly be playing an active part in war industries and in the armed forces of our country.

We are asked by our government to make the high schools pre-induction centers and also training centers for the non-military phases of war work.

Adaptations have been made and are being made in the work of science and social studies in order that the training in those fields might be more closely related to the need of the armed service and to bring about a better understanding and enthusiastic loyalty to our American way of life as contrasted with that of the Axis powers.

The maintenance of high scholastic standards has been and will be to an even greater degree in the future, a problem of great concern, as we adjust ourselves to the war situation. But we must not lose sight of the fact that the main function of secondary schools is to train adolescent boys and girls for the living outside of school. As this outside life changes, so must the educational preparation keep pace with it. At any rate, it seems as though to some extent, certain cultural interests must be postponed and that in their places we must have courses that make immediate and more direct contributions to democratic skills which are better suited to present day conditions of society.

I wish to commend the splendid spirit and co-operation of the teachers of the Douglas schools. They have uncomplainingly adapted themselves to the many calls that have been made upon them to serve in the various draft and rationing registrations.

We have suffered a loss to our schools in the passing of Miss Eunice Buffington, who acted for many years as principal of the grammar school. Miss Molly Kelly was appointed principal to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Lloyd Batchelder, head of the Commercial department, left in September to become a member of the armed forces for the duration of the war. Mr. Batchelder's position is now filled by Mr. Norman Duprey, who is also conducting very successful adult evening classes in typewriting. Miss Anthea Currier resigned to accept a position nearer home, which she deemed necessary because of the transportation problem.

Mr. Gerard Tardif is filling the vacancy left by the resignation of Miss Lena Rinfrette, Mrs. Marsh has taken the sixth grade in the grammar school, and Mr. Gellately is conducting the stringed instrument classes formerly conducted by Mr. Howard Barre, who accepted a position nearer his home.

There seems to be a growing feeling, as there should be, on the part of the Douglas pupils, that the schools are a wonderful privilege, and that the protection of school property and the saving of needless waste of school supplies is to a great extent **their** responsibility. This sense of appreciation is one that should be cultivated in both homes and schools, for it will help in the making of Americans of the highest type.

In the matter of war bonds and stamps our schools to date have totaled as follows: High School \$2,179.80; Grammar School \$4,127.75, and Douglas Center \$265.30; a total of \$8,540.55.

I would especially call your attention to the report of our Supervisor of Handwriting, Mr. W. L. Rinehart. This report on handwriting in the grades is very satisfactory; and Mr. Rinehart calls our attention to the fact that in high school the handwriting usually has not a good record, but that in

our Douglas High School "This is an exceptional record for the teachers and pupils of the Douglas High School. In fact it is one of the finest records ever made in any high school under our supervision."

In closing I wish to thank the members of the Douglas School Committee, the teachers and the citizens of Douglas for the loyal support they have given to the schools and to me as Superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. GARCELON,
Superintendent of Schools.

In Memoriam

MISS EUNICE L. BUFFINGTON

On September 3, 1942, Miss Eunice Buffington passed away. Over a period of fifty years she gave loyal and faithful service to the many boys and girls of Douglas who came under her teaching influence.

The members of the School Committee, the Superintendent and teachers and her pupils, as well as all the citizens of Douglas are deeply saddened by her passing.

Age-Grade Table

Grade	Age	BOYS																				Totals
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
	1	10	10	1																		21
	2		5	14	5																	24
	3			7	6	3	1															25
	4					3	10	2	4						1							20
	5						5	13	2	1	1	1										23
	6							1		6	4	11	1									23
	7										10	11	4	5	2							32
	8											2	6	4	5							17
	9												5	10	3	2	1					21
	10														4	5	3	1	1			14
	11															6	7					13
	12																	1	1			2
Totals		10	15	23	15	22	24	21	25	17	25	17	25	21	12	12	3	2				235

Grade	Age	GIRLS																				Totals
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
	1	13	12	2																		27
	2		5	7	2																	14
	3			9	13	1																23
	4					5	18	3	1													27
	5						1	3	8	4												17
	6								7	17	1	2										27
	7									8	4	3	1									16
	8										8	13	2	2	2							25
	9												6	12	4	1	1					24
	10														9	4	1					14
	11															2	9					11
	12																8	9	2	2		21
Totals		13	17	18	21	22	18	30	13	25	24	12	12	18	11	2	2					246

Attendance for the School Year Ending June, 1942

SCHOOL	TEACHERS						Enrollment	5-7 years	7-14 years	14-16 years	Over 16 years	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent Attendance	Number of Tardiness	Number of Dismissals
High	Clarence W. Holmes ...	28					27	1			27	27.91	25.50	90.40	144	24
Seniors	Lloyd E. Batchelder ...	26					18	8			18	24.11	21.98	92.08	141	22
Juniors	Tabca C. Sweinberger ...	32					23	23			9	28.26	26.79	94.80	74	2
Sophomores	Lena Rinfrette	37					21	12			4	36.08	34.29	95.03	52	
Freshmen	Linnea Anderson	38					27	27			2	37.28	35.65	95.77	71	27
Grade 8	Myra Jillson	43					32	32			1	37.72	35.47	94.03	40	
Grade 7	Ralph E. Dudley	20					16	16				19.23	18.20	91.00	18	
Grade 7-8	Constance M. Callahan ..	37					33	33				37.12	35.50	95.55	12	16
Grammar 6	Eunice L. Buffington ...	36					36	36				35.25	32.63	92.57	26	24
" 5	Mary A. Joy	34					34	34				30.94	28.97	93.52	2	18
" 4	Elinor M. Dunleavy ...	32					32	32				30.92	28.39	91.82	3	1
" 3	Maria C. Buxton	31					19	19				30.67	27.84	90.91	14	1
" 2	Alice Blanchfield	32	12													
" 1	Mollie H. Kelly	32	31	1								30.52	25.56	87.58	8	0
" 1-2	Daisy E. Sweet	22	12	10								21.78	19.29	88.48	27	0
" 5-6	Mary E. O'Sullivan ...	22	22	22								21.94	20.48	93.38	120	7
D.C. " 1-2-3	Anthea Currier	15	4	11								14.48	13.60	92.91	15	13
D.C. " 4-5-6	Alice Samborski	23		22	1							23.38	21.21	90.56	3	2

List of Teachers, January, 1943

NAME	SCHOOL	HOME ADDRESS	GRADUATE OF	When Appointed In Town
C. W. Holmes	High	East Douglas	Brown University	1918
Linnea Anderson	High	East Douglas	Boston University	1937
Norman Duprey	High	N. Grafton	Becker & B. U.	1942
Gerard Tardif	High	Van Buren, Me.	Assumption College	1942
Tabea Sweinberger	High	Holyoke	Mt. Holyoke College	1932
Myra Jillson	High	East Douglas	Worcester Normal	1924
Ralph E. Dudley	High	East Douglas	Worcester Tech & Bos. U.	1940
Constance M. Callahan	High	East Douglas	Worcester Normal	1938
Edith Marsh	7-8	East Douglas	Worcester Normal	1942
Mary E. O'Sullivan	6	Dudley	Lowell Teachers' College	1941
Mary A. Joy	5-6	Lowell	Worcester Normal	1928
Elinor Dunleavy	5	East Douglas	Boston University	1932
Maria C. Buxton	4	East Douglas	Worcester Normal	1916
Alice Blanchfield	3	East Douglas	Bridgewater S.T.C.	1939
Mollie Kelly	2	Easthampton	Douglas High	1908
Daisy E. Sweet	1	East Douglas	Symonds T. School	1916
Edith Dixon	1-2	East Douglas	Worcester Normal	1942
Alice Samborski	Douglas Center 1-2-3	East Douglas	Worcester S.T.C.	1939
David Gellatly	Douglas Center 4-5-6	East Douglas	Boston Conservatory	1932
Frank O. Dodge	Music Supervisor	Mendon		1931
W. L. Rinehart	Band Instructor	East Douglas		1933
	Writing Supervisor	Weston	University of Pittsburgh	

DOUGLAS MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

Mr. A. B. Garcelon, Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my twenty-fifth annual report as principal of Douglas High School.

The high school enrollment at present, in grades 9 to 12, includes 22 seniors, 19 juniors, 30 sophomores, and 44 freshmen.

Since September we have lost seven boys, one senior to the armed forces, the others to employment in the mills. Only two girls so far have left school.

The enrollment by subjects is proportionally about the same as last year, except that there is a considerable increase in freshman algebra and a corresponding decrease in commercial arithmetic.

The war has stimulated a lot of hard thinking as to the practicability of our curricular offerings. Many communications have been received from the Army and Navy departments, urging schools to reorganize, if necessary, to provide suitable pre-induction training. The two fields in the line of general training stressed from the beginning of the war are mathematics and science. The mathematics and physics taught here for many years have been of the kind now in so great demand for pre-induction training. Physics, however, has had to alternate with chemistry, and this year chemistry was on the schedule. This was needed by a number of girls destined for hospital training, and will be continued, at least for a half unit.

About a month ago I received from the War Department a set of five completely outlined courses in pre-induction training which removed any doubt as to what we should do in this school. Two of them, "Fundamentals of Electricity" and "Fundamentals of Machines," contain not much more than I have always done in Physics. The War Department asks that, besides the general training in mathematics and science, junior boys take at least one of these courses and that seniors take two. Since there is only one senior boy left, we shall fulfill our duty, it seems to me, if we give him, together with the nine junior boys left, the first and most urgently needed course, "Fundamentals of Electricity."

This should begin the 1st of February, at the sacrifice, if necessary, of the second half year of chemistry. Many hospital training schools and colleges will have to be satisfied with shortened courses in subjects not essential to war needs.

Our commercial curriculum needs some revision. I asked Mr. Duprey, our commercial teacher, to write out his suggestions, and they express so adequately what seems to be needed that I submit his entire paper, except lists of books that would be needed, and five different curricula suggested. His paper is as follows:

A COURSE IN JUNIOR BUSINESS TRAINING ADVOCATED

"This course includes a correlation of business mathematics, penmanship, and word study, including spelling. In addition to the above, it gives instruction in telephone technique, budgeting, thrift, use of the bank, elements of advertising and salesmanship, elements of commercial law, personal bookkeeping, elementary filing, methods of transportation, production and distribution, evolution of money, principles of exchange, use of various business papers, letter writing (answering want ads, letters of application, etc.), different forms for business letters, correct way of folding letters, different ways of addressing envelopes, and vocational guidance.

"Occupations are studied, with the training required, and the advantages and disadvantages of each. It is an excellent try-out course, and is used as such in many high schools. The course teaches business knowledge which is not only needed by office workers, but is useful to the layman."

A COURSE IN SECRETARIAL PROCEDURE OR TRAINING ADVOCATED

"This course is a great aid to a senior group. It teaches the actual duties of a secretary. In an actual office, stenography and typewriting are not isolated subjects, but are only a part of the regular duties of a secretary. The stenographer or secretary is required to answer the telephone, receive callers, keep accounts, send telegrams, file letters and other business papers, write letters, correct letters dictated, proof-read reports and manuscripts, take dictation, transcribe notes, etc. These various duties are correlated in the above-named course. The student is required to do assignments that require various phases of office work. The course teaches the student to apply his business knowledge to actual business situations. It helps to overcome the difficult transition from schoolroom to office."

Much of the training indicated above, if not all, has always been a feature of our commercial department. It can be much more adequately carried out, however, by Mr. Duprey's recommendation, with which I heartily agree, that Junior Business Training replace the customary business arithmetic of the freshman year and that a second year of bookkeeping (Bookkeeping II) be discarded in favor of Secretarial Procedure.

Another course which I think has no place in Douglas High School is a third year of French (French III), taken by a half dozen or less of seniors. Two years of Latin and two of French are adequate preparation in foreign language for any college any one is likely to enter from this school. Even a high school faculty no larger than ours should be able to furnish something in mathematics, science, social studies or in the commercial department more likely to be of future use than French III.

These recommendations are submitted to the Superintendent and School Board for consideration in the hope of their adoption and in the sincere belief that they will help Douglas Memorial High School to serve better the community and the nation.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. HOLMES.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

East Douglas, Mass., December 31, 1942.

Mr. A. B. Garcelon,
Superintendent of Schools,
East Douglas, Mass.,
Dear Mr. Garcelon:

It gives me pleasure to present my annual report of the teaching of music in the public schools of East Douglas.

In the primary grades the elements of musical theory have been taught, and simple exercises in note reading presented.

In the upper grades these exercises have been given in more advanced form and part singing started.

Throughout all of the grades many rote songs have been taught, and attention given to good tone production and the development of a good sense of rhythm.

The seventh and eighth grade, and high school groups have done some fine work this year. They have been particularly interested in patriotic songs and songs pertaining to the war.

There is an increasing interest in instrumental music among the students. This interest is reflected in the playing of the high school orchestra. Their work was outstanding at the graduation exercises, and they played well at several programs during the year.

In closing, I wish to thank you Mr. Garcelon, the school committee and the principals and teachers of all of the schools for the help given to me in my work.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID N. GELLATLY,
Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF TEACHER OF BRASS AND WIND INSTRUMENTS

Mr. A. B. Garcelon,
Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Mr. Garcelon:

I herewith submit my twelfth annual report of the pupils studying musical and percussion instruments in the Schools of Douglas.

There are nine on trumpets, five on clarinet, two on saxophone, one on flute, one on piccolo, two on altos, two on trombone, one on baritone, two on snare drums, one on baton.

I wish to thank you Mr. Garcelon, the School Committee, the Principals and Teachers for the interest they have shown.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK O. DODGE,
Teacher of Wind and Percussion Instruments.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF WRITING

Mr. Albert B. Garcelon, Superintendent
Douglas Public School
Douglas, Massachusetts

My dear Mr. Garcelon:

I am pleased to submit the following report of the operation of the handwriting program in the Douglas Schools for the school year of 1941-42.

In the initial handwriting tests administered in November, 1933, 2.9% of your elementary school pupils received a grade of "A" (Excellent); 24.5% received a grade of "B" (Good); and 72.4% were graded less than "B." In the June tests administered in 1942, 87.4% of your pupils were graded "A" (Excellent); 5.9% were graded "B" (Good); and only 6.6% were graded less than "B." In the November tests administered in 1933 to your High School pupils, only 4% of the students scored "A" (Excellent); 45% received "B" (Good); and 51% were graded less than "B." In the June tests administered in 1942, 97.5% of your High School pupils received a score of "A" (Excellent); 2.5% were graded "B" (Good); and no pupils received a score of less than "B." This is an exceptional record for the teachers and pupils of the Douglas High School. In fact, it is one of the finest records ever made in any High School under our supervision, and I should like to extend my sincere congratulations.

During the last school year, we graded approximately 3850 formal and 11,500 informal samples of handwriting for the elementary school children, and 1250 formal and 2500 informal handwriting samples for the High School pupils.

We furnished the following supplies during the year:—monthly outlines for the teachers, pupil folder outlines, room motivation certificates, monthly and term envelopes, term testing paper, individual handwriting certificates for eighth grade pupils who qualified, diagnostic charts, seals, etc.

In conclusion, I should like to express my appreciation to you, your teachers, and your pupils for the fine cooperation we have received at all times.

Sincerely yours,

W. L. RINEHART.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

East Douglas, Mass., January 15, 1943.

Mr. Albert B. Garcelon,
Superintendent of Schools,

My dear Mr. Garcelon:

It is a pleasure to report on the activities of my office as school nurse.

The duties of the school nurse this year included:

1. Sending written notices to parents of all physical defects.
2. Follow up on defects made apparent by Dr. Spooner's physical examinations.
3. Classroom inspections to aid in the control of communicable disease, check on personal hygiene, and discover carriers of head lice.
4. Organization and assistance at the dental examinations and weekly dental clinic.
5. Rechecking vision test in cases that are 20/40 or more.
6. Testing of hearing by means of the audiometer.
7. Arranging clinics for children who cannot have private care to correct defects for, such as tonsils, heart, eyes, ears, etc.
8. Directing to the proper agencies those parents who are able to have private care.
9. Arranging through home visits for some children to be taken to the Child Guidance Clinic.
10. Making of home visits to discuss nutrition and health problems with mothers.
11. Selecting candidates for Sterling Health Camp.
12. Referring for chest X-Ray previous contacts of tuberculosis and giving out literature on control of this disease.
13. Arranging for health films to be shown to Junior and Senior High School students.
14. Administrating and supervising first aid and instructing in the care of impetigo and scabies.

15. Teaching home nursing classes.
16. Organization and direction of school lunch program.
17. Arranging for physical handicapped children to be placed under supervision either through private care or through the State program for crippled children.
18. Submitting annual histories to the Superintendent of Schools on all physical and mentally handicapped children.
19. Organization of school milk program.
20. Assisting school physician in examination of pre-school children to find and correct defects before school entrance.
21. Referring children to school physician for injuries or for making diagnosis.
22. Assisting with the general health education program in the schools.

All major defects discovered in the regular physical examination are being corrected or are under supervision.

I refer you to the Board of Health nurses report for the entire tuberculosis and communicable disease work, also the summer round up report.

Appointments were made and transportation furnished to 15 children to the Tonsil Clinic at Milford Hospital.

20 children were taken to the eye clinic in Worcester and had their eyes examined and glasses fitted.

The school milk program is showing results. 315 glasses of milk per week was consumed by the children in the grammar and High School buildings for a period of 15 weeks. The milk is paid for by the pupils and most of it is drank at recess time.

The dental clinic under Dr. Blanchard's direction, assisted by Dr. Arthur Lynch is still self supporting and continues to do constructive work.

Number of individuals handled	75
Amount of money collected	\$250.00
Number of fillings	191
Number of extractions	25
Number of prophylaxis	34

The dental clinic is handling less individuals but is doing more work on the ones handled. Many of the students are going to their own dentist, which was primarily the reason for starting a dental clinic, to educate students and parents to the need of going regularly to a dentist. This I believe has been accomplished.

The dental examination which is usually done in the early fall was not held until the latter part of December. Dr. Lynch did the examining. The number whose parents requested in writing that the children have their teeth examined at school was 182. Work on this group is to be started in January, 1943.

Miss Anna Lalumsky a dental hygienist from the State Dept. of Public Health, spent a day in the schools giving tooth brush drills and talking on the value of early dentistry and foods for the teeth.

The Kiwanis Club made it possible for a juvenile diabetic to go to Prendergast Preventorium, a camp for diabetic boys, for a month.

Due to the present transportation problems, I am finding that the nurse is being requested to do much more in the way of taking children to physicians and to clinics.

The audiometer test was given to these students whom had a marked degree of hearing loss.

Number tested	75
Number retested	45
Number with marked hearing loss	40

Two children were found to have no hearing in one ear. Both of these cases are under private supervision now, one child is beginning to hear out of the affected ear.

Everyone now knows the full meaning of the word nutrition. The surplus commodities that were called in past has been changed to nutritious commodities, for school lunch programs.

All three buildings are receiving these commodities and every child who takes his lunch has a hot dish served most every day in winter and in the warm weather the food is varied. The commodities served during the past year included grapefruit juice, stewed tomatoes, apple sauce, cocoa, baked beans, oranges, apples, pecans, cheese, prunes, dried apricots, peaches, peanut butter, cane syrup and dried soup.

I am most grateful to the teachers and the high school girls, the Douglas Grange and the person in charge of the commissary, for assisting in the preparation and serving of this food.

The nurse instructed 34 girls in home nursing, and at graduation in June they received Red Cross certificates, after having completed 50 hours of theory and practical work with one full credit given.

Public Health meetings were attended and one college extension course for professional improvement was taken by the nurse during the year.

I am most grateful to the American Red Cross, the Kiwanis Club, Douglas Teachers' Club, and to the Douglas Grange for their financial support, for

without their assistance it would have been impossible for the health program to function as it did.

I want to express my gratitude to you Mr. Garcelon, the School Committee, Dr. Spooner, Dr. Blanchard, Dr. Lynch and to the parents and teachers for their assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs.) MABEL M. BROWN, R.N.

School Nurse.

ATTENDANCE OFFICER'S REPORT

REPORT OF EMPLOYMENT AND EDUCATIONAL CERTIFICATES

Issued January 1, 1942 to December 31, 1942

Number of Persons Issued Certificates	Number of Certificates Issued
Educational Literate 122	Educational 140
Educational Illiterate 00	Educational Illiterate 00
Special Home Permits 00	Special Home Permits 00
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Mr. E. L. Williams has been appointed by the Superintendent of Schools to issue certificates and these may be obtained by those entitled to them by making application to Mr. Williams.

E. L. WILLIAMS.

STATISTICAL STATEMENT

Assessed Valuation, taken from State Report	\$2,443,409
Population, Census of 1940	2,617
Number of Persons in Town between 5 and 16 years of age, October 1, 1942—Boys: 235; Girls: 246	481
Number of Persons between 5 and 6 years of age — Boys: 30; Girls: 35	65
Number of Persons between 7 and 13 years of age — Boys: 152; Girls: 150	302
Number of Persons between 14 and 15 years of age—Boys: 48; Girls: 39	87
Total Enrollment in all Public Schools During School Year ending June 23, 1942	508
Average Membership for School Year	487
Average Attendance for School Year	451
Percent of Attendance	92.4
Number of School Buildings in Use	3
Number of Teachers Required by the Public Schools	18
Number of Special Teachers	3
Number of Teachers Graduated from College	6
Number of Teachers Graduated from Normal School	9
Number of Weeks High School was in Session	39
Number of Weeks Grammar School was in Session	38
Number of Pupils Graduated from High School, 1942	28
Number of Pupils Graduated from Grammar School, 1942	44

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1943, 8.00 A. M.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

DOUGLAS

Worcester, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Douglas in Said County,

GREETING:

In the name of said Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Douglas who are qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Douglas, on Monday the eighth day of February, 1943, A. D. at eight o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To elect a Moderator, a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, two Constables, an Agent of the Moses Wallis Devise, a Tree Warden, each for a term of one year; one Selectman, one Assessor, one member of the Board of Public Welfare, one Water Commissioner, two members of the School Committee, one Trustee of the Simon Fairfield Public Library, one Cemetery Commissioner, one Recreation Commissioner, each for a term of three years, all of the above Town Officers to be voted for on one ballot.

Article 2. To choose all other Town Officers for a term of one year.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to instruct its Board of Selectmen to petition the State Highway Commission, under Chapter 81, Section 26 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) for the improvement of the Town Ways and to raise and appropriate money therefor or to take any action relating thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of various streets; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose; or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 5. To consider the report and recommendations of the Finance Committee and to see what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate to defray the necessary and usual expenses of the several departments of the Town including appropriations for Blanket Insurance (so called), for the observance of Memorial Day, for the rent of quarters for the Legion Post, for the upkeep of the Town Clock (so called), for Civilian Defense, and a sum of money to the Town of Northbridge for the use of the Town Lock Up, for the fiscal year of 1943.

Article 6. To hear and act upon the reports of the several Town Officers and any outstanding committees and to choose any Committee or Committees the Town may think proper.

Article 7. To see what disposition the Town will make of the Dog Fund.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial year beginning January 1, 1943, to issue a note or notes, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 44.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to have a Reserve Fund.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Overlay Reserve Account to the Reserve Fund, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Machinery Rentals Account to the Machinery Maintenance Fund.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Workmen's Compensation Insurance Account to the General Highway Insurance Account.

Article 13. To see if the Town will authorize the Assessors to use any Free Cash in the hands of the Town Treasurer to reduce Tax Levy in 1943.

Article 14. To see if the Town will instruct the Board of Selectmen to dispose of any of the Real Estate held by the Town by Foreclosure of Tax Titles and authorize and empower its Treasurer to give a deed of the same in the name and behalf of the Town, or take any action relating thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Water Surplus Account to the Debt Account or take any other action relating thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any additional funds for the purpose of adding new wells to the present source of Water supply at the Douglas Pumping Station, or take any other action pertaining thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for special repairs at the New Town Hall, said repairs including repairs to the present heating system and remodelling of the Ration and Health Offices, or take any action relating thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for the care of the Pine Grove Town Cemetery (so called) or take any other action relating thereto.

Article 19. To transact any other business that may legally come before the said meeting.

THE POLLS MAY CLOSE AT FOUR O'CLOCK, P. M.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Office at East Douglas and at the Store, formerly the Post Office at Douglas, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-ninth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

WINFIELD A. SCHUSTER,
PAUL D. MANNING,
LESTER J. DERMODY,

Selectmen of Douglas

Douglas, Mass.
January 29, 1943

A true copy, ATTEST:

HERBERT E. HUGHES,
Constable of Douglas.

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Town Officers
OF THE
TOWN of DOUGLAS



For the Year Ending
December 31, 1943

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JURY LIST FOR THE TOWN OF DOUGLAS FOR THE YEAR 1944

Abram, Arthur J.	Carpenter
Alexander, John E.	Oil Line
Anderson, Harold W.	Weaver
Ballou, Henry S.	Carpenter
Bessette, Edward	Truck Driver
Biros, Stephen	Maintenance
Bloniasz, Stanley, Jr.	Dresser Tender
Bosma, Gilbert	Milk Dealer
Bruno, Edmund	Janitor
Brule, Raymond J.	Percher
Buxton, Harold	Trucking
Cabana, Frederick	Weaver
Carlson, John A.	Farmer
Carpenter, W. Lincoln	Telephone Employee
Cerule, Vincent	Plasterer
Chase, Jesse E.	Farmer
Chupka, John	Organizer
Conrad, George	Laborer
Dansereau, Albert J.	Guard
Dixson, Norval A.	Carpenter
Dodge, Frank O.	Musician
Dudley, Leslie C.	Guard
Egge, Edwin G.	Machinist
Fisher, Irving H.	Carpenter
Frost, Alfred J.	Store Owner
Fulone, John J.	Laborer
Gove, Herbert E.	Truck Driver
Graham, Lindsey C.	Spinner
Guay, Albert L.	Weaver
Holmes, Clarence W.	High School Principal
Hanley, John J.	Railroad
Hippert, Frank R.	Overseer
Howard, Walter N.	Spinner
Johnson, Chesley H.	Carpenter
Johnston, Harry	Finishing Room
Jussaume, Louis	Gas Station Owner
LaPlante, Joseph	Laborer

Lynch, Robert E.	Pharmacist
MacDonald, Robert E.	Pattern Maker
McCann, Earl	Highway
Manyak, Andrew J., Jr.	Shipper
Marsh, Lucius J.	Assessor
Metcalf, Arthur L.	Carder
Mooney, William A.	Finisher
Parker, Howell W.	Farmer
Piepszak, Felix	Shear Tender
Place, Joseph A.	Retired
Quintal, Joseph C.	Store Owner
Ritchie, Thomas P.	Store Owner
Roche, Joseph T.	Rate Setter
Simmons, Agalon B.	Retired
Sochia, Leon T.	Ice Dealer
Stanick, John J.	Spinner
Stevens, Edwin S.	Machinist
Szocik, Walter	Machinist
Sullivan, Ralph	Lunch Cart Owner
Therrien, Desiry	Loom Fixer
Thomas, Henry	Draftsman
Travaille, Jasper	Roving Carrier
Valliere, Edward J.	Truck Driver
Vecchione, Carmen S.	Mechanic
Wallis, Chester A.	Carpenter
Wasink, John F.	Clerk
Wellman, Chester E.	Retired
Zemianek, Paul	Percher

Given under our hands this 31st day of January, 1944, A.D.

WINFIELD A. SCHUSTER,
 PAUL D. MANNING,
 LESTER J. DERMODY,
 Selectmen of Douglas.

TOWN OFFICERS 1944

Selectmen

WINFIELD A. SCHUSTER, 1945, Chairman
LESTER J. DERMODY, 1946 PAUL D. MANNING, 1944

Moderator

FERDINAND J. LIBBY, 1944

Town Clerk

JOSEPH S. VIROSTEK, 1944

Treasurer

RICHARD H. ALDRICH, 1944

Town Counsel

FERDINAND J. LIBBY, 1944

Assessors

LUCIUS J. MARSH, Jr., 1945, Chairman
IRVING FISHER, 1944 WALTER J. BUDZYNA, 1946

Members Board Public Welfare

FRANK X. RINFRETTE, 1944, Chairman
W. LINCOLN CARPENTER, 1945 FRED J. JETTE, 1946
VERA H. WARNER, Agent

School Committee

MARGARET S. CARRICK, 1945, Clerk WARREN JOHNSON, 1945
BAYLIS G. ALDRICH, 1946, Chairman E. MIALMA JENCKES, 1946
ANDREW J. CENCAK, 1944 LOUIS A. CALLAHAN, 1944

Tree Warden

JAMES FULONE, 1944

Superintendent of Highways

FRANK A. YACINO, 1944

Agent Moses Wallis Devise

GILBERT W. ROWLEY, 1944

Cemetery Commissioners

FRANK E. COPP, 1944 EDWARD H. BALCOM, 1946
HOWELL W. PARKER, 1945

Town Accountant

JOSEPH S. VIROSTEK, 1946

Board of Registrars

MOSES DEBLOIS, Chairman, 1946

WALTER B. PINE, 1945

FRANK X. COONEY, 1944

JOSEPH S. VIROSTEK, Clerk, 1944

Trustees of Public Library

ROBERT J. FROST, 1945

STEPHEN L. HREUSIK, 1946

K. HELENA WIXTEAD, 1944

Life Members—Trustees of Simon Fairfield Public Library

LENA M. SCHUSTER

WALTER B. FAIRFIELD

FRANK E. JONES

FERDINAND J. LIBBY

WILLIAM J. WALLIS

Chief of Police

VICTOR J. NELSON, 1944

Chief of Fire Department

FELIX S. VECCHIONE, 1944

Superintendent of Schools

A. B. GARCELON

Superintendent of Water Works

HERBERT E. HUGHES, 1944

Water Commissioners

GILBERT W. ROWLEY, 1946

FELIX S. VECCHIONE, 1945

WILLIAM J. WALLIS, 1944

Board of Health

SELECTMEN

LLOYD BLANCHARD, D. M. D.

RAYMOND H. SPOONER, M. D.

VICTOR J. NELSON, Agent

(MRS.) MABEL M. BROWN, Nurse

Sealer of Measures and Weights

LEO R. LaCOURSE, 1944

Collector of Taxes

FLOYD S. RAWSON, 1944

Moth Superintendent

JAMES FULONE, 1944

Forest Fire Warden

HENRY PETERS, 1944

Recreation Commission

JOSEPH S. VECCHIONE, 1946

LINNEA ANDERSON, 1944

CLARENCE A. GAGNE, 1945

Dog Officer

VICTOR J. NELSON, 1944

Fence Viewers

CHARLES L. CHURCH, 1944

FERDINAND J. LIBBY, 1944

WALTER H. PARKER, 1944

Bridge Viewer

FRANK A. YACINO, 1944

Inspector of Animals

ROY KENYON, 1944

Inspector of Slaughtering

ROY KENYON, 1944

Measurers of Lumber

WILLIAM J. WALLIS, 1944

HENRY HINDON, 1944

WALTER H. PARKER, 1944

CHARLES CHURCH, 1944

Weighers of Coal

FRANK E. JONES, 1944

A. JOHN FROST, 1944

LEON T. SOCHIA, 1944

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Appropriation estimated necessary for fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1944.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen's Salary	\$ 300.00
Selectmen's Expense	200.00
Town Accountant's Salary	800.00
Clerk for the Selectmen	650.00
Town Treasurer's Salary	400.00
Town Treasurer's Expense	250.00
Tax Collector's Salary	700.00
Tax Collector's Expense	350.00
Assessor's Salaries	400.00
Assessor's Expense	125.00
Town Clerk's Salary	400.00
Town Clerk's Expense	100.00
Town Counsel's Salary	100.00
Registrar's Salary	75.00
Registrar's Expense	300.00
Moderator's Salary	15.00
Election Expense	300.00
New Town Hall Maintenance	1,600.00
Old Town Hall Maintenance	100.00
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\$ 7,365.00	

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police	\$ 5,500.00
Police — Special Duty	200.00
Police Lock Up	165.00
Fire Department	1,500.00
Sealer	50.00
Tree Warden and Moths	600.00
Forest Fires	500.00
Dog Officer	50.00
Civilian Defense	200.00
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\$ 8,765.00	

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Salaries of Agents	\$ 100.00
Health Expense	2,000.00
Meat Inspector's Salary	25.00
Animal Inspector's Salary	75.00
Vital Statistics	25.00
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	\$ 2,225.00

HIGHWAYS

Chapter 81, Highways (Article 5)	\$ 4,450.00
Chapter 90, Construction (Article 4)	1,000.00
Chapter 90, Maintenance (Article 3)	500.00
Railings	100.00
Bridges	300.00
Special Highways	300.00
Snow Roads	2,500.00
Street Lighting	2,500.00
Care of Public Squares	75.00
Sidewalks	100.00
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	\$ 11,825.00

PUBLIC WELFARE AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Welfare Salaries	\$ 500.00
Welfare Relief Expense	5,000.00
Old Age Assistance, Clerk	600.00
Welfare, Clerk	600.00
Aid to Dependent Children, Clerk	200.00
Old Age Assistance Expense	9,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	750.00
Soldiers' Relief	200.00
War Allowance — Soldiers' Relief	100.00
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	\$ 16,850.00

SCHOOL AND LIBRARY

School Committee Salary	\$ 200.00
School Expense	46,500.00
Industrial Schools	200.00
Library	1,250.00
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	\$ 48,150.00

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Recreational Program	\$ 250.00
Ration Board	2,000.00
Blanket Insurance	900.00
American Legion Hall	100.00
Memorial Day	150.00
Care of Town Clock — so called	30.00
Printing Town Reports	300.00
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	\$ 3,730.00

ENTERPRISE AND CEMETERY

Water Commissioner's Salaries	\$ 300.00
Water Department — General Expense	4,500.00
Cemetery (Douglas Center)	150.00
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	\$ 4,950.00

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBTS

Interest	\$ 100.00
Debt	2,000.00
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	\$ 2,100.00

TOTALS	\$105,960.00
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Finance Committee:

WINFIELD A. SCHUSTER, 1945
 PAUL D. MANNING, 1944
 LESTER J. DERMODY, 1946
 BAYLIS G. ALDRICH, 1944
 WILLIAM J. WALLIS, 1944
 GILBERT W. ROWLEY, 1945
 FERDINAND J. LIBBY, 1945
 FRANK X. RINFRETTE, 1946
 HOWELL W. PARKER, 1946

Town of Douglas

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1943

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash:		Temporary Loans:	
In Banks and Office.....	\$ 44,600.70	In Anticipation of Reimbursement	\$ 8,875.00
Petty Cash Advance—Tax Collector.....	50.00	Trust Fund Income:	
		Mowry School Fund	\$ 1,596.26
	\$ 44,650.70	Cemetery Funds	65.63
			1,661.89
Accounts Receivable:		Buffington Gift for School Reference Library ..	300.00
Taxes:		Sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves Fund	74.50
Levy of 1943.....	3,780.45	Tailings	41.30
		Road Machinery Fund	319.64
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		Compensation Insurance Fund	314.93
Levy of 1943.....	8.00	Dog License—Due County	1.80
		Federal Taxes Withheld	1,414.44
Tax Titles.....	798.94	Federal Grants:	
Tax Title Possessions.....	2,300.98	Old Age Assistance:	
		Administration	\$ 156.71
		Assistance	447.57
	3,099.92	Aid to Dependent Children	
		Administration	32.34
		Aid	19.56
			656.18
Departmental:		Appropriation Balance:	
Town Hall	183.10	Water—Pumping Station Account.....	43.32
State Aid—World War II Allowance.....	247.50	Overestimate 1943—State Parks and	
Schools	7.50	Reservations Assessment	3.03
		Reserve Fund—Overlap Surplus	1,673.26
			438.10

Water Rates	1,044.39	Overlay Reserved for 1943		2,121.55
Water Miscellaneous	17.01	Levy of 1943		
		Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
		Motor Vehicle Excise	\$ 8.00	
		Tax Title	3,099.92	
		Departmental	438.10	
Aid to Highways—State—Chapter 81		Water	1,061.40	
				4,607.42
Underestimate 1943—County Tax	232.81	Surplus Revenue		33,725.66
	\$ 55,833.92			\$ 55,833.92
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DEBT ACCOUNTS				
Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$ 4,000.00	Water Loan		\$ 4,000.00
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TRUST ACCOUNTS				
Trust Funds, Cash and Securities		In Custody of Town Treasurer:		
In Custody of Town Treasurer	\$ 29,606.89	Myron O. Mowry School Fund	\$ 24,957.77	
In Custody of Library Trustees	13,279.71	Adeline Pierce Sanborn Library Fund	185.16	
In Custody of Agent	31,422.27	Care of Graves—G.A.R. Veterans Fund	813.92	
		Mary South Cemetery Fund	243.09	
		Monument Fund—Sons of Veterans	116.97	
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	3,289.98	
				\$ 29,606.89
		In Custody of Library Trustees:		
		Simon Fairfield Library Fund		13,279.71
		In Custody of Agent:		
		Devise of Moses Wallis		31,422.27
	\$ 74,308.87			\$ 74,308.87

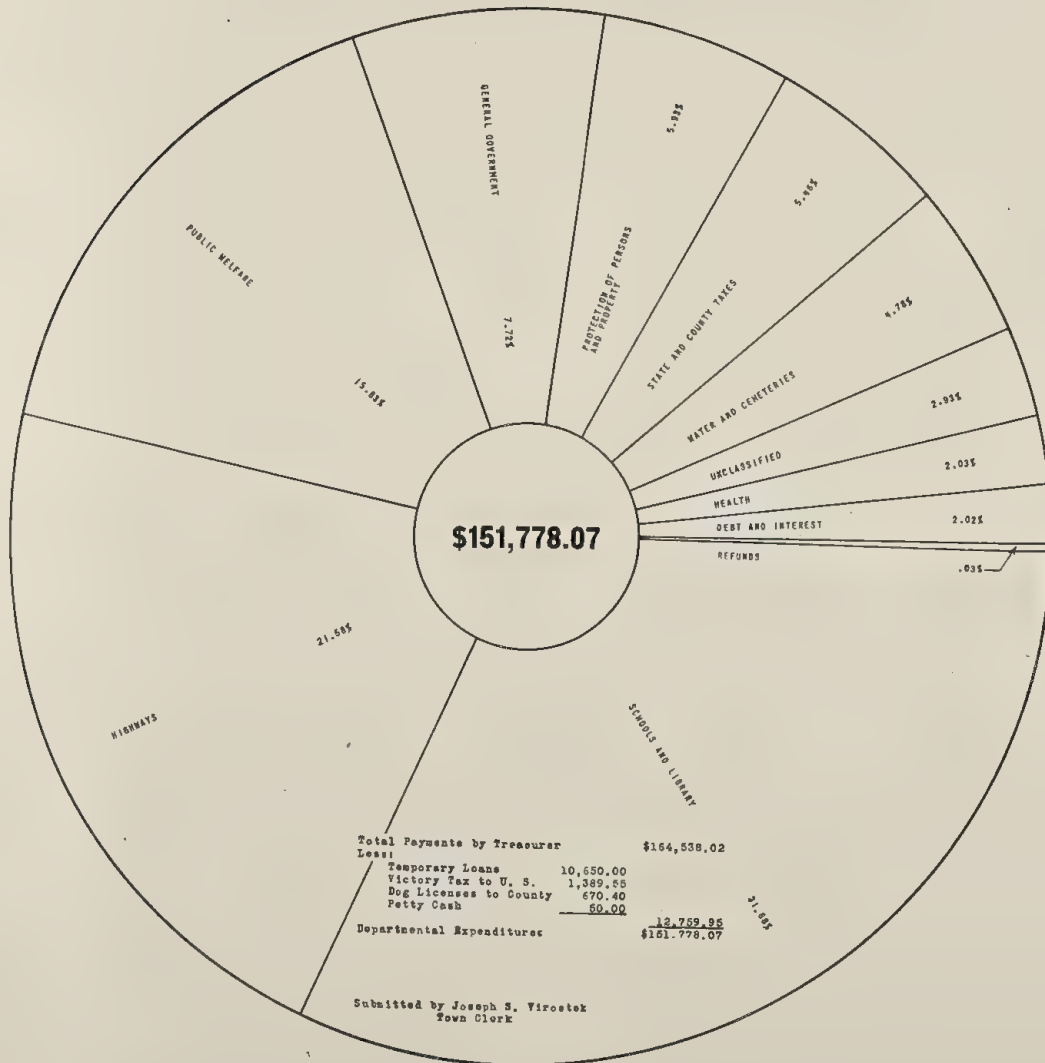
TAX RATES IN THE TOWN OF DOUGLAS

1931	\$ 30.70
1932	32.50
1933	31.50
1934	33.00
1935	32.00
1936	32.00
1937	35.00
1938	37.00
1939	37.00
1940	35.00
1941	35.00
1942	35.00
1943	35.00

Appropriation	Balance Jan. 1, 1943	Appropriations 1943	Income	Transferred From	Total	Expended	Transferred To	Overdrawn	Unexpended Dec. 31, 1943
Selectmen's Salaries		300.00			300.00	300.00			
Selectmen's Expenses		200.00	125.00	Reserve Fund	325.00	312.85			12.15
Selectmen's Clerk		650.00			650.00	649.16			.84
Town Accountant's Salary		800.00			800.00	796.66			3.34
Town Clerk's Salary		400.00			400.00	393.34			6.66
Town Clerk's Expense		100.00	80.00	Reserve Fund	180.00	176.16			3.84
Town Treasurer's Salary		400.00			400.00	400.00			
Town Treasurer's Expense		225.00			225.00	192.25			32.75
Tax Collector's Salary		700.00			700.00	700.00			
Tax Collector's Expense		250.00			250.00	249.30			.70
Assessors' Salaries		450.00			450.00	311.62			138.38
Assessors' Expenses		125.00	105.00	Reserve Fund	230.00	227.68			2.32
Town Counsel's Salary		300.00			300.00	300.00			
Registrars' Salaries		75.00			75.00	75.00			
Registrars' Expense		300.00			300.00	261.15			38.85
Moderator's Salary		15.00			15.00	15.00			
Election Expense		75.00	16.05	Reserve Fund	91.05	91.05			
			4.45	Refund					
New Town Hall Maintenance		1,500.00	1,293.51	Moses Wallis Devis	3,022.96	2,913.64			109.32
			225.00	Reserve Fund					
New Town Hall Special Reps.		2,000.00	33.04	Reserve Fund	3,058.04	3,058.04			
			1,025.00	Overlay Reserve					
Old Town Hall Maintenance		100.00			100.00	45.39			54.61
Town Officers' Bonds		250.00			250.00	244.50			5.50
Police		5,500.00			5,500.00	5,498.43			1.57
Police Special Duty		200.00	10.00	Reserve Fund	210.00	206.10			3.90
Police Lock up		175.00			175.00	175.00			
Fire Department		1,250.00	305.00	Reserve Fund	1,555.00	1,546.64			8.36
Tree Warden and Moths		600.00			600.00	537.48			62.52
Sealer		50.00			50.00	50.00			
							Garage Roof		
Forest Fires		750.00			750.00	332.85	Account	400.00	17.15
Dog Officer		50.00			50.00	50.00			
Civilian Defense		500.00	120.00	Reserve Fund	620.00	615.85			4.15
Health Agent		100.00			100.00	100.00			
Health Expense		1,375.00	170.00	Reserve Fund	2,958.00	2,866.22			91.78
			690.00	Schools					
			723.00	Excess and Deficiency					
Meat Inspector's Salary		25.00			25.00	25.00			
Animal Inspector's Salary		75.00			75.00	75.00			
Vital Statistics		25.00			25.00	6.50			18.50
Chapter 81 —		5,325.00	8,875.00	State Allotment	14,200.00	13,302.99	Revenue	887.00	10.01
Chapter 90 — Maintenance		500.00	999.94	State and County	1,499.94	1,499.91			.03
Special Highway Insurance			489.74	Insurance Fund	531.14	531.14			
			41.40	Reserve Fund					
Machinery Maintenance Fund		500.00							
			2,280.00	Machinery Rentals	2,780.00	2,775.48			4.52
Bridges		300.00	655.70	Public Welfare	955.70	955.70			
General Highways		300.00	275.00	Reserve Fund	575.00	567.67			7.33
Railings		100.00			100.00	99.63			.37
New Garage Roof	163.87	500.00	400.00	Forest Fires	1,663.87	1,655.84			8.03
			320.00	Industrial Schools					
			280.00	W. P. A.					
Snow Roads		3,500.00			3,500.00	3,450.75			49.25
Street Lighting		2,500.00			2,500.00	2,484.00			16.00
Care of Public Squares		50.00	29.40	Reserve Fund	79.40	79.40			
Sidewalks		100.00			100.00				100.00
Mechanic Street Bridge			2,837.87	County of Worcester	2,837.87	2,837.87			
School Street Construction			1,500.00	Overlay Surplus	2,503.58	2,503.58			
			1,003.58	Welfare Dept.					
Welfare Salaries		500.00			500.00	400.00			100.00
Welfare Expenses		7,000.00			7,000.00	3,996.48	School Street		
							Construction	1,003.58	1,251.32
							Bridges	655.70	
							Old Age Assist.	92.92	
Old Age Assistance Clerk		550.00			550.00	550.00			
Welfare Clerk		550.00			550.00	550.00			
A. D. C. Clerk		200.00			200.00	200.00			
Old Age Assistance Expense		8,500.00	92.92	Welfare Dept.	8,622.92	8,622.92			
			30.00	Cash Refunds					
Aid to Dependent Children		750.00			750.00	170.00			580.00
Federal Grants, A. D. C.	503.56		366.00	Federal Grants	869.56	850.00			19.56*
Federal Grants, O. A. A. Adm.	39.44		251.02	Federal Grants	290.46	133.75			156.71*
Federal Grants, A.D.C. Adm.	29.45		42.89	Federal Grants	72.34	40.00			32.34*
Federal Grants, Old Age Assist.	845.25		7,532.73	Federal Grants	8,377.98	7,930.41			447.57*
Soldiers' Relief		200.00	140.00	Reserve Fund	340.00	338.24			1.76
War Allowance		400.00			400.00	247.50			152.50
School Committee Salary		200.00			200.00	200.00			
School Department Expense		46,000.00			46,000.00	45,225.36	Health Expense	690.00	84.64
							New Garage		
Industrial Schools		500.00			500.00	58.20	Roof	320.00	121.80
Library		1,100.00	588.45	Dog Tax Refund	1,823.45	1,814.70			8.75
			135.00	Reserve Fund					
							New Garage		
W. P. A.	281.78				281.78		Roof	280.00	1.78
Law Suit Settlement			907.30	Excess and Deficiency	907.30	907.30			
American Legion Hall		100.00			100.00	100.00			
Memorial Day		150.00	5.60	Reserve Fund	155.60	155.60			
Care of Town Clock		30.00			30.00	30.00			
Printing of Town Reports		300.00	41.47	Reserve Fund	341.47	341.47			
Recreational Program		300.00			300.00	217.39			82.61
Ration Board		2,000.00			2,000.00	1,864.13			135.87
Insurance		900.00			900.00	828.00			72.00
Water Commissioner's Sal.		300.00			300.00	300.00			
Water—General Expense		5,500.00			5,500.00	3,964.75			1,535.25
Water—Pumping Station	750.81	1,200.00	787.79	Water Surplus	2,738.60	2,695.28			43.32*
Cemetery		125.00	14.89	Reserve Fund	139.89	139.89			
Pine Grove Cemetery		100.00			100.00	100.00			
Maturing Debt			2,000.00	Water Surplus	3,000.00	3,000.00			
			1,000.00	Machinery Rentals					
Interest		250.00	7.50	Cash Refund	257.50	90.69			166.81
TOTALS	2,614.16	111,270.00	38,856.24		152,740.40	142,603.88		4,329.20	5,807.32

* Balances transferred to 1944 Account.

"WHEEL" OF THE TOWN'S SPENDING FOR 1943



AUDITOR'S REPORT

January 11, 1944

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. Winfield A. Schuster, Chairman

Douglas, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Douglas for the year ending December 31, 1943, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

Director of Accounts

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell

Director of Accounts

Department of Corporations and Taxation

State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Douglas for the year ending December 31, 1943, and submit the following report thereon:

The records of financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town, or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified by comparison with the reports and the records in the town accountant's office.

The accountant's ledger was analyzed, the appropriation accounts being checked to the town meeting records of appropriations and transfers voted, and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1943, was prepared and is appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the accountant's ledger and with the records of the departments making payments to the treasurer, while the payments by the treasurer were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds.

The payments of maturing debt and interest were verified by comparison with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investments of the various trust funds in the custody of the treasurer and trustees, as well

as of the agent of the Devise of Moses Wallis, were examined and listed, and the income was proved.

The cash book additions were verified and the treasurer's cash balance on December 31, 1943, was proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The taxes outstanding according to the previous examination and all subsequent commitment lists were audited and reconciled with the warrants of the assessors committing the taxes for collection.

The collector's cash books were footed, the payments to the treasurer by the collector were checked to the treasurer's and the accountant's books, the abatements were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger accounts.

The outstanding taxes were verified by sending notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The work of the tax collector has been performed with care and accuracy and taxes have been promptly collected.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen and town clerk were examined and checked, and the payments to the State and town were verified.

The tax title deeds on hand were listed and the amounts transferred to the tax title account were verified. Verification of the tax titles as listed was made by comparison with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The surety bonds of the officials required by law to furnish them were examined and found to be in proper form.

In addition to the departments mentioned, the books and accounts of the sealer of weights and measures and of the public welfare, school, library, and water departments were examined and checked, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

For the cooperation extended by the several town officials during the process of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE

Assistant Director of Accounts

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

To the Selectmen of the Town of Douglas:

The following is my report as Town Treasurer of the Town of Douglas as recommended by the Division of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation, as called for by Section 44, General Laws, for the fiscal year 1943:

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1943	\$ 41,554.50	
Receipts	167,584.22	
		\$209,138.72
Payments per warrants	\$164,538.02	
Balance December 31, 1943:		
Blackstone National Bank, Uxbridge,		
per check book	\$ 31,496.78	
The First National Bank of Boston,		
per check book and statement	6,176.09	
The Merchants National Bank, Boston,		
per check book and statement	5,983.04	
Cash in office	944.79	
		44,600.70
		\$209,138.72

BLACKSTONE NATIONAL BANK, UXBRIDGE

Balance December 31, 1943, per statement	\$ 42,608.46
Balance December 31, 1943,	
per check book	\$ 31,496.78
Outstanding checks December 31, 1943,	
per list	11,111.68
	\$ 42,608.46

MYRON O. MOWRY SCHOOL FUND

In Custody of Treasurer

On hand at beginning of			
year 1943	\$5,826.67	\$19,000.00	\$24,826.67
	Savings	Securities	
	Deposits	Par Value	Total
On hand at end of year 1943	\$5,957.77	\$19,000.00	\$24,957.77

1943

	Receipts		Payments	
Income	\$1,083.60		Added to savings deposits	\$131.10
	-----		Transfer to town	952.50
	\$1,083.60			-----
				\$1,083.60

ADELINE PIERCE SANBORN LIBRARY FUND
In Custody of Treasurer

		Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1943		\$179.73	\$179.73
On hand at end of year 1943		\$185.16	\$185.16

1943

	Receipts		Payments	
Income	\$5.43		Added to savings deposits	\$5.43

CARE OF GRAVES OF G. A. R. VETERANS' FUND
In Custody of Treasurer

		Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1943		\$809.41	\$809.41
On hand at end of year 1943		\$813.92	\$813.92

1943

	Receipts		Payments	
Income	\$24.51		Added to savings deposits	\$4.51
	-----		Transfer to town	20.00
	\$24.51			-----
				\$24.51

MARY SOUTH CEMETERY LOTS FUND
In Custody of Treasurer

		Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1943		\$240.81	\$240.81
On hand at end of year 1943		\$243.09	\$243.09

1943

	Receipts		Payments	
Income	\$7.28		Added to savings deposits	\$2.28
	-----		Transfer to town	\$5.00
	\$7.28			-----
				\$7.28

MONUMENT FUND—SONS OF VETERANS POST No. 123

In Custody of Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1943	\$113.55	\$113.55
On hand at end of year 1943	\$116.97	\$116.97

1943

	Receipts	Payments	
Income	\$3.42	Added to savings deposits	\$3.42

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

In Custody of Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1943	\$3,262.37	\$3,262.37
On hand at end of year 1943	\$3,289.98	\$3,289.98

1943

	Receipts	Payments	
Income	\$90.36	Added to savings deposits	\$27.61
	-----	Transfer to town	62.75
	\$90.36		-----
			\$90.36

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD H. ALDRICH,
Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

PAYMENTS — 1943

General Government:

Moderator's Salary	\$ 15.00
Selectmen's Salary	300.00
Selectmen's Clerk	649.16
Selectmen's Expense	312.85
Town Accountant's Salary	796.66
Town Treasurer's Salary	400.00
Town Treasurer's Expense	192.25
Tax Collector's Salary	700.00
Tax Collector's Expense	249.30
Tax Collector's Petty Cash	50.00
Town Clerk's Salary	393.34
Town Clerk's Expense	176.16
Assessors' Salary	311.62
Assessors' Expense	227.68
Registrars' Salary	75.00
Registrars' Expense	261.15
Town Counsel's Salary	300.00
Election Expense	91.05
Town Officers' Bonds	244.50
New Town Hall Maintenance	2,913.64
Old Town Hall Maintenance	45.39
New Town Hall Special Repairs	3,058.04

\$ 11,762.79

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police	5,498.43
Police—Special Duty	206.10
Police Lock Up	175.00
Fire Department	1,546.64
Forest Fires	332.85
Tree Warden and Moths	537.48
Dog Officer	50.00
Sealer	50.00
Civilian Defense	615.85

\$ 9,012.35

Health and Sanitation:

Agents' Salaries	100.00	
Health Expense	2,866.22	
Meat Inspector's Salary	25.00	
Animal Inspector's Salary	75.00	
Vital Statistics	6.50	
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		\$ 3,072.72

Highways:

Chapter 81	13,302.99	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,499.91	
General Highway	567.67	
Bridges	955.70	
Railings	99.63	
New Garage Roof	1,655.84	
Special Highway Insurance	531.14	
Machinery Maintenance Fund	2,775.48	
Snow Roads	3,450.75	
Street Lighting	2,484.00	
Care of Public Squares	79.40	
Sidewalks00	
Mechanic Street Bridge	2,837.87	
School Street Construction	2,503.58	
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		\$ 32,743.96

Charities and Soldiers' Benefits:

Welfare Salaries	400.00	
Welfare Expense	3,946.48	
Welfare Clerk	550.00	
A. D. C.	170.00	
A. D. C. Clerk	200.00	
Old Age Assistance	8,622.92	
Old Age Assistance Clerk	550.00	
Federal Grants, A. D. C. Adm.	40.00	
Federal Grants, A. D. C.	850.00	
Federal Grants, O. A. A. Adm.	133.75	
Federal Grants, O. A. A.	7,930.41	
Soldiers' Relief	338.24	
War Allowance	297.50	
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		\$ 24,029.30

School and Libraries:

School Committee Salary	200.00
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School Expense	45,225.36	
Industrial Schools	58.20	
Library	1,814.70	
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		\$ 47,298.26
Enterprise and Cemetery:		
Water Commissioners' Salaries	300.00	
Water Department—General Expense	3,964.75	
Water Department—Pumping Station	2,695.28	
W. P. A.00	
Cemetery	139.89	
Pine Grove Cemetery	100.00	
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		\$ 7,199.92
Recreation and Unclassified:		
Recreational Program	217.39	
American Legion Hall	100.00	
Memorial Day	155.60	
Law Suit Settlement	907.30	
Care of Town Clock	30.00	
Printing Town Reports	341.47	
Ration Board	1,864.13	
Blanket Insurance	828.00	
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		\$ 4,443.89
Interest and Maturing Debt:		
Debt	3,000.00	
Interest	90.69	
		<hr/>
		\$ 3,090.69
Temporary Loans:		
Anticipation of Reimbursement	10,650.00	
Refunds:		
Taxes 1942	9.63	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1943	28.70	
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		\$ 38.33
Agency, Trust and Investment:		
Town Clerk, Dog Licenses County	670.40	
Myron O. Mowry Fund, Income	780.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund, Income	66.75	

Withheld Taxes	1,389.55	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,906.70
State and County Taxes:		
State Tax	1,950.00	
State Audit	227.23	
State Parks and Reservations	67.79	
County Tax	3,373.43	
County T. B. Hospital Assessment	2,670.66	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,289.11
Total Expenditures	\$164,538.02	
Balance January 1, 1943	\$ 41,554.50	
Receipts 1943	167,584.22	
	<hr/>	\$209,138.72
Payments 1943	\$164,538.02	
Balance December 31, 1943	44,600.70	
	<hr/>	\$209,138.72

RECEIPTS — 1943

General Revenue:

Taxes:

1942 Personal	373.57	
1942 Real Estate	5,430.65	
1943 Polls	1,360.00	
1943 Personal	6,145.10	
1943 Real Estate	52,347.34	
Tax Title Redemptions	35.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 65,691.66

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

Levy of 1942	65.57	
Levy of 1943	3,433.04	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,498.61

From State:

Mass. School Fund	5,401.38	
Income Taxes	12,640.00	

Corporation Taxes	18,585.86	
Meal Tax	247.23	
Licenses	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 36,882.47
Licenses:		
Liquor	902.00	
Pool and Bowling	30.00	
Milk and Pasteurization	27.50	
Junk	30.00	
All Other	84.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,074.00
Fines:		
Court	45.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 45.00
Grants and Gifts:		
Aid to Industrial Schools	349.98	
Union Superintendent	779.49	
Loss of Taxes	392.29	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,521.76
From County:		
Dog Tax Refund	588.45	
	<hr/>	\$ 588.45
Federal Grants:		
A. D. C. Adm.	42.89	
A. D. C. Aid	366.00	
Old Age Assistance, Adm.	251.02	
Old Age Assistance	7,532.73	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,192.64
Departmental Collections:		
General Government:		
Town Hall Rentals	1,197.40	
Old Town Hall Rentals	75.00	
Refund Town Hall	4.45	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,276.85

Protection of Persons and Property:

Sealer	12.31	
		\$ 12.31

Health and Sanitation:

Inspector of Animals	46.87	
		\$ 46.87

Highways:

State Chapter 81, No. 3846	3,615.13	
State Chapter 81, No. 4025	6,305.79	
State Chapter 90, No. 8790	499.97	
County Chapter 90, No. 8790	499.97	
County, Mechanic Street Bridge	2,837.87	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	393.73	
Machinery Rentals	3,488.38	
Sale of Machinery	25.00	
		\$ 17,665.84

Charities:

Temporary Aid, State	258.94	
Temporary Aid, Towns	239.87	
Old Age Assistance, State	6,652.04	
Old Age Assistance, Towns	140.00	
Aid to Dependent Children, State	700.18	
War Allowance Soldiers	405.00	
Refunds O. A. A.	30.00	
		\$ 8,426.03

Schools and Libraries:

Tuition	67.50	
Refunds	3.85	
Library Fines	93.54	
Gift for School Reference Library	300.00	
		\$ 464.89

Unclassified:

Telephone Rebates	26.48	
Tailings	15.00	
Gasoline Tax Refunds	9.90	
Sale of Wood	7.50	
Land Court Refund	9.50	
		\$ 68.38

Commercial Revenue:

Water Rates	7,140.96	
Water Miscellaneous	34.03	
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		\$ 7,174.99

Interest:

Taxes:		
Levy of 1942	151.46	
Levy of 1943	50.19	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1942	4.95	
Levy of 1943	41.70	
Tax Titles:		
Redemptions	18.72	
Refunds	7.50	
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		\$ 274.52

Agency, Trust Investments:

Dog Licenses	672.20
Withheld Federal Taxes	2,797.99
Myron O. Mowry Fund, Income	952.50
Moses Wallis Devise	1,293.51
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	87.75

\$ 5,803.95

Loans Anticipation Reimbursement\$ 8,875.00

Total Receipts\$167,584.22

Respectfully submitted,

JOAN S. VIROSTEK,
Acting Town Accountant.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

1943

Assessed Valuation of the Town	\$1,788,167.00
Assessed Valuation of Real Estate, Buildings	1,235,100.00
Assessed Valuation of Real Estate, Land	373,306.00
Assessed Valuation of Personal Property	179,761.00
Motor Vehicle Value	103,100.00
Motor Vehicle Excise	3,484.84
Number of Motor Vehicles Assessed	654
Rate of Taxation per 1,000	35.00
Amount of Tax on Property	62,586.32
Amount of Tax on Polls	1,790.00
Number of Firms and Persons Assessed	701
Number of Horses Assessed	55
Number of Cows Assessed	202
Number of Neat Cattle Other Than Cows Assessed	30
Number of Swine Assessed	15
Number of Dwellings Assessed	619
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	18,873.60

Purposes for Which Taxes are Assessed

State Tax	\$ 1,950.00
State Parks and Reservations	70.82
Auditing Account, State	227.83
County Tax	3,140.62
County Tuberculosis Hospital	2,670.66
Appropriations, make up of Tax Rate	122,363.84
Overlay, Current Year	2,649.55

LUCIUS J. MARSH, Chairman
 IRVING H. FISHER,
 WALTER J. BUDZYNA,
 Board of Assessors.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Douglas:

Following is the Annual Town Clerk's Report:

VOTES PASSED BY THE TOWN SINCE THE 1943 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Special Town Meeting—June 9, 1943

Article 1. The Town voted to transfer the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) from the Machinery Rentals Account to the Machinery Maintenance Fund.

Article 2. The Town voted to transfer the sum of eighty-nine dollars and seventy-four cents (\$89.74) from the Workmen's Compensation Insurance Account to the General Highway Insurance Account.

Article 3. The Town voted to raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for Snow Roads, voting fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00).

Article 4. The Town voted to transfer the sum of seven hundred and eighty-seven dollars and seventy-nine cents (\$787.79) from the Water Surplus Account to the Water Pumping Station Account.

Article 5. The Town voted to raise and appropriate an additional sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for the Water Pumping Station Account.

Article 6. The Town voted to raise and appropriate an additional sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for the Machinery Maintenance Fund.

Article 7. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for repairs at the Town Garage.

Special Town Meeting—September 10, 1943

Article 1. The Town voted to postpone the acceptance of a deed from Francisco Bowen's heirs Quitclaiming all right, title and interest in land taken by Selectmen in laying out the Town way from Main Street to Grammar School Lot.

Article 2. The Town voted to accept a Quitclaim Deed from the Trustees of the Methodist Church of East Douglas of the right, title and interest of said Church in the land taken by the Selectmen for a town way.

Article 3. The Town voted to accept the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of the Town way from Main Street to the Grammar School Lot and also voted to transfer the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) from Overlay Reserve Account to the School Ct. Construction Account.

Special Town Meeting—December 27, 1943

Article 1. The Town voted to make the following transfers:

Transfer from the Welfare Relief Appropriation the sum of ninety-two dollars and ninety-two cents (\$92.92) to the Old Age Assistance Appropriation.

Transfer from the Welfare Relief Appropriation the sum of one thousand and three dollars and fifty-eight cents (\$1,003.58) to the School Court Construction Account.

Transfer from the Welfare Relief Appropriation the sum of six hundred fifty-five dollars and seventy cents (\$655.70) to the Bridge Account.

Transfer the sum of one thousand twenty-five dollars (\$1,025.00) from the Overlay Reserve Account to the Special Town Hall Repairs Account.

Transfer the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) from the Forest Fires Account to the New Garage Roof Account.

Transfer the sum of three hundred twenty dollars (\$320.00) from the Industrial Schools Account to the New Garage Roof Account.

Transfer the sum of two hundred eighty dollars (\$280.00) from the W.P.A. Account to the New Garage Roof Account.

Article 2. The Town voted to transfer the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) from the Machinery Rentals Account to the Debt Account.

Article 3. The Town voted to transfer five hundred and eighty dollars (\$580.00) from the Machinery Rentals Account to the Machinery Maintenance Account.

Article 4. The Town voted to appropriate the sum of nine hundred seven dollars and thirty cents (\$907.30) in settlement of judgment in the suit of Florence Wilson vs. the Town of Douglas, said money to be taken from Surplus Funds in the hands of the Treasurer.

Article 5. The Town voted to appropriate the sum of seven hundred twenty-three dollars (\$723.00) for Health Expense, said money to be taken from Surplus Funds in the hands of the Treasurer.

Attest:

JOAN S. VIROSTEK, Acting Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES, 1943

January

- 11 Wilfred E. Demmons of Pascoag, R. I. and Florence Furno of Douglas.

February

- 24 Robert A. Anderson of Douglas and Julia E. Virostek of Douglas.

April

- 16 LeRoy G. Adams of N. Uxbridge and Elizabeth A. Daubney of Douglas.

May

- 1 Michael A. Langlois of Glendale, R. I. and Nellie V. Koziar of Douglas.
8 Leo M. DiTerlizzi of Shrewsbury and Julia M. Salo of Worcester.
29 Andrew A. Hutnak of Douglas and Ida F. Caswell of Douglas.

June

- 6 Norman W. King of Sutton and Ruth E. Briggs of Sutton.
12 Russell Britt of Millville and Eleanor McCallum of Douglas.
26 William J. Wallis of Douglas and Olive M. Brown of Douglas.

July

- 10 Antonio Yacino of Douglas and Gloria Marie Bedard of N. Uxbridge.
18 William V. Bigos of Douglas and Henrietta M. Patten of Lynn.

August

- 21 Marcel William Ballard of Worcester and Pauline M. Casey of Douglas.
21 Stanley A. Lewandowski of Douglas and Dorothy M. Potter of Sutton.

September

- 18 Clarence J. Chauvin of Webster and Beverly G. Stewart of Douglas.
18 Clifford N. Ballou of Uxbridge and Ellen H. Larson of Douglas.

October

- 6 Wilfred L. Bernier of Uxbridge and Doris N. Peters of Douglas.
14 Thadeus Minior of Douglas and Victoria Kwiecinski of Dudley.
15 Donald R. Studley of Worcester and Mary A. Poirier of Worcester.
23 Arthur Rossa of Douglas and Rita A. Cariveau of Sutton (Manchaug).

November

- 6 Joseph P. Zemianek of Douglas and Anita Douville of Millbury.
26 Chesley H. Johnson, Jr. of Douglas and Marion E. Bethel of East Hartford, Conn.

December

- 26 Everett V. Johnson of Douglas and Mildred W. Bethel of Milford.
 26 Russell G. Sandberg of Worcester and A. Linnea Anderson of Douglas.
 28 Edward A. Giblin of Worcester and Rita B. Brule of Douglas.

BIRTHS, 1943

January

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|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 6 Daniel William Dunleavy | William J. and Mary U. O'Brien |
| 7 Ronald Paul Anderson | Elfving B. and Esther H. Soderberg |
| 10 Frank Andrew Cencak | Stephen A. and Catherine Bacca |
| 15 Veronica Sophie Rinfrette | Rudolph F. and Sophie Mary Makowski |

February

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| 7 Carol Ann Fouracre | Willis and Mary Hanley |
| 17 William Greene | William W. B. and Mary Stefaniak |

March

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| 7 Rosemary Therrien | Henry A. and Mary A. Hartshorn |
| 7 George Wesley Lewis | Wesley H. and Mary E. Freeman |
| 11 Janet Rita Chretien | Frank X. and Claudia Grondin |
| 28 Thomas Joseph Walker | Robert P. and Mary R. Wood |

April

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| 13 Joyce Ann Guertin | Frederick O. and Lydia A. Pinsonneault |
| 27 Louise Julia LaFlamme | Louis E. and Julia S. Minior |

May

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| 3 Ronnie Vincent Manyak | John V. and Katherine P. Kolumber |
| 10 Horace Robert Akeley | Waldo D. and Beatrice M. Willette |
| 19 Andrew John Meszaro, Jr. | Andrew J. and Sophia V. Yerka |
| 21 Beverly May Carter | Raymond and Mathel P. Turner |
| 24 Barbara Jabrocki | Joseph P. and Genevieve Gniadek |

June

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| 3 John Dennis Zifcak | Francis A. and Mary A. Gonsorcik |
| 23 Linda June Bosma | Gilbert and Winnie Frieswick |

July

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| 13 David William Dudley | Gustavus W. and Joyce A. MacCallum |
| 17 Virginia Mary Limanek | Joseph J. and Vencentia E. Vecchione |
| 19 Robert Simpson Dudley | John S. and Meredith E. Simpson |
| 24 Carol Anne Smith | William A. and Isabelle H. Syski |
| 28 Denis John Manyak | Andrew J. and Mary A. Gonsorcik |
| 29 John Saviano | Pasquale J. and Mary G. Bombara |
| 31 Ann Manyak | Stephen L. and Anna Stefanak |

August

7	Barbara Joyce Brule	Ernest and Gertrude Whitman
9	Nancy Louise Dudley	Ralph E. and Lois E. Wentzell
24	Edward Stephen Budzyna	Walter J. and Anna B. Bombara
26	Frank Anthony Dodge	Frank O. and Germaine M. Guertin
30	George Edward Phillips	Merle E. and Eleanor C. Dresser

September

6	Diane Irene Limanek	William and Irene V. Chrostowski
7	Lawrence John Perkins	William A. and M. Blanche S. Comtois
15	Mary Anne Vecchione	Theodore F. and Sylvia A. Colonero
16	Henry Daniel Peters	Percy W. and Nancy M. Casey

October

2	Harold Wallis Buxton, Jr.	Harold W. and Doris Manning
5	Joseph Raymond Ledue	Joseph and Rose Trudeau
26	Charles Joseph Orphin	Richard K. and Rita M. Gautreau

November

1	Louise Janet Keith	Harold and Louise T. Hansen
13	James Michael Brennan	James A. and Elizabeth R. Resnisky
26	Sharon Rena Bosma	Richard W. and Alberta Cnossen
27	Susan Ann Matthewman	James B. and Rose Ofcarick

December

1	Robert Zemianek	Paul J. and Helen V. Lainez
2	Richard Manyak	Andrew and Evelyn Monroe
15	Albert George Lamontagne	Elzeard G. and Alice A. Goyette
19	Cheryl Eleaine Duprey	Robert W. and Beryl Stewart
22	Margaret Repan	Ludvik and Anna Franek
28	Janet Louise Wallace	Thomas G. and Mary L. Vecchione

DEATHS, 1943

		Years	Months	Days
February				
23	Kathryn Benson Wallis	69	4	3
March				
14	Evangeline (Curtis) Peters	54	—	—
16	Gardner Brown Southwick	88	6	13
18	Agnes (Cleland) Crothers	49	—	—
30	----- Meek	—	—	—
April				
23	Carl I. Donaldson	42	8	9

May				
12	Mary R. Manniak	44	—	—
27	Josephine (Chalifaux) Fortier	60	—	—
28	Edward F. MacMahon	75	—	26
31	Lillian Eleanor (Williamson) Chase	71	—	—
June				
13	Laura (Painter) Frost	73	—	—
24	Henry Mowry	78	2	10
July				
6	Mary (Michna) Kostka	69	—	—
9	Eugene Francis Hippert	69	—	—
31	Eldrick Richard Fortier	49	7	16
August				
7	----- Caswell	—	—	1
18	Lafayette Taft	96	—	—
27	Peter Valliere	62	11	25
30	Emma (Valliere) John	60	5	4
September				
28	Agnes (Urbanawski) Popalowski	53	—	—
October				
3	Joseph Pierre Auger	70	—	—
13	Stanislau A. Janton	56	—	—
29	----- Bedard	—	—	—
December				
23	Edith M. (Abbott) Stockwell	74	2	—

Respectfully submitted,

JOAN S. VIROSTEK, Acting Town Clerk.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Douglas:

Following is my fifth Annual Report as Tax Collector:

TAXES 1942

Outstanding January 1, 1943

Personal property	\$	373.57
Real estate		5,430.65

Payments to treasurer 1943	\$	5,804.22
		5,804.22

TAXES 1943

Commitment per warrants:

Polls	\$	1,790.00
Personal property		6,291.75
Real estate		56,294.57

		\$ 64,376.32
Payments to treasurer	\$	59,852.44
Abatements		528.00
Transferred to tax titles		215.43

Outstanding December 31, 1943:

Personal property	\$	146.65
Real estate		3,633.80

		3,780.45
		\$ 64,376.32

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES 1942

Outstanding January 1, 1943	\$	9.73
Commitment per warrant		57.84

		\$ 67.57
Payments to treasurer	\$	65.57
Abatements		2.00
		\$ 67.57

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES 1943

Commitment per warrants	\$ 3,458.84	
Payments and abatements refunded	28.70	
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		\$ 3,487.54
Payments to treasurer	\$ 3,433.04	
Abatements	46.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1943	8.00	
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		\$ 3,487.54
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INTEREST AND COSTS**Interest and costs collections 1943:****Taxes:**

Levy of 1942	\$ 151.46	
Levy of 1943	50.19	
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	\$ 201.65	

Motor vehicle excise taxes:

Levy of 1942	\$ 4.95	
Levy of 1943	41.70	
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	\$ 46.65	

\$ 248.30**Payments to treasurer 1943:**

Interest	\$ 138.45	
Costs	109.85	
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	\$ 248.30	
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Respectfully submitted,

FLOYD S. RAWSON,
Tax Collector.

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

December 31, 1943

Mr. Winfield A. Schuster, Chairman,
Board of Selectmen,
Town of Douglas, Mass.
Dear Sir:

I herewith respectfully submit the Annual Report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1943.

ORGANIZATION

Chief of Police
VICTOR J. NELSON

Sergeant
Chester C. Fulone
(Military Leave of Absence)

Patrolmen

Joseph Kostka	Warren Johnson	Charles McCue	James Hickey
Jeremiah Kelly	James Vecchione (Military Leave of Absence)		

ACTIVITY REPORT

Complaints Received (all nature).....	150
Complaints Investigated	125
Investigations for other Departments	20
Hours Investigation	323
Hours Court (all officers)	175
Value of Stolen Property Recovered	\$225.00
Arrests (see following schedule for classification)	22

TRAFFIC

Cars stopped, operators warned and booked, vio. M.V. Laws	135
Cars Stopped, operators summoned to Court, vio. M.V. Laws	15
Cars stopped, operators' licenses suspended, vio. M.V. Laws	5
Cars stopped, registration revoked, vio. M.V. Laws	1
Cars stopped, general check of licenses, occupants, etc.	175
Summons served locally for other Departments	15
Motor Vehicle transfers checked and approved	110
Violations of parking laws	63
Accidents:	
Property Damage	10

Personal Injury	5
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Total	15
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Fines and Assessments:

Allocated to Town	\$60.00
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Allocated to County	\$75.00
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MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES

Tours Special Duty (all officers)	525
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Doors to business places found unlocked and secured	64
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Street lights found out and reported to proper authorities	35
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Emergency messages delivered	71
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Death notices delivered	7
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Missing persons reported and located	6
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Insane persons committed	1
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Value of lost property found and returned to owners	\$25.00
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Emergency trips to hospitals with Police Cruiser	15
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Highway defects located and reported to Supervisor	9
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Vacant houses inspected at request of owners (Inspections)	300
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Suicidal deaths investigated	1
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Men qualified in use of Service Revolvers (N.E.P.R.L. rules)

Experts, 3; Sharpshooters, 2. Total	5
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Mileage, cruiser, patrols, investigations, court, etc.	24,327
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CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENCES FOR WHICH ARRESTS
WERE MADE

Crimes Against the Person:

Assault and Battery	2
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Crimes Against Property:

Using motor vehicle W/O authority	1
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Crimes Against Public Order:

Delinquency	2
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Drunkenness	8
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Insane person	1
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Non-Support	2
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Motor Vehicle Laws, violating	4
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Escaped from prison	2
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Total	22
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Males	22
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Females	0
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Residents	17
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Non-Residents	5
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Felonies	2
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Misdemeanors	20
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For other Departments	0
Sentenced to Jails, Prisons	4
Cases pending	2
Complaints pending	2
Unserved Warrants	0

The Douglas Police Department wishes lots of luck and success to the two members who are in the Armed Forces of the United States. Namely: —Sgt. Chester Fulone, who now holds the rating of a Sergeant in the Military Police and Patrolman James Vecchione who is a Warrant Officer in the Navy in Foreign Service. May they both be back with us soon.

In the year of 1943, throughout the Country, there has been a very noticeable decrease in Crime, Motor Vehicle accidents and violations. Every Police Department is experiencing this lull in activity. This condition, however, is not surprising considering the fact that there is some ten million men now in the various services. In this Town alone there is approximately three hundred in the Armed Forces of our country and about ninety-five percent of these men are licensed operators. Also such facts as the "No Pleasure Ban" that we went through for over one-half of the year of 1943 along with gasoline and tire rationing tended to cause a decided decrease in M.V. travel. What is most impressive is that there was not one Felony committed in Douglas during this past year. The crimes that were committed were Misdemeanors. However, one outstanding matter must be brought to the attention of the citizens of Douglas and for which, each one of them must be commended. All through the United States, Juvenile Delinquency has been a decided problem to all Police Departments since the beginning of the War. Various committees have given this a large amount of editorial publicity. The year of 1943 showed a sharp decline in Juvenile Delinquency in Douglas over that of 1942. We appreciate the difficulties the mothers and fathers are having because of the fact that they have been so busy working in the Plants for the War effort and realize that proper discipline over their respective families is at times very problematical. The above statistics prove that the people of Douglas have managed to cope with this outstanding situation.

In the Fall of 1943, the Police Department continuing on with competitive shooting in the New England Police Revolver League, won first place. Each member of the team was awarded medals for this achievement. Patrolman Charles McCue, the department's outstanding revolver shot, won high individual score in this match.

The Douglas Auxiliary Police Unit maintained their high efficiency in the handling of Civilian Defence measures that arose during the year. Namely Blackouts, etc. Again we extend our praises and thanks to this voluntary Unit. A revolver team representing the Auxiliary Police is also

competing in the New England Police Revolver League and has done exceptionally well. All at their own expense.

The ambulance-cruiser, purchased Jan. 1, 1942, made fifteen emergency trips to various hospitals. The type of cruiser has shown that it is a fine asset to the Community.

Two hundred and sixty-six bicycles have been registered up to date. Because of this step that was taken to register the bicycles there has been a great decrease in riding on sidewalks, riding double, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR J. NELSON, Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

December 31, 1943

Mr. Winfield A. Schuster, Chairman,
Board of Selectmen,
Douglas, Mass.
Dear Sir:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Dog Officer for year ending December 31, 1943.

Dogs licensed	303
Unlicensed dogs killed	10
Licensed dogs killed at request of owners	15
Unlicensed Dogs Confined and Returned to Owner	6
Stray dogs (Licensed) found and returned to owner	12
Number of Inspections of licensed kennels	6

A list of dog owners was furnished by the Town Clerk. Taxes on all animals were paid on or before June 1st.

The following fact is submitted with thankful appreciation to the citizens of Douglas. Three hundred and three dogs were licensed in this Town during the year of 1943. The highest number licensed in the history of the Town. This could only be done through the cooperation of the citizens here.

To the best of my knowledge there are no unlicensed dogs in the Town at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR J. NELSON, Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT

Chapter 81 Highways:

Appropriated by Town	\$ 5,325.00
	887.00
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	\$ 4,438.00
Allotment by State	\$ 8,875.00
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Total	\$ 13,313.00

Frank A. Yacino, Supt. as per wages	\$ 1,568.80
Earl McCann, Asst. Supt. & Grader operator	
1242 hrs. @ .90	1,117.80
A. Wellman, Truck oper. 351 hrs. @ .70	245.70
A. Furno, Truck oper. 499 hrs. @ .70	349.30
E. Murphy, Truck oper. 41 hrs. @ .70	28.70
S. Besik, Truck oper. 10 hrs. @ .70	7.00
A. Valcourt, Laborer 753 hrs. @ .60	451.80
C. Furno, Laborer 1100 hrs. @ .60	660.00
S. Krouse, Laborer 1056 hrs @ .60	633.60
W. Laws, Laborer 600 hrs. @ .60	360.00
J. Minor, Laborer 240 hrs. @ .60	144.00
E. Chase, Laborer 46 hrs. @ .60	28.80
L. Yacino, Laborer 32 hrs. @ .60	19.20
C. Church, Laborer 12 hrs. @ .60	7.20
F. Revard, Laborer 8 hrs. @ .60	4.80
Robert Rose & Son, Masons	99.15
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Total Labor Chapter 81	\$ 5,725.85
Workmen's Compensation Insurance, (Chap. 81)	\$ 225.33
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	\$ 225.33

Equipment Hire

Andrew DeVries, 1¼ c.y. shovel 10 hrs. @ 7.50	\$ 75.00
5 ton dump truck 62 hrs. @ 3.10	192.20
⅝ c.y. shovel 32 hrs. @ 5.50	176.00
⅝ c.y. shovel 44 hrs. @ 5.00	220.00
2 ton dump truck 84 hrs. @ 1.60	134.40
Trailer service 3 hrs @ 7.50	22.50
Robert Rose & Son, Pick-up truck	5.00

C. Vecchione, 2 ton dump truck 3 hrs. @ 1.60	4.80	
Total Equipment Hire	\$	829.90

Chapter 81 Material:

Barrett Division, Tarvia	\$	3,180.68
G. A. Winters, Asphalt		642.46
Corbett Concrete Pipe Co., concrete pipe and brick . .		226.92
W. R. Wallis, Tools and Material		64.11
State Prison Catch Basin frames and grates		47.93
Blanchard Brothers, curb inlets		40.00
C. A. Sweet, 702 c.y. sand @ .07		49.14
R. J. Files & O'Keefe, culvert cleaner		7.50
P. Wajer & Sons, Express		4.27
Louis Jussaume, kerosene . . . . .		.65
Total Material	\$	4,263.66

Rental from town owned machinery credited

to machinery account	\$	2,258.25
		\$ 2,258.25

Grand Total Chapter 81 Highways \$ 13,302.99

Chapter 90 Maintenance:

Appropriated by Town	\$	500.00
Allotment by State		500.00
Allotment by County		500.00
Total	\$	1,500.00
Frank A. Yacino, Supt. as per wages	\$	196.00
Earl McCann, Asst. Supt., grader oper. 164 hrs. @ .90		147.60
A. Wellman, Truck oper. 4 hrs. @ .70		2.80
S. Bysik, Truck oper. 6 hrs. @ .70		4.20
A. Valcourt, Laborer 164 hrs @ .60		98.40
C. Furno, Laborer 164 hrs. @ .60		98.40
S. Krouse, Laborer 156 hrs. @ .60		93.60
W. Laws, Laborer 164 hrs. @ .60		98.40
	\$	739.40

Workmen's Compensation Insurance Chapter 90 \$ 29.58

\$ 29.58

Chapter 90 Maintenance Material:

Barrett Division, Tarvia	\$ 299.52	
G. A. Winters, Asphalt	224.90	
C. A. Sweet, Sand	6.51	
W. R. Wallis, Cement	1.50	
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Total Material Chapter (Chap. 90 Maint.)	\$ 532.43	
Rental from Town owned Machinery credited to Machinery Account	\$ 198.50	
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	\$ 198.50	
Grand Total Chapter 90 Maintenance	\$ 1,499.91	

School Court Construction:

Transferred by Special Town Meeting from Overlay Reserve to School Court Constr.	\$ 1,500.00	
Transferred by Special Town Meeting from Welfare Account to School Court Constr.	1,003.58	
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Total Transferred to School Court Construction	\$ 2,503.58	
Frank A. Yacino, Supt. as per wages	\$ 224.00	
Earl McCann, Asst. Supt. & grader oper. 200 hrs. @ .90	180.00	
A. Wellman, Truck oper. 73 hrs. @ .70	51.10	
A. Valcourt, Laborer 143 hrs. @ .60	85.80	
C. Furno, Laborer 176 hrs. @ .60	105.60	
S. Krouse, Laborer 144 hrs. @ .60	86.40	
W. Laws, Laborer 135 hrs. @ .60	81.00	
Robert Rose & Son, masons	91.74	
Irving Fisher, wages	183.60	
S. G. Atherton, Engineer	95.00	
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Total Labor School Court Construction	\$ 1,184.24	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	\$ 32.55	
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	\$ 32.55	

Material:

Worcester Foundry, 3 catch basin frames and grates .	\$ 72.00	
W. R. Wallis, lumber, nails and cement	201.89	
Barrett Division, Tarvia	130.56	
Corbett Concrete Pipe Co., concrete, pipe and brick ..	85.50	
Rosenfeld, ready mixed concrete	184.00	
Voutour's Express	5.48	
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Total Material	\$ 679.43	

Rental from Town Owned Machinery credited to Machinery Account	\$ 212.45	
		\$ 212.45

Equipment Hire:

Andrew DeVries, 1¼ c.y. shovel, 22 hrs. @ 7.00	\$ 154.00	
Andrew DeVries, 5 c.y. dump truck, 43 hrs. @ 3.35 ..	144.06	
Andrew DeVries, Trailer Service, 9½ hrs. @ 7.50 ..	71.25	
Town of Northbridge, Roller Service, 8 hrs. @ 3.20 ..	25.60	
Total Equipmt. Hire	\$ 394.91	
Grand Total School Court Construction	\$ 2,503.58	

Bridges:

Appropriated by Town	\$ 300.00	
Transferred by Town Meeting from Welfare Acct. to Bridges Account	655.70	
Total	\$ 955.70	
Frank A. Yacino, Supt. as per wages	\$ 24.00	
Earl McCann, Asst. Supt., 52 hrs. @ .90	46.80	
A. Furno, Truck oper., 47 hrs. @ .70	32.90	
A. Wellman, Truck oper., 8 hrs. @ .70	5.60	
A. Valcourt, Laborer, 43 hrs. @ .60	25.80	
C. Furno, Laborer, 64 hrs. @ .60	38.40	
S. Krouse, Laborer, 54 hrs. @ .60	32.80	
W. Laws, Laborer, 35 hrs. @ .60	21.00	
L. Yacino, Laborer, as per wages	57.57	
Total Labor	\$ 284.87	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	\$ 10.23	
		\$ 10.23

Material:

W. R. Wallis, Lumber and Spikes	\$ 585.39	
W. H. Sawyer Lumber Co., Lumber	29.20	
Louis Jussaume, Kerosene	2.21	
Total	\$ 616.80	
Rental from Town Owned Machinery credited to Machinery Account	\$ 43.80	
Total	\$ 955.70	

Railings:

Appropriated by Town	\$	100.00
A. Welman, 32 hrs. @ .70	\$	22.40
C. Furno, 32 hrs. @ .60		19.20
S. Krouse, 16 hrs. @ .60		9.60
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Labor	\$	51.20
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	\$	2.05
	\$	2.05

Material:

W. R. Wallis, Lumber	\$	38.38
A. Valcourt, Chestnut Posts		8.00
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	\$	46.38
Grand Total Railings	\$	99.63

Snow Roads:

Appropriated by Town	\$	3,500.00
Labor	\$	2,365.40
Workmen's Compensation Insurance		92.80
Material		225.17
Rental from Town Owned Machinery		
Credited to Machinery Account		767.38
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Grand Total Snow Roads	\$	3,450.75

Machinery Account:**Receipts:**

Balance in Account as of Jan. 1, 1943	\$	111.26
Snow Roads		767.38
Chapter 81 Maintenance		2,258.25
Chapter 90 Maintenance		198.50
School Court Construction		212.45
Bridges		43.80
Private Hire (cement mixer)		8.00
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Total Receipts	\$	3,599.64

Payments from Maintenance Fund:

Douglas Motor Sales, gas, parts, repairs, tires, etc. ...	\$	1,157.05
Louis Jussaume, Gas		138.85
Walker Oil Co., Gas		155.07
Chesley Johnson & Son, Gas		113.64
W. R. Wallis, Tools, Lumber and Material		277.93
Files & O'Keefe, Sand Spreader and Automatic Hoist		250.00

Charles Krull, Sharpening Tools and Iron	8.74
Sears, Roebuck & Co., Socket Wrenches	19.69
Dyar Sales, Blades and Parts	171.09
Bowker Hamblin, Cross Chains	37.28
International Harvester Co., Parts	7.03
Hayward-Schuster, Wiping Waste	9.48
Worcester Chemical Distributors, Calcium, Chloride and Salt	65.25
Irving Schults, Motor Oil	54.00
P. D. Manning, Truck Insurance	153.47
P. Wajer & Sons, Express to express	1.77
Frank Revard, Sharpening Tools	5.60
Emmot-Valley Trans. Co. Inc., express	3.82
Penn. Steel Co., Grader Blades	70.91
Worcester Oxy-Acetylene, Welding and Cutting Outfit and Supplies	68.81
East Douglas Post Office, Stamps	6.00
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Total Payments	\$ 2,775.48
Transferred by Town from Rentals Account to Maintenance Fund	\$ 2,280.00
Transferred to Debt Account	1,000.00
Balance unexpended in Rentals Account	319.64
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	\$ 3,599.64

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. YACINO,
Superintendent of Highways.

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Board of Selectmen
of the Town of Douglas, Mass.

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1943.

Fees received by the town from sealing	\$12.31
Regular inspection has been made of scales, measures and gasoline pumps.	
Number of articles sealed	89
Number of articles adjusted	2
Number of articles condemned	0
Number of articles not sealed	0
Number of Gasoline, Kerosene and Grease Pumps	17
Number of Poultry, Prescription and Office Scales	7
Number of Avoirdupois, Apothecary troy and metric weights, etc.	24
Trial weighings	
Number correct	35
Number underweight	0
Number overweight	2

Respectfully submitted,

LEO R. LA COURSE,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF TREASURER

Simon Fairfield Public Library

1943

January 1st—Balance on Deposit, Whitinsville Nat. Bank	\$	40.12
Town Appropriation		1,100.00
Dog Fund		588.45
Reserve Fund Transfer		126.25
Jan. 5—Uxbridge Savings Bank Interest		10.00
May 1—Whitinsville Savings Bank Interest		116.17
June 15—Treasurer of the U. S. Interest on Bonds ..		50.27
Nov. 1—Whitinsville Savings Bank Interest		6.17
Dec. 15—Treasurer of the U. S. Interest on Bonds ..		150.00
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		\$2,187.43

Expenditures

Rosalie E. Williams, Librarian	1,040.00
Alice Cave, Assistant Librarian	20.00
Books	296.01
Miscellaneous Expense	60.34
Treasurer Salary	25.00
Joseph Quintal, Magazines and Papers	122.53
Frank E. Jones, Fuel	229.16
Worcester Suburban Electric Co.	60.34
Herbert E. Hughes, Janitor	130.00
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	\$ 1,983.38
Balance on Deposit Whitinsville Nat. Bank	204.05
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	\$ 2,187.43

Endowment Funds

Mrs. Royal Keith Fund	\$ 200.00
James M. Fairfield Fund	5,000.00
James Smith Fund	6,000.00
Arthur F. Taft Fund	500.00
Winfield S. Schuster Fund	1,000.00
James W. Wixtead Fund	200.00
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	\$ 12,900.00

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK E. JONES,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

To Selectmen of Douglas:

Report of Inspector of Slaughtering for year ending December 31, 1943.
I have inspected twenty-six hogs, three beeves, one calf.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY E. KENYON,

Inspector of Slaughtering.

REPORT OF ANIMAL INSPECTOR

To Selectmen of Douglas:

For the year ending December 31, 1943, as Inspector of Animals, I made eighty-two calls during the year inspecting three hundred and forty-eight cattle, of this number two hundred and forty-eight were dairy cows, one hundred young cattle.

There were only two reactor cows, found which were taken care of by the state. Also the Live-stock Disease Control called for a check-up on just dairy cattle the first of July which I made.

Inspection was made on nineteen hogs and four goats.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY E. KENYON,

Animal Inspector.

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Town Appropriation	\$ 1,250.00	
Reserve Fund	305.00	
		\$1,555.00

Expenditures

Fire Chief's Salary	\$ 150.00	
Fire Company's Salaries	729.58	
Janitor's Salary	78.00	
Equipment & Supplies	107.04	
Telephone	102.31	
Pump Cans	91.00	
Fuel	82.42	
Lights	55.55	
Repairs at Fire Station	54.46	
Fire Truck Maintenance	51.88	
Office Supplies	35.50	
All other	8.90	
		\$ 1,546.64

Alarms

Total number of alarms answered	49
13 Chimney, 13 Grass, 12 House, 9 Forest, 1 False Alarm, 1 Automobile.	

Fire Alarm Signals

To summon firemen to the Station—2 blows repeated three times.

No School Signal

Three blasts of the mill whistle at 7.30 A. M. closes all schools for the morning session. The same signal at 11.30 A. M. closes all schools for the afternoon session.

The same signal at 11.15 A. M. denotes that there will be one session. In case of one session all grades will close at 12.30 P. M.; except first grade which will close at noon. If the whistle does not blow at 11.30 A. M. there will be school in the afternoon.

Fire Department Personnel:

Joseph Vecchione, Asst. Chief
 Felix Vecchione, Chief
 Charles Anderson, 1st Engineer
 William Van Ness, 2nd Engineer
 Edward Therrien, 3rd Engineer
 Edmund Bruno, Treasurer
 Joseph Bruno
 Louis Bloniasz
 Harold Anderson
 Albert Frost
 Henry La Bonne
 Ernest Brule
 Fred Cabana
 Harold Buxton
 Lawrence Kolumber *
 Stephen Kosiar *

* Inducted into U. S. Army.

Respectfully submitted,

FELIX VECCHIONE, Chief.

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT

Town Appropriation	\$	750.00
Fighting Forest Fires:		
Labor and Transportation	\$	305.45
Ernest P. Lunn		15.60
Charles P. Krull		4.85
Douglas Motor Sales		3.00
Chesley Johnson & Son		2.00
Fitzgerald Guptill Co.		1.95
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	\$	332.85
Unexpended Balance	\$	417.15
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	\$	750.00

Recapitulation:

Number of Fires	6
Acres of Wood Land Burned	11 ³ / ₄
Estimated Damage	\$205.00
Grass Fires	7
False Alarms	3
Number of Miles Patrolled	257
Number of Permits Issued	69

Wardens

Paul D. Manning, Jr. *	Charles Church
Roy Kenyon	W. Lincoln Carpenter
William J. Wallis	William Caswell
Ernest Lunn	Elwin Chase
Earl McCann	Frank Yacino
John Hanley	
* In the U. S. Navy	

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY A. PETERS,
Forest Warden

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN AND MOTH SUPERVISOR

Town Appropriation	\$	600.00
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EXPENDITURES

James Fulone, Superintendent	\$	62.50
Nothern Tree Co., Tree Pruning and Removing		250.00
Walter Cambo, Spraying and Removal of Moth Clusters		200.00
Paul D. Manning, Sr., Insurance		24.98
Total Expenditures	\$	537.48
Unexpended Balance		62.52
	\$	600.00

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES FULONE,
Tree Warden.

REPORT ON TOWN HALL

Appropriation	\$ 1,500.00
Moses Wallis Devise	1,293.51
Transfer from Reserve Fund	225.00
Refund	4.45
	<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$ 3,022.96

Expenditures:

Janitor's Salary	\$ 1,404.00
Fuel	733.11
Light	322.59
Janitor's Supplies	30.12
Repairs	251.21
Insurance	59.22
All Other	113.39
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	\$ 2,913.64
Unexpended Balance Transferred to Revenue	109.32
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\$ 3,022.96

Report on New Town Hall Special Repairs

Appropriation	\$ 2,000.00
Overlay Reserve	1,025.00
Reserve Fund	33.04
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	\$ 3,058.04
Expenditures	
Repairs	\$ 3,058.04

Town Hall Rentals

Outstanding January 1, 1943	\$ 403.30
Charges, 1943:	
New Town Hall	\$ 977.20
Old Town Hall	75.00
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	\$ 1,052.20
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	\$ 1,455.50

Payments to Treasurer, 1943	\$ 1,272.40
Outstanding December 31, 1943:	
New Town Hall	\$ 133.10
Old Town Hall	50.00

	\$ 183.10

	\$ 1,455.50

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

To the Selectmen of the Town of Douglas:

The Water Commissioners report is as follows for the fiscal year 1943:

We have been delayed a great deal throughout the year because of lack of help and getting material of one sort or another. However, the wells are now being used and water seems to be plentiful.

These wells should now be cleaned because of disturbance while the works was in progress. Plans for the cleaning are laid for the spring when conditions will be better. We have spent \$2,695.28 on the work this year.

You will note by the figures which follow that our expenses in running the plant have been much reduced the last year because of the installation of the new pumps and the opening of the new wells. Our appropriation for this purpose was \$5,500.00 and we have spent \$3,964.75 only. A great part of this saving was because of a smaller power bill.

The report of income and expenditures under appropriations made at the annual meeting in February, 1943 is as follows:

Appropriation of Town Meeting, 1943\$ 5,500.00

Expenditures

Administration:

Superintendent's Salary	\$ 1,690.00
Printing and Postage	33.08
Telephone	42.43
	\$ 1,765.51

General:

Labor	50.75
Pipe and Fittings	69.56
Repairing Meters	87.96
Insurance, etc	80.67
	\$ 288.94

Pumping Station:

Lights and Power	1,349.21
Fuel	77.51

Repairs	276.69	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,703.41
Service Pipe:		
Labor	156.53	
Pipe and Fittings	50.36	
	<hr/>	\$ 206.89
Total Expenditures	\$	3,964.75
Unexpended		1,535.25
	<hr/>	\$ 5,500.00

Installing New Wells at Pumping Station

Balance in Account January 1, 1944.....	\$	750.81
Town Appropriation		1,000.00
Transfer by Special Town Meeting:		
Water Surplus		787.79
Revenue, 1943		200.00
	<hr/>	\$ 2,738.60

Expenditures

Howard W. Maxim Co.	\$	2,042.00
A. D. Cook, Inc.		275.60
Hayden, Harding & Buchanan Engineers		200.00
Builders Providence, Inc.		75.74
Cambridge Machine & Valve		73.64
Labor		23.50
Freight		4.80
	<hr/>	\$ 2,695.28
Unexpended		43.32
	<hr/>	\$ 2,738.60

Water Rates

Outstanding January 1, 1943	\$	966.31
Charges		7,805.16
Advance Payments December 31, 1943		15.51
	<hr/>	\$ 8,786.98
Payments to Treasurer	\$	7,140.96
Abatements		583.62

Charges Reported in Error	2.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1943, per list	1,059.90	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,786.98

Water Miscellaneous

Outstanding January 1, 1943	\$ 46.04	
Charges	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 51.04
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 34.03	
Outstanding December 31, 1943, per list	17.01	
	<hr/>	\$ 51.04

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT W. ROWLEY

FELIX S. VECCHIONE

WILLIAM J. WALLIS

Water Commissioners.

REPORT OF AGENT MOSES WALLIS DEVISE

 To the Town of Douglas
 For the year Ending December 31, 1943

The Agent charges himself with amounts due the Devise January 1, 1943 as follows:

\$ 1,500.00 U. S. Bond 2½ 1952/54	\$ 1,500.00	
29,500.00 U. S. Bonds 2½ 1962/67	29,500.00	
		31,000.00
Whitinsville National Bank	1,016.07	
		<u>\$ 32,016.07</u>
Capital Increase:	2,267.00	
Amortization of Securities previously held	953.13	
		<u>3,220.13</u>
		<u>\$ 28,795.94</u>
Value to keep permanent	27,502.43	
		<u>Income to turn over to Town Treasurer</u>
		<u>\$ 1,293.51</u>

The Agent has received as follows:

Balance January 1, 1943	\$ 1,016.07	
March 15 — U. S. Treasurer	18.75	
June 15 — U. S. Treasurer	368.75	
September 15 — U. S. Treasurer	18.75	
December 13 — U. S. Treasurer	368.75	775.00
		<u>\$ 1,791.07</u>

The Agent has paid out as follows:

June 15 — Town of Douglas	\$ 1,293.51	
December 29 — Salary of Agent	75.00	
December 29 — Service Charge Bank .....	.29	
Balance December 31, 1943	422.27	
		<u>\$ 1,791.07</u>

PRESENT VALUE OF DEVISE

December 31, 1943

\$ 1,500.00 U. S. Bonds 2½ 1952/54	\$ 1,500.00	
29,500.00 U. S. Bonds 2½ 1962/67	29,500.00	
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	\$ 31,000.00	
Whitinsville National Bank	422.27	
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		\$ 31,422.27
Capital Increase 1942	2,267.00	
Amortization of Securities		
previously held	953.13	
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		3,220.13
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		\$ 28,202.14
Value to be kept permanent	27,502.43	
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Amount to be turned over to Town Treasurer	\$ 699.71	

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT W. ROWLEY, Agent.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH NURSE

Mr. Winfield A. Schuster, Chairman
 Board of Selectmen
 Douglas, Mass.
 My dear Mr. Schuster:

It is a pleasure to report on the activities of my office as Board of Health Nurse.

There were 146 cases of communicable disease reported during the year, being classified as follows:

1. Measles	114	4. Scarlet fever	6
2. German Measles .	14	5. Whooping cough .	3
3. Mumps	7	6. Tuberculous Spine	1
7. Dog bite	1		

The usual procedure regarding isolation, quarantine, etc. was carried out with the nurse acting as investigator.

We have one active case of tuberculosis which is hospitalized in the county sanatorium. Every member of this family has been X-rayed at the sanatorium, and the recommendations followed up by the nurse.

There were 45 patients taken to the Worcester County Sanatorium for chest X-ray and examination; of this number 32 were adults and 13 children.

One hundred tuberculous home visits were made during the year.

Two girls were taken to the Sterling Health Camp for a period of eight weeks. The selection must be made from childhood type cases of tuberculosis.

The diphtheria immunization clinic was held for four weeks in the spring. Dr. R. H. Spooner did the injecting. 31 children were immunized.

The summer round-up was held in June; at which time Dr. Spooner vaccinated 27 and examined 38 children who were to enter school in September. The follow-up was done by the nurse.

The nurse volunteered her services to the American Red Cross, and held an evening class once a week for twelve weeks, instructing 18 women in home nursing. At the completion of the course, Red Cross Home Nursing certificates were awarded.

The Well-child Conference usually held in the fall, was postponed until the spring of 1944.

Other services which have been rendered by me as Board of Health Nurse include the following:

Prenatal visits	44
New-born visits	27
Infant welfare visits	147
Adult-bedside nursing visits	140

The Federal government now has a definite program for service mens' wives. The State Department of Public Health reports to the local nurse, prenatal, post-natal, and new-born cases. The nurse follows these cases in the home.

Two children are still pending admission to the Wrentham State School.

During the year, the nurse attended important state and county health meetings.

I am most grateful to the Selectmen, Dr. Spooner, Dr. Blanchard, Mr. Nelson, Miss Sweinberger, and to the volunteer workers who assist at clinic and summer round-up, for their interest and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs.) MABEL A. BROWN, R.N.

Board of Health Nurse.

REPORT OF THE BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Douglas:

The Bureau of Old Age Assistance submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1943:

During the year 1943 a total of forty-seven persons were given Old Age Assistance in this town, and seven were aided in other cities and towns.

At the beginning of the year there were thirty-eight active cases — six new ones were added to the list and three old cases were re-opened, making the total of forty-seven.

Of this number, four cases were closed by death, four were transferred to other cities and towns, two were cared for by relatives, and four became self-supporting — leaving the present active list of thirty-three persons. Six of these are unsettled or state cases for which the town will receive full reimbursement from the state.

In June, 1943, the state legislature made several changes in the laws governing Old Age Assistance, a far-reaching change being the one which requires children whose incomes exceed certain legal exemptions to contribute to the support of their parents who are recipients of Old Age Assistance.

The use of the State Standard Budget, or one approved by the state, was made mandatory for all Old Age Assistance cases, and grants were obliged to meet budget figures when they exceeded the minimum set up by law.

Another ruling made compulsory welfare grants to the wives and husbands of Old Age Assistance recipients if they were between the ages of 60-65 and eligible for general welfare. The welfare grant was required to meet the difference between the Old Age Assistance grant and the minimum which would apply if both were eligible for Old Age Assistance.

These laws became effective on September 8, 1943, and necessitated a thorough reinvestigation of every case by home and office visits, correspondence and interviews with children, wage checks and a rebudget of needs, to comply with the new state laws. This work was completed and all changes made on September 1, 1943.

Paid for Old Age Assistance in 1943

Town Appropriation	\$ 8,622.92	
Federal Grants	7,930.41	
		\$ 16,553.33
Received—Federal Grants	7,532.73	
Reimbursements by State	6,652.04	
Reimbursement by Town	140.00	
		\$ 14,324.77
The net cost of Old Age Assistance for 1943 was	\$ 2,228.56	

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Temporary Aid—Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1943	\$ 25.87	
Charges, 1943	286.94	
		\$ 312.81
Payments to Treasurer, 1943	\$ 312.81	

Miscellaneous Receipts

Receipts, 1943	\$ 186.00	
Payments to Treasurer, 1943	\$ 186.00	

Aid to Dependent Children

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Charges, 1943	\$ 733.62	
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 700.18	
Disallowances	33.44	
		\$ 733.62

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Accounts Receivable

Charges, 1943	\$ 7,164.76	
Payments to Treasurer, 1943	\$ 6,792.04	
Disallowances, 1943	372.72	
		\$ 7 164.76

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK X. RINFRETTE, Chairman.

W. LINCOLN CARPENTER

FRED J. JETTE

Board of Public Welfare.

VERA H. WARNER, Welfare Agent.

CHARITIES IN DOUGLAS

To the Citizens of Douglas:

As our financial report will show, our welfare expenses of the past year have been lower than usual.

Due to plentiful employment, our welfare list has now been reduced to unemployables and elderly aliens who are not eligible for Old Age Assistance. Two persons on the list were transferred to Old Age Assistance this past year.

We have been fortunate in having to pay for few outside cases, as the families formerly aided have been able to secure work. Several persons who have been aided in other cities and towns for several years at great expense to this town, lost their Douglas settlement this year.

The classification of welfare expenditures will show that the amount spent for hospital and rest home expenses was \$1,112.24, as against \$2,705.21 of last year.

Twenty-one families were aided under general relief, and two families were given Aid to Dependent Children throughout the year.

The Commissary in the lower town hall, which had furnished additional food supplies and clothing for welfare recipients and families on the borderline of need, was closed in June, 1943, when all distribution centres of Surplus Commodities were closed by the Federal Government.

Classification of Welfare Expenditures, 1943

Cash	\$ 810.94
Commissary	50.25
Fuel	191.66
Groceries	742.80
Hospital Expenses	214.74
Medical Attendance	90.92
Outside Bills	603.95
Rent	182.00
Rest Home	897.50
Telephone, Postage, etc	89.72
Transportation	12.00
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Total	\$ 3,886.48

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT
Temporary Aid — Accounts Receivable

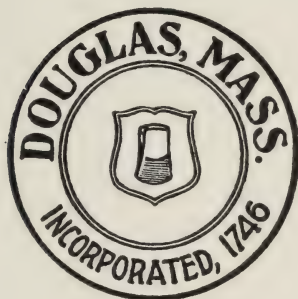
Outstanding January 1, 1943	\$	25.87	
Charges, 1943		286.94	
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	\$		312.81
Payments to Treasurer, 1943	\$		312.81
Miscellaneous Receipts			
Receipts, 1943	\$		186.00
Payments to Treasurer, 1943	\$		186.00

Aid to Dependent Children
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Charges, 1943	\$	733.62	
Payments to Treasurer	\$	700.18	
Disallowances		33.14	
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	\$		733.62

FRANK X. RINFRETTE, Chairman.
W. LINCOLN CARPENTER
FRED J. JETTE
Board of Public Welfare.
VERA H. WARNER
Welfare Agent.

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
School Committee
and Superintendent of Schools
OF THE
TOWN OF DOUGLAS



For the Year Ending
DECEMBER 31, 1943

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The School Committee submits the following report for the financial year ending December 31, 1943.

The appropriations for the Schools amounted to \$46,000.00. We received the following reimbursements:

Massachusetts School Fund	\$ 5,401.38
Part 1 of Chapter 70 G. L.	5,520.00
Individuals	67.50
School Superintendent	779.49
	\$ 11,768.37

This reduces the Net Cost of the Schools to \$ 34,146.99

EXPENDITURES OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT for the period ending December 31, 1943

GENERAL EXPENSES:

	Budget	Expenditures	1944 Budget
Clerk of School Committee			
Misc. School Committee			
Superintendent's Salary			
	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 2,202.36	\$ 2,250.00

EXPENSES FOR INSTRUCTION:

Teachers, High School	13,600.00	13,137.85	
Teachers, Elementary	13,800.00	13,746.71	
Substitute Teacher's	300.00	287.50	
Music Supervisor's Salary			
Domestic Science	1,180.00	792.05	
Text Books, High			
Text Books, Elementary	1,100.00	1,363.59	
High School Supplies			
Elementary Supplies	1,220.00	1,527.13	
Visual Education	100.00	100.00	
	\$31,300.00	\$30,954.83	\$31,310.00

EXPENSES FOR OPERATION:

Janitor, High			
Janitor, Elementary			
Janitor, D. C.	3,470.00	3,718.50	
Fuel, High			
Fuel, Grammar			
Fuel, Douglas Center	1,350.00	1,445.89	
Lights and Power, High			
Lights and Power, Elementary	425.00	351.95	
Telephone, High			
Telephone, Elementary	120.00	109.51	
Janitor's Supplies, High			
Janitor's Supplies, Elementary	225.00	183.56	
Water Dept., High			
Water Dept., Elementary	10.00	20.00	
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	\$ 5,600.00	\$ 5,829.41	\$ 5,940.00

MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS:

High School			
Grammar Schools			
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	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,026.13	\$ 1,200.00

AUXILIARY AGENCIES:

Health, High			
Health, Elementary	1,150.00	1,029.28	
Transportation, High			
Transportation, Elementary	3,700.00	3,812.25	
Tuition	200.00	152.00	
Athletics	200.00	79.82	
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	\$ 5,250.00	\$ 5,073.35	\$ 5,350.00

INSURANCE	150.00	113.28	150.00
NEW EQUIPMENT	300.00	716.00	300.00

TOTAL	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$46,000.00	\$45,915.36	\$46,500.00

School Committee:

BAYLIS G. ALDRICH, 1946
 E. MIALMA JENCKES, 1946
 MARGARET CARRICK, 1945
 WARREN JOHNSON, 1945
 LOUIS A. CALLAHAN, 1944
 ANDREW CENCAK, 1944

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

A. B. GARCELON

PURCHASING AGENT

ANDREW CENCAK

ATTENDANCE OFFICERS

VINCENT CERULLE

EDMUND BRUNO

JAMES L. HICKEY

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1943-1944

Fall Term—August 30, 1943 to December 17, 1943.
 Winter Term—January 3, 1944 to February 25, 1944.
 Spring Term—March 13, 1944 to June 9, 1944.
 For High School—March 13, 1944 to June 16, 1944.

HOLIDAYS, 1944

New Year's Day, Saturday, January 1, 1944.
 Washington's Birthday, Tuesday, February 22, 1944.
 Good Friday, Friday, April 7, 1944.
 Patriot's Day, Wednesday, April 19, 1944.
 Memorial Day, Tuesday, May 30, 1944.
 Columbus Day, Thursday, October 12, 1944.
 County Convention, Friday, November 3, 1944.
 Armistice Day, Saturday, November 11, 1944.
 Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 30, 1944.
 Christmas Day, Monday, December 25, 1944.

VACATIONS—1944

Mid-Winter Vacation, February 17, 1944 to February 25, 1944.
 Thanksgiving Recess—November 30, 1944 to December 4, 1944.
 Christmas Recess—December 23, 1944 to January 2, 1945.
 Spring Vacation—April 13, 1944 to April 22, 1944.

1944-1945

Fall Term—September 5, 1944 to December 22, 1944.
 Winter Term—January 2, 1945 to April 12, 1945.
 Spring Term—April 23, 1945 to June 15, 1945.
 For High School—April 23, 1945 to June 22, 1945.

HOLIDAYS—1945

New Year's Day, Monday, January 1, 1945.
 Washington's Birthday, Thursday, February 22, 1945.
 Good Friday, Friday, March 30, 1945.
 Patriot's Day, Thursday, April 19, 1945.
 Memorial Day, Wednesday, May 30, 1945.
 Columbus Day, Friday, October 12, 1945.
 County Convention, Friday, November 2, 1945.

Armistice Day, Sunday, November 11, 1945.

Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 29, 1945.

Christmas Day, Tuesday, December 25, 1945.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

Three blasts of the mill whistle at 7:30 A. M. closes all schools for the morning session. The same signal at 11:30 A. M. closes all schools for the afternoon session.

The same signal at 11:15 A. M., denotes that there will be one session. In case of one session all grades will close at 12:30 P. M., except first grade which will close at noon.

If the whistle does not blow at 11:30 A. M. there will be school in the afternoon.

A. B. GARCELON,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

January, 1944

To the School Committee and Citizens of Douglas:

I herewith submit my sixteenth report of the Douglas Schools, the same being the forty-third superintendent's report of the school union.

Two years ago, December 7, 1941, Pearl Harbor was attacked! Little did we realize then the grave dangers that confronted us. Since that date, the lives of all of us, in school and out, have changed materially to meet the needs of the all-out war effort, at home as well as at the front. Many of the young men of the community went into the armed forces; some were students, two were teachers. Of our teaching force, Mr. Ralph Dudley and Mr. Lloyd Batchelder are now serving Uncle Sam.

As the young men of the community went into the army or navy, the man power of industry was curtailed, with the result that many of our older pupils are doing part time work in the mills.

While the enrollment in our schools has dropped off somewhat, the work of the School Department has in no way lessened, due to extra war time duties, such as rationing, air raid drills, the selling of war stamps and bonds, the collecting of scrap iron and paper, the introduction of Pre-induction courses in the high school and the manning of the Observation Post, the A.R.P. Center, and the Junior Red Cross.

Practically all the issuing of the war ration books has been done by the teachers of the public schools. In every case of rationing, the work was very successfully done, for which the teachers deserve definite praise and approbation.

Last year the selling of War bonds and stamps was organized and the total amount of sales was extremely satisfactory.

This year, from September to the present time, the amount of stamps and bonds sold in the high school alone is over twenty-nine hundred dollars, an exceedingly fine record. As an acknowledgment of work well done, the high school received from the Federal Government the "Minute Man Flag".

The stress put upon us by the necessities of war, has caused us to put into our high school two Pre-Induction Courses, i.e. Fundamentals of Ma-

chines and Pre-Induction Mathematics. These courses have been carefully worked out by the Federal Government and are important to our students who are to go into military service. Another course, added this year, is the re-establishment of Home Economics, under the direction of Mrs. Walker. Sixteen girls attend the classes on Tuesday and fourteen on Thursday. The fact that thirty girls wanted this type of work is positive evidence of the interest in this work. Correlating the Home Economic course for girls, we need a Manual Arts course for our boys.

Our present high school program covers eighteen different subjects, as follows: English, Pre-Induction courses, Algebra, Geometry, Latin, French, Ancient History, Junior Business Training, Bookkeeping, Stenography, Secretarial Practices, Typewriting, Problems in Democracy, Biology and General Science. With our limited teaching staff, it is impossible for us to cover more subjects. One more teacher, to take care of Manual Arts and Athletics, would be most desirable.

Mr. Holmes, in his report, mentions the need of vocational guidance. Such guidance should be furnished, but nothing can be done along this line unless we engage one more teacher. Should we do this, Mr. Duprey is qualified to take up this work.

Some day, in the not too distant future, we of the School Department hope for additional quarters at the High School to provide gymnasium space and a shop for Manual Arts.

The teaching of music in the schools, under the direction of Mr. David Gellatly, is being very successfully done. Mr. Howard Barry, teacher of stringed instruments, resigned last September. Mr. Gellatly is now conducting these classes, which give our boys and girls an opportunity to have free lessons on all the stringed instruments. Mr. Frank O. Dodge is successfully conducting the classes on brass, wood-wind and percussion instruments. In all, there are forty pupils in Mr. Dodge's classes. The Mowry Fund makes these classes possible.

I will especially call your attention to the Report of the Writing Supervisor, Mr. W. L. Rinehart. In the grades, tests given in 1933 showed that 2.9 percent of the pupils received a grade of "A" in writing, whereas in 1943 76.9 percent received the "A" rating. In the high school in 1933 only 4 percent of the pupils scored "A". In 1943 the rating in the high school was 91.4 percent with an "A" rating. The work in this department is very satisfactory.

A recent open letter from the National Education Association says: "The children of this country are facing a tragic situation. Never before have so many teachers been forced out of the profession because of their inability to meet the rising costs, on their present low salaries. In order

to keep well-qualified teachers in the schools, to improve their morale, and to enlist the interest of young people in teaching as a career, it is necessary that teachers' salaries be increased. Every citizen needs to ask himself this question, "What chance will my boy or girl have without capable teachers?"

The average annual salary of teachers in the United States is \$600 below the average wage of factory employees. Two hundred thousand teachers have left teaching since Pearl Harbor, and Teachers' Colleges enrollments have dropped 60 percent below 1940-1941. Fifty thousand emergency teaching certificates have been issued this year—an increase of 2,000 percent.

We urge you to give careful attention to three lines of action: (1) Secure more local funds for the schools; Make more State funds available for education; Work for the passage of Federal Aid legislation.

We must strengthen our schools now. After the war we shall need new schools as never before. Just as we cannot win the war without trained soldiers, we cannot win the peace, we cannot maintain full production, without a high level of general and technical education for youth."

And now, in closing, may I thank all the citizens of Douglas, the School Board, teachers and all school employees for the loyal support they have given me during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. GARCELON,
Superintendent of Schools.

Age-Grade Table

		BOYS																					
Grade	Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Totals					
		1	7	17	3														27	22			
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	3				2	15	3	1	1									23 <th>23</th>	23				
	4						7	7	6	1	2							17 <th>17</th>	17				
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	12														3	2							
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		GIRLS																					
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	4						9	13	1										23				
	5							5	16	2	2								25				
	6							2	3	8	4	1	1						19				
	7								6	14	2	1							23				
	8									6	6	4	1						17				
	9										8	14	2						24				
	10											9	3	1					22				
	11												9	3	1	1			14				
	12													2	7	1			10				
Totals		8	22	19	19	22	20	16	26	17	29	21	8	8	3				238				

Attendance for the School Year Ending June, 1943

SCHOOL	TEACHERS	Enrollment							Average				Per Cent	Number of	Number of	Dismissals
		5-7 Years	7-14 Years	14-16 Years	Over 16 years	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Average	Attendance	Attendance	Dismissals	Dismissals				
High	Clarence W. Holmes	24		7	17	20.03	18.28	91.23	127							
Seniors	Lloyd Batchelder, Norman Duprey	23			23	21.31	18.87	88.58	208							21
Juniors	Tabca C. Sweinberger	45				43.03	39.42	91.60	353							
Sophomores	Gerard J. Tardif	30			24	27.34	25.35	92.72	95							11
Freshmen	Linnea Anderson	38			12	35.28	32.68	92.64	177							20
Grade 8	Myra Jillson	38	26	6	35.33	32.57	92.16	126								2
Grade 7	Ralph Dudley, Elinor Dunleavy	17	14	3	16.67	15.75	92.64	15								6
Grade 7-8	Constance M. Callahan	35	35		33.49	31.09	92.83	52								13
Grammar 6	Edith D. Marsh	34	33	1	33.12	30.50	92.09	21								9
" 5	Mary A. Joy	30	30		27.98	25.57	91.62	49								3
" 4	Elinor Dunleavy, Mary O'Sullivan	32	32		31.70	28.97	91.38	3								3
" 3	Maria C. Buxton	36	10	26	33.31	29.38	88.82	22								
" 2	Alice Blanchfield	31	31		29.22	25.27	86.31									
" 1	Mollie H. Kelly	20	8		18.44	18.29	89.77	14								4
" 1-2	Daisy E. Sweet	21	21		20.24	18.28	90.33	57								6
" 5-6	Mary E. O'Sullivan	19	8		16.75	14.93	88.71	7								1
D.C. 1-2-3	Edith Dixon, Erta Johnson	19	18		19.27	17.08	88.34	3								8
D.C. 4-5-6	Alice Samborski, Edith Dixon															

List of Teachers, January, 1944

NAME	SCHOOL	HOME ADDRESS	GRADUATE OF	WHEN APPOINTED IN TOWN
C. W. Holmes	High	East Douglas	Brown University	1918
Mabel Holmes	High	East Douglas	Colby College	1944
Norman Duprey	High	N. Grafton	Becker & B. U.	1942
Tabea Sweinberger	High	Holyoke	Mt. Holyoke College	1932
Lena Quinn	High	East Douglas	Worcester Normal	1943
Myra Jillson	Grammar	East Douglas	Worcester Normal	1924
Elinor Dunleavy	Grammar	East Douglas	Boston University	1932
Constance M. Callahan	Grammar	East Douglas	Worcester Normal	1938
Edith Marsh	Grammar	Dudley	Worcester Normal	1942
Mary E. O'Sullivan	Grammar	Lowell	Lowell Teachers' College	1941
Mary A. Joy	Grammar	East Douglas	Worcester Normal	1928
Alice Samborski	Grammar	East Douglas	Worcester S.T.C.	1939
Maria C. Buxton	Grammar	East Douglas	Worcester Normal	1916
Alice Blanchfield	Grammar	Easthampton	Bridgewater S.T.C.	1939
Mollie Kelly	Grammar	East Douglas	Douglas High	1908
Daisy E. Sweet	Grammar	East Douglas	Symonds T. School	1916
Etta Johnson	Douglas Center 1-2-3	East Douglas	Douglas High	1942 as Sub.
Edith Dixon	Douglas Center 4-5-6	East Douglas	Worcester Normal	1942
David Gellatly	Music Supervisor	Whitinsville	Boston Conservatory	1932
Frank O. Dodge	Band Instructor	East Douglas		1931
W. L. Rinehart	Writing Supervisor	Weston	University of Pittsburgh	1933

DOUGLAS MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

Mr. A. B. Garcelon, Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my 26th annual report as principal of Douglas Memorial High School.

The high school enrollment at present includes 14 seniors, 20 juniors, 38 sophomores, and 34 freshmen, a total of 106.

Only five senior boys started this school year, and one of these, John Baca, left to enlist in the Navy. Only eight boys started as juniors. Two of these left, one to work in the mills, the other, Paul De Vries, recently for the Navy.

Eight boys now in the high school are of military age or will reach that age before the school year is over. At 17 they may enlist, at 18 they may be drafted. Only two will be over eighteen, and therefore subject to the draft. Neither of these is a senior. Only three seniors will be seventeen, and therefore only three in the school will have any chance, under the present regulations, for enlistment for advanced training.

If a boy cannot enlist, however, as a candidate for advanced training, our armed forces offer every inducement for him to make the most of high school opportunities, and every boy with ability should go through high school, in spite of the lure of high wages offered by industry. Army and Navy officials urge boys to do that, and accordingly we are trying to give them, besides the essentials of general high school training, what appears to be the best preparation for a future military career.

Electricity for all junior and senior boys last year was followed this year by a course in Fundamentals of Machines. The text used is one recommended by military experts. The laboratory equipment used is the regular physics apparatus we have always had, with some recent additions. A handicap in this work is that only one period is available where two are very desirable, as in any laboratory course.

Fundamentals of Machines is a half-year course, to be followed by Pre-Induction Mathematics, to be taken by the same group of junior and senior boys the second half of the year. The text will be "Aviation Mathematics," published by Houghton Mifflin. It is more general than the name implies, and is the only one yet published for pre-induction mathematics. This course was decided upon by advice of State Supervisor Mack. It will

include the training needed most for military purposes in arithmetic, algebra, geometry, logarithms, trigonometry, the use of the slide rule and the micrometer.

The enrollment by subjects this year is as follows:

English	106	Junior Business Training ..	14
Pre-induction Courses	9	Bookkeeping	19
Algebra I	19	Stenography I	10
Geometry	17	Stenography II	7
Latin I	25	Secretarial Practice	8
Latin II	19	Typewriting I	11
French I	38	Typewriting II	7
French II	12	Problems of Democracy ...	7
Ancient History	31	Economic Geography	18
Modern History	20	Biology	12
American History	14	General Science	15

A welcome addition to the above is the restoration of Household Arts. This work has to be after school hours, and yet so great is the interest shown by the girls that two classes were organized, one for juniors and seniors, meeting Tuesday afternoon, the other for sophomores, meeting Thursday. There are at present 16 girls in the former group and 14 in the latter.

As may be seen from the above list, 36 pupils in the freshman and sophomore classes are taking the classical or college preparatory course. In the junior and senior classes, those who are keeping up a college preparatory grade of work number not over eight. Only three of these are seniors. Fifty pupils are taking the commercial course, compared with the 44 in the college preparatory courses. The remaining dozen or so are taking the general curriculum.

Some of the limitations and needs of the school will now be considered, with the hope for improvement some time in the future. One great need is for more work in household arts for girls, enough to make it count as one or two units, or five to ten credits. Another is for an equivalent amount of work for boys in some kind of industrial arts. This would of course call for another building, or an extension of the present one. This should include a gymnasium, a third great need. This in turn would call for an athletic coach, who might teach the industrial arts and one or two other subjects. This addition to building accommodations would meet another great need, storage space, of which there is hardly any in the present building. Athletic equipment has to be stuffed into a small closet under a stairway. There is no place for a good deal of the janitor's equipment except in the corridors.

The addition of another member to the faculty should give some one, whoever is best fitted for it, opportunity to do something effective in vocational guidance, for which the need is more and more keenly felt every day in all schools. Our present commercial teacher, Mr. Duprey, has made a special study of that field and should have more time to devote to it.

On the ethical side of the picture, in spite of all these limitations, school morale at present is high. For many years we have tried to train freshmen and sophomores to a standard of conduct with a view to their taking part in school government by being appointed monitors. By the time they have reached their senior year, nearly all are eligible to that honor. The monitors are an invaluable aid to us in handling corridor traffic, in helping keep order by their own example and in the performance of official duties, and in other ways.

A natural complement to the monitor system is the High School Council. This comprises the two highest officers of each class, two additional members elected by each class, and one elected at large from the whole student body.

The Council endeavors to keep up school morale, to maintain high standards of conduct in school and out, and to work in other ways for the general interest of the school. In the war effort it takes over each "drive" from assembly talks to the final collection of the money and "puts it across."

To the Council is due, in great part, our success in War Savings. Since school opened last September, together with our friends in the seventh and eighth grade down stairs, we have bought over twenty-nine hundred dollars worth of stamps and bonds. We received from the Federal Government, as acknowledgment of our efforts, the "Minute Man Flag", which bears the symbols of two jeeps "purchased" by our war savings and also three bars to denote that for three months the enrollment of pupils buying stamps or bonds reached ninety per cent or over. All stamps and bonds counted for the records are bought and paid for in the school.

I close with a word of acknowledgment for the work of the Secretarial Class, a feature of our re-organized commercial department. This group of senior girls does very well, as part of their regular class work, a great deal of typing and other secretarial work for the school. This provides excellent practical training for the girls, relieves the teachers of a good deal of the ever increasing burden of clerical work, and therefore makes for better teaching and a better school.

Respectfully submitted,
C. W. HOLMES, Principal.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

East Douglas, Mass., December 31, 1943.

Mr. A. B. Garcelon,
Superintendent of Schools,
East Douglas, Mass.
Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1943.

In the first and second grades, note songs have been taught, and rhythmic drills such as clapping, marching and skipping to music have been used extensively. Note reading has been started and the elements of musical theory introduced.

In the higher grades this work in more difficult form has been carried on. Part singing has been started in the fifth grade.

In all of the grades attention has been given to good tone production and good posture while singing.

The use of patriotic songs has been stressed. Singing is always good for mankind, but, during this period of strife and trouble, we need it more than ever before.

Due to the fact that there were no boys in the senior class, a girls' chorus was used at the graduation program. These girls did splendid work and their rendition of "Springtime" (Strauss), was especially good.

The interest in instrumental music continues to grow. It is gratifying to hear from some of our graduates who are connected with bands and orchestras in the armed forces.

In closing, I wish to thank you, Mr. Garcelon, the School Committee, the principals and teachers for the help given to me in my work.

Respectfully submitted,
DAVID N. GELLATLY,
Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF TEACHER OF BRASS AND WIND INSTRUMENTS

East Douglas, Mass., January 10, 1944.

Mr. A. B. Garcelon,
Superintendent of Schools,
East Douglas, Mass.
Dear Mr. Garcelon:

I herewith submit my thirteenth annual report of the pupils studying musical and percussion instruments in the public schools of Douglas.

There are eight on trumpets, four on clarinet, two on trombone, one on melophone, one on brass, one on drum, twenty-eight on fifes.

I wish to thank you, Mr. Garcelon, the school committee, the principals and teachers for the interest they have shown.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK O. DODGE,
Teacher of Wind and
Percussion Instruments.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF WRITING

Mr. A. B. Garcelon, Superintendent,
Douglas Public Schools,
Douglas, Mass.
My Dear Mr. Garcelon:

I am pleased to submit the following report of the operation of the Handwriting program in the Douglas Schools for the school year of 1942-43.

In the initial handwriting tests administered in November, 1933, 2.9% of your elementary school pupils received a grade of "A" (Excellent); 24.5% received a grade of "B" (Good); and 72.4% were graded less than "B". In the June tests administered in 1943, 76.9% of your pupils were graded "A" (Excellent); 16.8% were graded "B" (Good); and only 6.2% were graded less than "B". In the November tests administered in 1933 to your High School pupils, only 4% of the students scored "A" (Excellent); 45% received "B" (Good); and 51% were graded less than "B". In the June tests administered in 1943, 91.4% of your High School pupils received a score of "A" (Excellent); 8.6% were graded "B" (Good); and no pupils received a score of less than "B".

During the last school year, we graded approximately 2800 formal and 8400 informal sample of handwriting for the elementary school children, and 1160 formal and 3480 informal handwriting samples for the High School pupils.

We furnished the following supplies during the year:—monthly outlines for the teachers, pupil folder outlines, room motivation certificates, monthly and term envelopes, term testing paper, individual handwriting certificates for eighth grade and high school pupils who qualified, diagnostic charts, seals, etc.

In conclusion, I should like to express my appreciation to you, your teachers, and your pupils for the fine cooperation we have received at all times.

Sincerely yours,
W. L. RINEHART.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Albert B. Garcelon,
 Superintendent of Schools,
 Mr. Dear Mr. Garcelon:

I am pleased to submit my annual report to you as school nurse.

The school nursing program functioned this year as it did in the previous year, with the same aims and ideals.

The whole program is built around having every child in school 100% physically and mentally fit, so that he may take his place in the world as a healthy citizen.

A well-known health authority maintains in order to have a healthy mind and body, it is necessary to have security, congenial companionship and self expression.

If we are to come anywhere within reach of health, those who represent public health must not relax their efforts for a moment, but must try to instill into everyone with whom he comes in contact the importance of it, in the broad sense of the word.

In January, a dental hygienist, recommended by Forsythe Dental School, was secured and cleaned the children's teeth at a very modest fee.

Two hundred children, out of an enrollment of 470, took advantage of this. The work was done in Dr. Blanchard's office, he giving the use of his office gratis.

Health talks were given in the schools by the nurse and by Miss Sophie Gordon, a nutritionist from the State Department of Public Health.

Movies pertaining to tuberculosis, nursing as a profession, and others relating to health, were shown to junior and senior high school students.

Mrs. Mary Carr Baker, a health educator from the State Department of Public Health, talked to the senior high school students on general appearance, manners, proper dress, personal hygiene, etc.

The dental clinic under Dr. Blanchard's direction was conducted in the same manner, with Dr. Lynch doing the work. This clinic is self-supporting.

Number of individuals handled by dentist	37
Number of cleanings by hygienist	200
Number of permanent fillings	109
Number of extractions	4
Amount of money collected	\$213.00

A large percentage of the pupils are going to the family dentist regularly.

I believe the school dental clinic and education of parents and pupils through literature and direct contact of the nurse with the parents, coupled with more money available, has been responsible for this.

The family dentist is always recommended first. The dental clinic is carried on for those who are unable to get to their own dentist.

Fifteen children were taken to Worcester to the eye clinic. This is not done through an out patient department, but through an eye specialist in his private office. If glasses are prescribed, the prescription is filled by an optometrist who gives a 20% discount. With one exception, all of these cases paid for their own examination and glasses.

Twenty children had tonsillectomy operations done privately. The Milford clinic is not operating for the duration.

The school milk program in the grammar school building is going on as usual. An average of 65 half pints of milk per day was consumed for a period of 15 weeks, all pupils paying for their own milk.

The school lunch is still under the direction of the school nurse. From January to June the surplus commodities allocated by the Federal Government were used in all the buildings. The commodities included grapefruit juice, stewed tomatoes, applesauce, cocoa, baked beans, walnuts, prunes, canned pears, peaches and peanut butter.

In June the surplus commodities were terminated by the Federal Government. Since then the Douglas Teachers' Club have purchased cocoa, sugar and canned soups, etc., so that the children taking their lunches may have something hot.

I am most grateful to the teachers, the junior high school girls, the Douglas Grange, Mrs. Alice Cave and Mrs. Rose Rinfrette for assisting in the preparation and serving of this food.

The Kiwanis Club made it possible for a juvenile diabetic to go to Prendergast Preventorium, a camp, for two weeks. This case is studied by diabetic specialists and the amount of insulin and type of diet prescribed.

No Red Cross home nursing classes were conducted in high school this year, as most of the junior and senior high school girls had completed the course.

Checking the absentees in the home is very advantageous, for I believe it prevents the spread of communicable disease, as well as affords direct contact in the home.

I refer you to the Board of Health nurse's report for the entire communicable and tuberculosis program, as well as the summer round up report.

I am most grateful to the American Red Cross, Douglas Teachers' Club, Douglas Grange, Salvation Army and Kiwanis Club for their financial assistance.

May I express my appreciation to the Department of Education, Dr. Spooner, Dr. Blanchard, Dr. Lynch, and to the parents and teachers for their untiring effort in the promotion of health.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs.) MABEL A. BROWN, R.N.,
School Nurse.

ATTENDANCE OFFICER'S REPORT

REPORT OF EMPLOYMENT AND EDUCATIONAL CERTIFICATES

Issued January 1, 1943 to December 31, 1943

NUMBER OF PERSONS ISSUED CERTIFICATES		NUMBER OF CERTIFICATES ISSUED	
Educational Literate	114	Educational	141
Educational Illiterate	00	Educational Illiterate	00
Special Home Permits	00	Special Home Permits	00
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114		141	

Mr. E. L. Williams has been appointed by the Superintendent of Schools to issue certificates and these may be obtained by those entitled to them by making application to Mr. Williams.

E. L. WILLIAMS.

STATISTICAL STATEMENT

Assessed Valuation, taken from State Report	\$2,353,409
Population, Census of 1940	2,617
Number of Persons in Town between 5 and 16 years of age, October 1, 1943 — Boys: 224; Girls: 234	458
Number of Persons between 5 and 6 years of age — Boys: 45; Girls: 44	89
Number of Persons between 7 and 13 years of age—Boys: 148; Girls: 141	289
Number of Persons between 14 and 15 years of age—Boys: 31; Girls: 49	80
Total Enrollment in all Public Schools During School Year Ending June, 1943	492
Average Membership for School Year	462
Average Attendance for School Year	423
Percent of Attendance	90.7
Number of School Buildings in Use	3
Number of Teachers Required by the Public Schools	18
Number of Special Teachers	2
Number of Teachers Graduated from College	5
Number of Teachers Graduated from Normal School	10
Number of Weeks High School was in Session	39
Number of Weeks Grammar School was in Session	38
Number of Pupils Graduated from High School, 1943	22
Number of Pupils Graduated from Grammar School, 1943	36

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1944, 8:00 A.M.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DOUGLAS

Worcester, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Douglas in Said County,

GREETING:

In the name of said Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Douglas who are qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Douglas, on Monday the fourteenth day of February, 1944, A.D. at eight o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To elect a Moderator, a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, two Constables, an Agent of the Moses Wallis Devise, a Tree Warden, each for a term of one year; one Selectman, one Assessor, one member of the Board of Public Welfare, one Water Commissioner, two members of the School Committee, one Trustee of the Simon Fairfield Public Library, one Cemetery Commissioner, one Recreation Commissioner, each for a term of three years, all of the above Town Officers to be voted for on one ballot.

Article 2. To choose all other Town Officers for a term of one year.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highway Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 6. To Consider the report and recommendations of the Finance Committee and to see what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate to defray the necessary and usual expenses of the several departments of the Town including appropriations for Blanket Insurance (so-called), for the observance of Memorial Day, for the rent of quarters for the Legion Post, for the upkeep of the Town Clock (so-called), for Civilian Defense, and a sum of money to the Town of Northbridge for the use of the Town Lock Up, for the fiscal year of 1944.

Article 7. To hear and act upon the reports of the several Town Officers and any outstanding committees and to choose any Committee or Committees the Town may think proper.

Article 8. To see what disposition the Town will make of the Dog Fund.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial year beginning January 1, 1944, to issue a note or notes, therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 44.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to have a Reserve Fund.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Overlay Reserve Account to the Reserve Fund, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Machinery Rentals Account to the Machinery Maintenance Fund.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Workmen's Compensation Insurance Account to the General Highway Insurance Account.

Article 14. To see if the Town will authorize the Assessors to use any Free Cash in the hands of the Town Treasurer to reduce the Tax Levy in 1944.

Article 15. To see if the Town will instruct the Board of Selectmen to dispose of any of the Real Estate held by the Town by Foreclosure of Tax Titles and authorize and empower its Treasurer to give a deed of the same in the name and behalf of the Town, or take any action relating thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of the Pine Grove Town Cemetery (so-called), or take any other action relating thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for repairs to the Police Cruiser or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a sidewalk snow plow, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred eighteen dollars and ninety cents (\$418.90) for the installation of a furnace at the Town Garage, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the purchase of War Bonds or other bonds that are legal investments for savings banks, in order to establish a post-war rehabilitation fund, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Acts of 1943.

Article 21. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

THE POLLS MAY CLOSE AT FOUR O'CLOCK P.M.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at Post Office at East Douglas and at the Store, formerly the Post Office at Douglas, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fourth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

WINFIELD A. SCHUSTER,
PAUL D. MANNING,
LESTER J. DERMODY,

Selectmen of Douglas.

Douglas, Mass.

February 4, 1944

A true copy, ATTEST:

HERBERT E. HUGHES,
Constable of Douglas.

In Memoriam

PAUL D. MANNING

Born in Walpole, Mass., Sept. 14, 1883. Died in Douglas, Mass., Feb. 3, 1944.

The death of Paul D. Manning, Senior member of the Board of Selectmen, has brought to a conclusion nearly twenty years of public service to the town of Douglas. During this time his keen sense of civic duty and unquestionable integrity has long been recognized and his cheerful and pleasing personality has rendered him very close to the townspeople whom he served. His untimely passing is a distinct loss to the people of the town and his unselfish devotion to their interests will long be remembered.

IN APPRECIATION

The members of the Fire Department have purchased and presented to the town an E. & J. Inhalator which will be available at any time to anyone requiring its service. This machine is the very latest development and is primarily a resuscitator and even in extreme cases has proven its ability at saving life. The townspeople are indeed fortunate in having such a group of public-spirited men as comprise our Fire Department.

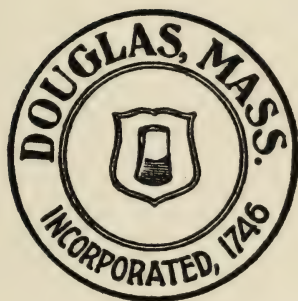
DOUGLAS RESIDENTS IN THE ARMED SERVICES

Up to January 1, 1944, the Town of Douglas is proud to boast of having approximately 284 persons in the armed services. Many of these boys have seen action in foreign countries already, and others are expected to leave shortly. Of this total there is one reported missing in action, one killed in a training flight and a third killed in action. To those boys who have made the supreme sacrifice of giving their lives, the Town wishes to pay tribute.

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For the Year Ending
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JURY LIST for the TOWN OF DOUGLAS FOR THE YEAR 1945

Abram, Arthur J.	Carpenter
Alexander, John E.	Oil Line
Anderson, Harold W.	Weaver
Ballou, Henry S.	Carpenter
Bessette, Edward	Truck Driver
Biros, Stephen	Maintenance
Bloniasz, Stanley, Jr.	Dresser Tender
Bosma, Gilbert	Milk Dealer
Bruno, Edmund	Janitor
Brule, Raymond J.	Percher
Buxton, Harold	Trucking
Cabana, Frederick	Weaver
Carlson, John A.	Farmer
Carpenter, W. Lincoln	Telephone Employee
Cerule, Vincent	Janitor
Chase, Jesse E.	Farmer
Chase, Orson	Retired
Chupka, John	Organizer
Conrad, George	Laborer
Dansereau, Albert J.	Guard
Dixson, Norval A.	Electrician
Dodge, Frank O.	Musician
Dudley, Leslie C.	Guard
Fisher, Irving H.	Carpenter
Frost, Alfred J.	Store Owner
Fulone, John J.	Laborer
Gove, Herbert E.	Truck Driver
Graham, Lindsey C.	Spinner
Guay, Albert L.	Weaver
Hippert, Frank R.	Overseer
Holmes, Clarence W.	High School Principal
Howard, Walter N.	Spinner
Johnson Chesley H.	Carpenter
Johnston, Harry	Finishing Room
Jussaume, Louis	Gas Station Owner
LaPlante, Joseph	Laborer
Lynch, Robert E.	Pharmacist
MacDonald, Robert E.	Pattern Maker

McCann, Earl	Highway
Manyak, Andrew J., Jr.	Shipper
Marsh, Lucius J.	Assessor
Metcalf, Arthur L.	Carder
Mooney, William A.	Finisher
Parker, Howell W.	Farmer
Piepszak, Felix	Shear Tender
Place, Joseph A.	Retired
Quintal, Joseph C.	Store Owner
Ritchie, Thomas P.	Store Owner
Roche, Joseph T.	Rate Setter
Simmons, Agalon B.	Retired
Sochia, Leon T.	Ice Dealer
Stanick, John J.	Spinner
Stevens, Edwin S.	Machinist
Szocik, Walter	Machinist
Sullivan, Ralph	Lunch Cart Owner
Therrien, Desiry	Loom Fixer
Thomas, Henry	Draftsman
Travaille, Jasper	Roving Carrier
Valliere, Edward J.	Truck Driver
Vecchione, Carmen S.	Mechanic
Vecchione, Theodore	Taxi Owner
Wallis, Chester A.	Carpenter
Wasink, John F.	Clerk
Wellman, Chester E.	Retired
Zemianek, Paul	Percher

Given under our hands this 31st day of January, 1945, A. D.

LESTER J. DERMODY

WILLIAM J. WALLIS

ROBERT J. FROST

Selectmen of Douglas.

TOWN OFFICERS 1945

Selectmen

LESTER J. DERMODY, 1946, Chairman
 WILLIAM J. WALLIS, 1947 ROBERT J. FROST, 1945

Moderator

FERDINAND J. LIBBY, 1945

Town Clerk

JOAN S. VIROSTEK, 1945

Treasurer

RICHARD H. ALDRICH, 1945

Town Counsel

FERDINAND J. LIBBY, 1945

Assessors

LUCIUS J. MARSH, Jr., 1945, Chairman
 IRVING FISHER, 1947 WALTER J. BUDZYNA, 1946

Members Board Public Welfare

FRANK X. RINFRETTE, 1947, Chairman
 W. LINCOLN CARPENTER, 1945 FRED J. JETTE, 1946
 VERA H. WARNER, Agent

School Committee

MARGARET S. CARRICK, 1945, Clerk WARREN A. JOHNSON, 1945
 BAYLIS G. ALDRICH, 1946, Chairman E. MIALMA JENCKES, 1946
 ANDREW J. CENCAK, 1947 LOUIS A. CALLAHAN, 1947

Tree Warden

JAMES FULONE, 1945

Superintendent of Highways

FRANK A. YACINO, 1945

Agent Moses Wallis Devise

GILBERT W. ROWLEY, 1945

Cemetery Commissioners

ROBERT E. MacDONALD, 1947 EDWARD H. BALCOM, 1946
 HOWELL W. PARKER, 1945

Town Accountant

JOAN S. VIROSTEK, 1946

Board of Registrars

MOSES DEBLOIS, Chairman, 1946

WALTER B. PINE, 1945

FRANK X. COONEY, 1947

JOAN S. VIROSTEK, Clerk, 1945

Trustees of Public Library

ROBERT J. FROST, 1945

STEPHEN L. HREUSIK, 1946

K. HELENA WIXTEAD, 1947

Life Members—Trustees of Simon Fairfield Public Library

LENA M. SCHUSTER

WALTER B. FAIRFIELD

FRANK E. JONES

FERDINAND J. LIBBY

WILLIAM J. WALLIS

Chief of Police

VICTOR J. NELSON, 1945

Chief of Fire Department

FELIX S. VECCHIONE, 1945

Superintendent of Schools

A. B. GARCELON

Superintendent of Water Works

HERBERT E. HUGHES, 1945

Water Commissioners

GILBERT W. ROWLEY, 1946

FELIX S. VECCHIONE, 1945

WILLIAM J. WALLIS, 1947

Board of Health

SELECTMEN

LLOYD BLANCHARD, D. M. D.

RAYMON H. SPOONER, M. D.

VICTOR J. NELSON, Agent

(Mrs.) MABEL M. BROWN, Nurse

Sealer of Measures and Weights

LEO R. LACOURSE, 1945

Collector of Taxes

FLOYD S. RAWSON, 1945

Moth Superintendent

JAMES FULONE, 1945

Forest Fire Warden

FELIX S. VECCHIONE, 1945

Recreation Commission

JOSEPH S. VECCHIONE, 1946

EDITH L. DIXSON, 1947

CLARENCE A. GAGNE, 1945

Dog Officer

VICTOR J. NELSON, 1945

Fence Viewers

CHARLES L. CHURCH, 1945

FERDINAND J. LIBBY, 1945

WALTER H. PARKER, 1945

Bridge Viewer

FRANK A. YACINO, 1945

Inspector of Animals

ROY KENYON, 1945

Inspector of Slaughtering

ROY KENYON, 1945

Measurers of Lumber

WILLIAM J. WALLIS, 1945

HENRY HINDON, 1945

WALTER H. PARKER, 1945

CHARLES CHURCH, 1945

Weighers of Coal

FRANK E. JONES, 1945

LEON T. SOCHIA, 1945

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Appropriation estimated necessary for fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1945.

Selectmen's Salary	\$ 300.00
Selectmen's Expense	200.00
Town Accountant's Salary	.. 900.00
Clerk for the Selectmen	750.00
Town Treasurer's Salary	400.00
Town Treasurer's Expense	250.00
Tax Collector's Salary	700.00
Tax Collector's Expense	350.00
Assessor's Salaries	400.00
Assessor's Expense	125.00
Town Clerk's Salary	450.00
Town Clerk's Expense	100.00
Town Counsel's Salary	300.00
Registrar's Salary	75.00
Registrar's Expense	300.00
Moderator's Salary	15.00
Election Expense	125.00
New Town Hall Maintenance	2,00.00
Old Town Hall Maintenance	100.00
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	\$ 7,840.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police	\$ 5,500.00
Police — Special Duty	200.00
Police Lock Up	165.00
Fire Department	1,800.00
Insurance on Fire Equipment and Personnel	400.00
Sealer	50.00
Tree Warden and Moths	700.00
Forest Fires	500.00
Dog Officer	50.00
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	\$ 9,365.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Salaries of Agents	\$ 100.00
Health Expense	2,300.00

Meat Inspector's Salary	25.00
Animal Inspector's Salary	75.00
Vital Statistics	25.00
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	\$ 2,525.00

HIGHWAYS

Chapter 81, Highways	\$ 4,438.00
Chapter 90, Maintenance	1,500.00
Railings	100.00
Bridges	300.00
Special Highway Expense	300.00
Snow Roads	2,500.00
Street Lighting	2,500.00
Care of Public Squares	75.00
Sidewalks	100.00
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	\$ 11,813.00

PUBLIC WELFARE AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Welfare Salaries	\$ 400.00
Welfare Relief Expense	5,500.00
Old Age Assistance, Clerk	600.00
Welfare, Clerk	600.00
Aid to Dependent Children, Clerk	200.00
Old Age Assistance Expense	9,500.00
Aid to Dependent Children	750.00
Soldiers' Relief	200.00
War Allowance — Soldier's Relief	100.00
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	\$ 17,850.00

SCHOOL AND LIBRARY

School Committee Salary	\$ 200.00
School Expense	49,000.00
Industrial Schools	200.00
Library	1,500.00
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	\$ 50,900.00

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Recreational Program	\$ 300.00
Ration Board	2,000.00
Blanket Insurance	900.00

American Legion Hall	100.00
Memorial Day	150.00
Care of Town Clock — so called	30.00
Printing Town Reports	300.00
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	\$ 3,780.00

ENTERPRISE AND CEMETERY

Water Commissioner's Salaries	\$ 300.00
Water Department — General Expense	4,500.00
Cemetery (Douglas Center)	150.00
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	\$ 4,950.00

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBTS

Interest	\$ 100.00
Debt	2,000.00
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	\$ 2,100.00
TOTAL	\$111,123.00

Finance Committee:

LESTER J. DERMODY, 1946
WILLIAM J. WALLIS, 1947
ROBERT J. FROST, 1945
BAYLIS G. ALDRICH, 1947
GILBERT W. ROWLEY, 1945
FERDINAND J. LIBBY, 1945
FRANK X. RINFRETTE, 1946
HOWELL W. PARKER, 1946
ANDREW HVIZDOS, 1947

Town of Douglas

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1944

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash:		Trust Fund Income:	
In Banks and Office	\$ 39,830.78	Mowry School Fund	\$ 1,242.76
Petty Cash Advance—Tax Collector	50.00	Adeline Pierce Sanborn Library Fund	20.44
	\$	Cemetery Funds	131.28
Accounts Receivable:			\$
Taxes:		Buffington Gift for School Reference Library	1,394.48
Levy of 1944		Sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves Fund	207.79
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax:			74.50
Levy of 1944			41.30
Tax Titles	730.78	Tailings	1,670.54
Tax Title Possessions	2,300.98	Road Machinery Fund	217.35
		Compensation Insurance Fund	1,489.22
		Federal Taxes Withheld	
Departmental			
Town Hall	250.80	Federal Grants:	
State Aid—World War II Allowance	75.00	Old Age Assistance:	
Soldier' Burials	100.00	Administration	\$ 232.99
Schools	7.50	Assistance	164.32
		Aid to Dependent Children:	
		Administration	47.57
		Aid	96.56
Water:			
Rates	1,252.23		
Miscellaneous	21.00		
			541.44

Aid to Highways—State—Chapter 81	\$ 1,273.22	Appropriation Balances:		
Overlay Deficit:	636.91	Civilian Defense	96.29	
Levy of 1943 and Prior Years	124.45	Street Lighting	208.38	
		Ration Board	61.02	
		Schools—General Expense	2,443.71	
		Water—Pumping Station Account	43.32	
				2,852.72
		Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		2,929.18
		Overlay Reserved for Abatements:		
		Levy for 1944		1018.73
		Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
		Motor Vehicle Excise	14.35	
		Tax Title	3,031.76	
		Departmental	433.30	
		Water	1,273.23	
		Aid to Highways	636.91	
				5,389.55
		Surplus Revenue		28,586.71
				<u>\$ 46,413.51</u>

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$ 2,000.00	Water Loan	\$ 2,000.00
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TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities:			
In Custody of Town Treasurer			
	\$ 34,604.79	In Custody of Town Treasurer:	
		Myron O. Mowry School Fund	\$ 25,070.38
In Custody of Library Trustees	13,303.37	Adeline Pierce Sanborn Library Fund	100.00
In Custody of Agent	31,422.56	Care of Graves—G.A.R. Veterans Fund	803.02
		Mary South Cemetery Fund	239.91
		Monument Fund, Sons of Veterans	107.84
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	3,246.14
		Postwar Rehabilitation Fund	5,037.50
			\$ 34,604.79
		In Custody of Library Trustees:	
		Simon Fairfield Library Fund	13,303.37
		In Custody of Agent:	
		Devise of Moses Wallis	31,422.56
			\$ 79,330.72
	\$ 79,330.72		\$ 79,330.72

Tax Rates in the Town of Douglas

1931	.....\$	30.70
1932	.....	32.50
1933	.....	31.50
1934	.....	33.00
1935	.....	32.00
1936	.....	32.00
1937	.....	35.00
1938	.....	37.00
1939	.....	37.00
1940	.....	35.00
1941	.....	35.00
1942	.....	35.00
1943	.....	35.00
1944	.....	35.00

TABLE OF ACCOUNTS

TOWN OF DOUGLAS

Account	Balance Jan. 1, 1944	Appropriations 1944	Income	Transferred From	Total	Expended	Transferred To	Unexpended Dec. 31, 1944
Selectmen's Salaries		300.00			300.00	300.00		
Selectmen's Expenses		200.00			200.00	175.18		24.82
Selectmen's Clerk		650.00			650.00	650.00		
Town Accountant's Salary		800.00			800.00	800.00		
Town Clerk's Salary		400.00			400.00	400.00		
Town Clerk's Expense		100.00			100.00	98.66		1.34
Town Treasurer's Salary		400.00			400.00	400.00		
Town Treasurer's Expense		250.00			250.00	204.01		45.99
Tax Collector's Salary		700.00			700.00	700.00		
Tax Collector's Expense		350.00			350.00	248.42		101.58
Assessors' Salaries		400.00	26.12	Reserve Fund	426.12	426.12		
Assessors' Expenses		125.00	26.73	Reserve Fund	151.73	151.73		
Town Counsel's Salary		300.00			300.00	300.00		
Registrars' Salary		75.00			75.00	75.00		
Registrars' Expenses		300.00			300.00	188.93		111.07
Moderators' Salary		15.00			15.00	15.00		
Election Expense		300.00	97.10	Reserve Fund	397.10	397.10		
Purchase War Bonds— Chapter 5, 1943		5,000.00	37.50	Income	5,037.50	5,037.50		
New Town Hall Maintenance		1,600.00		Reserve Fund				
			699.71	Income Trust Fund	2,794.75	2,794.75		
New Town Hall Special Repair		1,400.00			1,400.00	1,355.00		45.00
Old Town Hall Maintenance		100.00			100.00	9.45		90.55
Police		5,500.00			5,500.00	5,499.80		.20
Police Special Duty		200.00			200.00	198.75		1.25
Police Cruiser Repairs		203.00			203.00	202.70		.30
Police Lock up		165.00			165.00	165.00		
Fire Department		2,100.00	68.04	Forest Fire				
			2.00	Refund	3,670.04	3,647.83		
			1,500.00	Excess and Def'cy.				
Tree Warden and Moths Sealer Weights and Measures		600.00	56.15	Reserve Fund	656.15	656.15		22.21
Forest Fires		500.00			500.00	286.11	68.04	Fire Dept. 145.85
Dog Officer		50.00			50.00	50.00		
Civilian Defense		200.00			200.00	103.71		*96.29
Health Dept. Agent		100.00			100.00	75.00		25.00
			1.75	Refund				
Health Expenses		2,000.00	364.30	Reserve Fund	3,066.05	3,066.05		
			700.00	Schools				
Meat Inspector's Salary		25.00			25.00	25.00		
Animal Inspector's Salary		75.00			75.00	75.00		
Vital Statistics		25.00			25.00	6.50		18.50
Chapter 81—Highways		4,450.00	8,875.00	State	13,325.00	13,312.99		12.01
			1,500.00	County				
Chapter 90—Maintenance		1,500.00	1,500.00	State	5,849.51	5,849.51		
			1,349.51	Excess and Def'cy				
Special Highway Insurance			459.50	Insurance Fund	459.50	459.50		
Highway Machinery Maintenance Account			2,200.00	Rental Fund	2,200.00	2,199.80		.20
Bridges		300.00			300.00	299.97		.03
General Highways		300.00	223.38	Reserve Fund	523.38	523.38		
Railing		100.00			100.00	99.99		.01
Snow Roads		2,500.00			2,500.00	2,499.95		.05
								13.14
Street Lighting		2,500.00			2,500.00	2,278.48		*208.38
Care Public Squares		75.00			75.00	69.35		5.65
Sidewalks		100.00			100.00	99.78		.22
New Furnace Town Garage		418.90			418.90	418.90		
Tractor		2,400.00			2,400.00	2,400.00		
Welfare Salaries		400.00			400.00	400.00		
Welfare Expenses		5,000.00	366.00	Refund	5,366.00	5,160.56		205.44
Welfare Agent		1,400.00	160.00	Federal Grants	1,560.00	1,560.00		
Old Age Assistance		9,000.00	144.19	Reserve Fund	9,144.19	9,144.19		
Aid Dependent Children		750.00			750.00	740.00		10.00
Fed. Grant, O. A. A. Asst.	447.57		7,103.09	Federal Grant	7,550.66	7,386.34		*164.32
Fed. Grant, O. A. A. Adm.	156.71		236.09	Federal Grant	392.80	19.81	140.00	Wel. Agt. *232.99
Fed. Grant, A. D. C. Aid	19.56		345.17	Federal Grant	364.73	250.00		*114.73
Fed. Grant, A. D. C. Adm.	32.34		17.06	Federal Grant	49.40		20.00	Wel. Agt. *29.40
Soldiers' Relief		100.00			200.00	178.50		21.50
War Allowance		100.00			100.00	75.00		25.00
School Com. Salaries		200.00			200.00	200.00		
			98.75	Refund				4.16
School Expenses		46,500.00	400.00	Reserve Fund	46,998.75	43,850.88	700.00	Hlth. Exp. *2,443.71
Industrial School		200.00			200.00	141.10		58.90
Library		1,250.00	584.17	County Dog Refund	1,834.17	1,832.13		2.04
Reserve Fund			2,000.00	Overlay Reserve	2,000.00		1,979.80	Various **20.20
Blanket Insurance		900.00			900.00	782.00		118.00
American Legion Hall		100.00			100.00	100.00		
Memorial Day		150.00	16.80	Reserve Fund	166.80	166.80		
Care of Town Clock		30.00			30.00	30.00		
Printing of Town Reports		300.00	85.85	Reserve Fund	385.85	385.85		
Recreation Program		300.00			300.00	194.18		105.82
Ration Board		2,000.00			2,000.00	1,938.98		*61.02
Water Comm. Salary		300.00			300.00	300.00		
Water General Expense		4,500.00			4,500.00	4,040.30		459.70
Water Pumping Station	43.32				43.32			*43.32
Cemetery		150.00			150.00	87.44		62.56
Pine Grove Cemetery		100.00	44.14	Reserve Fund	144.14	144.14		
Maturing Debt		2,000.00			2,000.00	2,000.00		
Interest		100.00			100.00	22.50		77.50
	699.50	116,131.90	31,783.14		148,614.54	140,476.75	2,907.84	5,229.95

* Balances transferred to 1945 Accounts.

** Transferred to Overlay Surplus.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

January 25, 1945

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. Winfield A. Schuster, Chairman

Douglas, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Douglas for the year ending December 31, 1944, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

Director of Accounts

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell

Director of Accounts

Department of Corporations and Taxation

State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Douglas for the year ending December 31, 1944, and report thereon as follows:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked in detail. The ledger was analyzed, the appropriation accounts being checked to the town meeting records of appropriations and transfers voted, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1944.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the collector's records of payments to the treasurer, with the records in the several departments in which charges originated or in which money was collected for the town, and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The recorded disbursements were compared with the warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds and with the accountant's books.

The cash book footings were verified, and the cash on hand on

December 31, 1944, was proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The payments on account of debt and interest were checked with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investments of the various trust and investment funds in the custody of the treasurer and trustees, as well as of the agent of the Devise of Moses Wallis, were examined and listed, and the income was proved.

The tax title deeds on hand were examined and listed, the amounts transferred from the tax levies to the tax title account being verified, and the tax titles as listed being checked with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The commitments of taxes were compared with the warrants issued by the assessors, the recorded abatements were checked with the assessors' records of abatements granted, the recorded collections were checked with the payments to the treasurer as recorded on the treasurer's and the accountant's books, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the controlling accounts.

Verification of the outstanding taxes was made by sending notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen and the town clerk were examined and checked, and the payments to the State and the town were verified.

The surety bonds of the officials required by law to furnish them were examined and found to be in proper form.

In addition to the departments mentioned, the books and accounts of the sealer of weights and measures and of the health, public welfare, school, library, and water departments were examined and checked, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the transactions and condition of the trust and investment funds.

During the audit cooperation was extended by all town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE

Assistant Director of Accounts

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

To the Selectmen of the Town of Douglas:

The following is my report as Town Treasurer of the Town of Douglas as recommended by the Division of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation, as called for by Section 44, General Laws, for the fiscal year 1944:

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1944	\$ 44,600.70
Receipts	162,418.55
	\$207,019.25
Payments per warrants	\$167,188.47
Balance December 31, 1944:	
Blackstone National Bank,	
Uxbridge, per check book	\$28,279.99
The First National Bank, Boston	
per check book and statement	6,176.09
The Merchants National Bank	
Boston, per check book and	
statement	4,011.16
Cash in office, verified	1,363.54
	39,830.78
	\$207,019.25

BLACKSTONE NATIONAL BANK, UXBRIDGE

Balance December 31, 1944, per statement	\$ 32,982.66
Balance December 31, 1944	
per check book	\$ 28,279.99
Outstanding checks December 31, 1944	
per list	4,702.67
	\$ 32,982.66

MYRON O. MOWRY SCHOOL FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings	Securities	
	Deposits	Par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of			
of year 1944	\$5,957.77	\$19,000.00	\$24,957.77
On hand at end of year 1944	\$6,070.38	\$19,000.00	\$25,070.38

1944

	Receipts		Payments
Income	\$837.61	Added to savings de-	

	posits	\$112.61
	Transfer to town	\$725.00
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		\$837.61

ADELINE PIERCE SANBORN LIBRARY FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings	
	Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1944	\$185.16	\$185.16
On hand at end of year 1944	\$100.00	\$100.00

1944

Receipts		Payments	
Withdrawn from			
savings deposits	\$85.16	Transfer to town	\$85.16

CARE OF GRAVES OF G. A. R. VETERANS FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings	
	Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1944	\$813.92	\$813.92
On hand at end of year 1944	\$803.02	\$803.02

1944

Receipts		Payments	
Withdrawn from sav-			
ings deposits	\$10.90		
Income	6.10	Transfer to town	\$17.00
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	\$17.00		\$17.00

MARY SOUTH CEMETERY LOTS FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings	
	Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1944	\$243.09	\$243.09
On hand at end of year 1944	\$239.91	\$239.91

1944

Receipts		Payments	
Withdrawn from sav-			
ings deposits	\$3.18		
Income	1.82	Transfer to town	\$5.00
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	\$5.00		\$5.00

MONUMENT FUND — SONS OF VETERANS POST NO. 123

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1944	\$116.97	\$116.97
On hand at end of year 1944	\$107.84	\$107.84

1944

Receipts		Payments	
Withdrawn from sav- ings deposits	\$9.13		
Income	.87	Transfer to town	\$10.00
	<u>\$10.00</u>		<u>\$10.00</u>

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1944	\$3,289.98	\$3,289.98
On hand at end of year 1944	\$3,246.14	\$3,246.14

1944

Receipts		Payments	
Withdrawn from sav- ings deposits	\$43.84		
Income	26.66	Transfer to town	\$70.50
	<u>\$70.50</u>		<u>\$70.50</u>

POST-WAR REHABILITATION FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1944	—	—	—
On hand at end of year 1944	\$37.50	\$5,000.00	\$5,037.50

1944

Receipts		Payments	
Appropriation by town	\$5,000.00	Securities purchased	\$5,000.00
Income	37.50	Deposited in savings bank	37.50
	<u>\$5,037.50</u>		<u>\$5,037.50</u>

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD H. ALDRICH,

Town Treasurer.

Report of the Town Accountant

Payments — 1944

General Government:

Moderator's Salary	\$ 15.00
Selectmen's Salaries	300.00
Selectmen's Clerk	650.00
Selectmen's Expense	175.18
Town Accountant's Salary	800.00
Town Treasurer's Salary	400.00
Town Treasurer's Expense	204.01
Tax Collector's Salary	700.00
Tax Collector's Expenses	248.42
Town Clerk's Salary	400.00
Town Clerk Expense	98.66
Assessors' Salaries	426.12
Assessors Expense	151.73
Registrars' Salaries	75.00
Registrars' Expense	188.93
Town Counsel's Salary	300.00
Election Expense	397.10
New Town Hall Maintenance	2,794.75
Old Town Hall Maintenance	9.45
New Town Hall Special Repairs	1,355.00
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	\$ 9,689.35

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police	5,499.80
Police—Special Duty	198.75
Police Cruiser	202.70
Police Lock Up	165.00
Fire Department	3,647.83
Forest Fires	286.11
Tree Warden and Moths	656.15
Dog Officer	50.00
Sealer of Weight and Measures	50.00
Civilian Defense	103.71
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10,860.05

Health and Sanitation:

Agent's Salary	75.00	
Health Expense	1,066.05	
Health Nurse	2,000.00	
Meat Inspector's Salary	25.00	
Animal Inspector's Salary	75.00	
Vital Statistics	6.50	
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		3,247.55

Highways:

Chapter 81	13,312.99	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	5,849.51	
General Highway	523.38	
Bridges	299.97	
Railings	99.99	
Special Highway Insurance	459.50	
Machinery Maintenance	2,199.80	
Snow Roads	2,499.95	
Street Lighting	2,278.48	
Care of Public Squares	69.35	
Sidewalks	99.78	
New Furnace at Town Garage	418.90	
Tractor Sidewalk Plow	2,400.00	
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		\$ 30,511.60

Charities and Soldiers' Benefits.

Welfare Salaries	400.00	
Welfare Expense	5,160.56	
Welfare Agent	600.00	
Welfare Clerk	600.00	
Aid to Dependent Children Clerk	200.00	
Aid to Dependent Children	740.00	
Old Age Assistance	9,144.19	
Federal Grants, A. D. C. Adm.	20.00	
Federal Grants, A. D. C.	250.00	
Federal Grants, O. A. A. Adm.	159.81	
Federal Grants, O. A. A.	7,386.34	
Soldiers' Relief	178.50	
War Allowance	75.00	
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		\$ 24,914.40

Schools and Libraries:

School Committee Salaries	200.00	
School Expense	43,850.88	
Industrial Schools	141.10	
Library	1,832.13	
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		\$ 46,024.11

Recreation and Unclassified:

Recreational Program	194.18	
American Legion Hall	100.00	
Memorial Day	166.80	
Care of Town Clock	30.00	
Printing Town Reports	385.85	
Ration Board	1,938.98	
Blanket Insurance	782.00	
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		3,597.81

Enterprises and Cemetery:

Water Commissioners' Salaries	300.00	
Water Department—General Expense	4,040.30	
Cemetery	87.44	
Pine Grove Cemetery	144.14	
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		4,571.88

Interest and Maturing Debt:

Debt	2,000.00	
Interest	22.50	
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		\$ 2,022.50

Temporary Loans:

Anticipation of Reimbursement	\$ 8,875.00
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Refunds:

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1944	5.63	
Water Rates	18.36	
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		23.99

Agency, Trust and Investment:

Federal Taxes Witheld	4,106.09
Dog Licenses for County	623.60
Myron O. Mowry School Fund Income	1,078.50
Adeline Pierce Sanborn Library Fund Income	64.72
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Income	36.85
Eunice Buffington School Gift	92.21
Post War Rehabilitation Fund	5,037.50
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	\$ 11,039.47

State and County Taxes:

State Tax	4,719.00
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	318.39
State Parks and Reservations Assessment	102.25
County Tax	4,050.70
County Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	2,620.42
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	\$ 11,810.76

Total Payments	\$167,188.47
Balance December 31, 1944	39,830.78
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	\$207,019.25

Receipts—1944

Cash balance: January 1, 1944 \$ 4,460.70

General Revenue:

Taxes:

1943 Personal	\$ 146.65
1943 Real Estate	3,633.80
1944 Polls	126.00
1944 Personal	6,448.05
1944 Real Estate	55,458.88
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	\$ 66,947.38

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

Levy of 1943	\$ 34.00
Levy of 1944	2,624.19
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	\$ 2,658.19

From State:

Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes:	\$	387.11
Income Taxes		11,113.00
Corporation Taxes		20,093.79
Meals Tax		558.71
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	\$	32,152.61

From County

Dog Tax Fund	\$	584.17
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Licenses and Permits:

Liquor	\$	906.00
Peddler		16.00
All other		135.00
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	\$	1,057.00

Grants and Gifts - State

Massachusetts School Fund	\$	4,829.59
Union School Superintendent		773.33
Highway Fund—Chapter 569, Acts of 1943		5,837.99
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	\$	11,440.91

Federal Grants

Aid to Dependent Children - Adm.	\$	35.23
Aid to Dependent Children - Aid		327.00
Old Age Assistance - Adm.		236.09
Old Age Assistance - Assist.		7,084.49
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	\$	7,682.81

Commercial Revenue:

General Government:

Selectmen - Advertising Liquor Licenses	\$	10.00
Tax Collector's Demands		116.65
Town Hall Rentals		1,011.20
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	\$	1,137.85

Protection of Persons and Property:

Forest Fires	\$ 34.46	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	12.35	
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	\$	46.81

Health and Sanitation:

Tuberculosis Subsidy	\$	19.29
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Highways:

State - Chapter 81 No. 4025	\$ 2,549.67	
State - Chapter 81 No. 4205	8,238.09	
State - Chapter 90 Maint. No. 9027	1,499.97	
County - Chapter 90 Maint. No. 9027	1,499.97	
Road Machinery Rentals	3,550.70	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	361.92	
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	\$	17,700.32

Charities:

Reimbursements for Outside Relief:

Individuals	\$ 500.00	
Cities and Towns	281.50	
State	586.25	
Aid to Dependent Children - State	348.44	
Old Age Assistance:		
Cities and Towns	92.02	
State	6,176.78	
War Allowance - State	297.50	
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	\$	8,282.49

Schools and Libraries:

Tuition	\$ 104.25	
Vocational Education	72.36	
Library Fines	116.92	
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	\$	293.53

Unclassified:

Telephone Rebates	\$	11.01
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Public Service Enterprises:

Water Rates	\$ 5,667.54	
Water Miscellaneous	76.88	
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Interest on Taxes:

Levy of 1943	\$ 59.95	
Levy of 1944	23.87	
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Agency, Trust and Investments:

Federal Taxes Withheld	\$ 4,180.87	
Dog Licenses for County	621.80	
Myron O. Mowry Fund Income	725.00	
Moses Wallis Devise	699.71	
Sanborn Library Fund Income	85.16	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds Income	102.50	
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund Income	37.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,452.54

Refunds:

General Departments	123.40
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Total Receipts and Balance January 1, 1945	<hr/> \$207,019.25
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Respectfully submitted,

JOAN S. VIROSTEK,
Town Accountant.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Report of Assessors for 1944

Assessed Valuation of the Town	\$1,802,565.00
Assessed Valuation of Real Estate, Buildings	1,240,750.00
Assessed Valuation of Real Estate, Land	373,381.00
Assessed Valuation of Personal Property	188,434.00
Motor Vehicle Value	77,930.00
Motor Vehicle Excise	2,656.19
Number Motor Vehicles Assessed	640
Rate of Taxation per 1000	35.00
Amount of Tax on Property	64,874.34
Amount of Tax on Polls	1,784.00
Number of Firms and Persons Assessed	704
Number of Horses Assessed	54
Number of Cows Assessed	235
Number of Neat Cattle Other Than Cows Assessed	23
Number of Swine Assessed	35
Number of Dwellings Assessed	625
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	18,939.02
Number of Fowls Assessed	5,839

Purposes for Which Taxes are Assessed

State Tax	4,719.00
State Parks and Reservations	102.25
Auditing Account, State	318.39
County Tax	4,050.70
County Tuberculosis Hospital	2,620.42
Appropriations, make up of Tax Rate	128,037.40
Overlay, Current year	2,750.84

LUCIUS J. MARSH, Chairman

IRVING H. FISHER,

WALTER J. BUDZYNA,

Board of Assessors.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Douglas:

Following is the Annual Town Clerk's Report:

VOTES PASSED BY THE TOWN SINCE THE 1944 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Special Town Meeting—May 22, 1944

Article 1. The Town voted to transfer the sum of one hundred and eighteen dollars (\$118.00) from the Workmen's Compensation Insurance Account to the General Highway Insurance Account.

Article 2. The Town voted to transfer the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800.00) from the Machinery Rentals Account to the Machinery Maintenance Fund.

Article 3. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) for the Fire Department.

Article 4. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fourteen hundred dollars (\$1,400.00) for Special Repairs at the new Town Hall.

Special Town Meeting—September 27, 1944

Article 1. The Town voted to transfer the sum of forty-one dollars and fifty cents (\$41.50) from the Workmen's Compensation Insurance Account to the General Highway Insurance Account.

Article 2. The Town voted to transfer the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) from the Machinery Rentals Account to the Machinery Maintenance Fund.

Article 3. The Town voted to transfer the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) from the Chapter 90 Construction Account to the Chapter 90 Maintenance Account.

Special Town Meeting—December 11, 1944

Article 1 The Town voted to transfer the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) from the Machinery Rentals Account to the Machinery Maintenance Fund.

Article 2. The Town voted to raise and appropriate an additional sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) for the Fire Department said money to be taken from Surplus funds in the hands of the Treasurer.

Article 3. The Town voted to raise and appropriate an additional sum of thirteen hundred forty-nine dollars and fifty-one cents (\$1,349.51) for Chapter 90 Maintenance said money to be taken from Surplus funds in the hands of the treasurer.

Attest:

JOAN S. VIROSTEK, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES, 1944

January

6 John M. Virostek of Douglas and Susan Virginia Green of Lynn.

14 George A. Brotherton of Worcester and Myrtice Johnson of Douglas.

February

5 Arno Wagner of Whitinsville and Roberta E. Clougher of Douglas.

12 Ralph Cyril Nolet of Whitinsville and Claire Ann LaPlante of Douglas.

12 Leonard Laime of Millbury and Anne J. Biros of Douglas.

March

20 Joseph R. Bombara of Douglas and Margaret Madden of Webster.

April

2 Gordon Hallene of Apponaug, R. I., and Mildred Evelyn Longton of Douglas.

2 Broer DeVries of Douglas and Marjorie Bernice Brown of Woodstock, Conn.

5 James E. Murphy of Douglas and Frances Spillane of Providence, R. I.

29 Andrew O. Nedoroscik of Douglas and Rita Willette of Sutton (Manchaug).

May

20 Morrice Sherman Perry of Sutton and Florence M. Hughes of Douglas.

June

- 24 Vincent J. Coporale of Douglas and Frances Saroka of Webster.
 24 Sylvi A. Massey of Northbridge and Doris Ruth O'Rourne of Douglas.
 30 Guy S. Lewis of Augusta, Georgia and Elaine A. Schuster of Douglas.

July

- 15 Robert E. Bruno of Douglas and Doris Guertin of Northbridge (Linwood).
 25 Ernest Henry Garneau of Douglas and Gertrude Ida Sene of Woonsocket, R. I.

October

- 14 Herman Ebbeling of Uxbridge and Cecilia Crockett of Douglas.
 28 Walter S. Janton of Douglas and Winifred E. Johnson of Douglas.
 28 James B. Grady of Uxbridge and Amy L. Hippert of Douglas.
 29 George H. Spicer of Boston and Alice G. Griffith of Boston.

November

- 23 Lawrence A. Carrier of Linwood and Anna Poplawski of Douglas.
 25 Andre R. Auger of Douglas and Elizabeth C. Conn of Dudley.
 25 Alexander Makowski of Douglas and Veronica Garbiec of Blackstone.

December

- 29 Paul F. Rawson of Douglas and Hope I. Taylor of Whitinsville.

BIRTHS, 1944
January

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|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 7 Ruth Stefanak | Andrew J. and Celina Cassista |
| 14 James Carson McCallum, Jr. | James C. and Virginia R. Hadley |
| 18 Richard Alan Ballou | Henry S. and Helen Hindon |
| 26 Ruth Eliza Wallis | Chester A. and Marion E. Lapham |

February

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| 15 Elaine Yacino | Felix J. and Josephine D. Kochanowski |
| 15 Carrol Yacino | Felix J. and Josephine D. Kochanowski |
| 17 Richard Allen Larson | Hartwick T. and Anna Salo |
| 17 Andrea Virostek | Andrew C. and Esther Bukowski |
| 25 Raymond John Paciga | John and Antoinette Szewczyk |

March

2	Richard Ernest Gaulin	Ernest and Mary Stanick
3	Herbert Andrew Hutnak	Andrew A. and Ida F. Caswell
13	Michael Greene	William and Mary Stefaniak
19	Marcia Claire Vecchione	John Sand Evelyn F. Loranger

April

8	Jerome Denis Jussaume	John B. and Stella Piepszak
9	Jean Louise Leduc	Hormidas L. and Gertrude E. Guyan
14	Anthony Mielnicki	Stanley and Anna Bahleda
23	Charlene Helen Resan	Charles W. and Ann C. Madigar
30	Ann Marie Silvia	Louis and Yvette Gingras

May

18	John Arthur Gallagher	Arthur and Adelia Mercier
26	Rosalie Valliere	Lewis J. and Rose M. Fettucia

June

6	Kathleen Neslusan	Edward J. and Anna Mikolayeik
9	June Anna Hutchings	Maurice and Anna Daigle
12	Eric Alexander Kallio	Eric W. and Lily J. Rajamki
24	Linnea Luann Erz	Clark S. and Melba L. Green

July

1	Joyce Ray Moore	Ray H. and Berthalene Amelia Webster
2	Patricia Anna Thibodeau	Armand and Annie C. Slavin
11	Gloria Ann Chretien	Frank and Caludia Grondin
15	Sally Jane Carpenter	Walter L. and Wibbie Kortekamp
15	Carol Lee Carpenter	Walter L. and Wibbie Kortekamp
23	Robert Andrew Anderson, Jr.	Robert A. and Julia E. Virostek
28	Sue Ellen Caswell	Duty E. and Beatrice I. Dudley
29	Joanne Elizabeth Bezik	Stephen J. and Betty Harding

August

1	Leo Mitsin	Kristo and Mary Peters
6	Thomas James Juranty	Raymond T. and Fannie Saviano
9	Charles Richard McCallum	Wilbur R. and G. M. Kasavich
11	Stephen Charles Gressak	Stephen P. and Katherine Laincz
19	Linda Ann Lewandowski	Stanley A. and Dorothy M. Hawkes
24	Michael Francis Besaw	Alfred L. and Aline Dufault

September

16	Sheila Eileen Flood	John Flood, Jr. and Joyce E. Lunn
28	Michael McMahon	James J. and Laura B. Piepszak
30	Wayne Lawrence Hickey	James L. and Lydia Peters

October

2	Marianna Duda	Michael A. and Catherine Duda
30	Elaine Florence Fortier	Arthur A. and Beatrice Girard

November

10	Susan Charlotte Meek	Herbert K. and Irene M. Frost
18	George Melvin Nichols	Frank M. and Evelyn M. Clarrage

December

7	Richard Kent Buxton	Harold W. and Doris Manning
11	Richard Knight Orphin, Jr.	Richard K. and Rita M. Gautreau
22	Lucy LaFlamme	Louis E. and Julia Minor
23	Glenn Allyn Brewer	Edward J. and Alice A. LaPlante
24	Mary Christine Budzyna	Walter J. and Anna B. Bombara

DEATHS, 1944
January

		Years	Months	Days
1	Wilfred Fortier	48	5	30
26	Hattie A. (Simpson) Wight	83	11	26

February

3	Paul D. Manning, Sr.	60	5	5
8	Sandra A. Murphy	—	—	2
20	William Martin McGrath	70	—	2
20	Lou Ellen Yacino	—	—	5
21	Martha C. Belding	87	4	1
27	Anelia (Chrascz) Klisiewicz	58	9	27
29	Lydia Maria Parker Lindberg	83	6	23

April

25	Odile (Cusson) Forget	78	4	—
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May

6	Frank E. Copp	65	4	18
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June

7	Edward Schuster	81	11	27
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July

2	Annie Pauline (Bacca) Zifcak	50	2	7
5	Joseph W. Lemanski	57	2	16

August

11	Gertrude (Belding) McMahon	77	6	12
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September

27	Mary (Converse) Holway	85	—	—
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October

10	John J. Hanley	65	5	1
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November

14	Mary A. (Wixtead) McBride	79	—	—
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15	Earl G. Crockett	19	3	—
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20	Alberta (Marsh) Harris	77	11	20
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27	Alexander Robert Johnson, Jr.	31	8	17
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December

8	Stanley Gray	65	—	—
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Respectfully submitted,

JOAN S. VIROSTEK, Town Clerk.

Report of the Police Department

December 31, 1944

Mr. Lester J. Dermody, Chairman,
Board of Selectmen,
Town of Douglas, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I herewith respectfully submit the Annual Report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1944.

ORGANIZATION

Chief of Police

VICTOR J. NELSON

Sergeant

Chester C. Fulone
(Military Leave of Absence)

Patrolmen

James Vecchione
(Military Leave of Absence)

Joseph Kostka	Warren Johnson	Charles McCue	James Hickey
Jeremiah Kelly		Harry Brown	

ACTIVITY REPORT

Complaints Received (all nature)	190
Complaints investigated	169
Investigations for other Departments	18
Hours Investigation	393
Hours Court (all officers)	218
Values of Stolen Property Recovered	\$1,500.00
Arrests (see following schedule for classification)	25

TRAFFIC

Cars stopped, operators warned and booked, vio. M. V. Laws	153
Cars stopped, operators summoned to Court, vio. M. V. Laws	12
Cars stopped, operators licenses suspended, vio. M. V. Laws	2
Cars stopped, registration revoked, vio. M. V. Laws	1
Cars stopped, general check on licenses, occupants etc.	435
Summons served locally for other Departments	5
Motor Vehicle transfers checked and approved	103

Violations of parking Laws	91
Accidents:	
Property Damage	16
Personal Injury	8
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Total	24
Fines and Assessments:	
Allocated to Town	\$85.00

MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES

Tours Special Duty (all officers)	542
Doors to business places found unlocked and secured	107
Street lights found out and reported to proper authorities	47
Emergency messages delivered	32
Death notices delivered	9
Value of lost property found and returned to owner	\$21.00
Emergency trips to hospitals with Cruiser	31
Highway defects located and reported to Supervisor	16
Vacant houses inspected at request of owners (Inspections)	744
Deaths Investigated	1
Men qualified in use of Service Revolvers (N. E. P. R. L. rules)	
Experts, 4; Sharpshooters, 1. Total	5
Mileage, cruiser, patrols, investigations, court etc	26,114

CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENCES FOR WHICH ARRESTS WERE MADE

Crimes against the person:	
None	0
Crimes against Property:	
Using car W/O Authority	1
Larceny (under \$100.00)	9
Breaking and Entering and Larceny and Breaking and	
Entering to commit larceny	6
Crimes Against Public Order:	
Drunkenness	3
Non-Support	2
Violation of Probation	1
Operating under Influence of Liquor	1
Operating so as to Endanger Lives of Public	1
Operating W/O License	1
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Total	25

Males	24
Females	1
Residents	11
Non-Residents	14
Felonies	6
Misdemeanors	19
For other Departments	1
Sentenced to Jails, Prisons	2
Cases pending	6
Complaints pending	6
Unserved Warrants	0

Up to and including 12-31-44, the date on which this Annual Report is being submitted, the Town of Douglas has had 1918 days without a fatal accident. This record is one that the citizens of the Town should be proud of and one for which the motor vehicle operators of the community should be commended. Only the co-operation of all motorists in Douglas has made this record so fine an achievement. The Police Department sincerely hopes that when the Annual Report for 1945 is submitted, this established record will have 365 more days added to it.

An increase in police activities and crime in general was noticeable in 1944 as compared with the previous year, 1943. One of the reasons for this of course was the direct result of the lifting of the "No Pleasure" driving ban that was in effect during 1943. In 1944, six felonies were committed in comparison to none for 1943. However, it is commendable to note that these felonies and the more serious of the misdemeanors committed, were charges made against non-residents.

The Juvenile Delinquency Wave that has been prevailing throughout the country has not affected our community. Our fine juvenile record has been greatly aided by the clergy and local organizations.

The Douglas Auxiliary Police, a voluntary unit, which was organized to cope with Civilian Defense Activities has again proven its efficiency during 1944. In September, 1944, the men were called out on two occasions to assist in emergencies resulting from a plane crash and from Hurricane storm warnings. The work of the unit was highly commendable on both occasions.

A revolver team representing the Auxiliary Police was entered in the New England Police Revolver League and the team won second place in its class. Medals were given the members of the team for

this achievement. Stephen Bezik was awarded a medal for the highest individual score in his class. All activities engaged in by the unit were carried out at the personal expense of the members themselves.

The Douglas Police Department won a first place in the New England Police Revolver League for the third consecutive year. Patrolman Charles McCue, the Department's highest scorer, again won high individual honors.

To our two members of the Police Department in the service, Chief Warrant Officer James Vecchione, USNR, on duty in the European area and Technical Sergeant, Chester Fulone with the Military Police on duty in the Far East, the members of the Police Department extend their best wishes for a successful termination of duties and an early return to Douglas.

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR J. NELSON, Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

December 31, 1944

Mr. Lester J. Dermody, Chairman,
Board of Selectmen,
Douglas, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit the Annual Report of the Dog Officer for the year ending December 31, 1944.

Dogs licensed	281
Unlicensed dogs killed	12
Licensed dogs killed at request of owners	12
Unlicensed Dogs Confined and returned to Owner	4
Stray Dogs (Licensed) found and returned to owner	15
Number of Inspctions of licensed kennels	6

A list of dog owners was furnished by the Town Clerk. Taxes on all animals were paid on or before June 1st.

To the best of my knowledge there are no unlicensed dogs in the Town at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR J. NELSON, Chief of Police.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Douglas:

Following is my sixth Annual Report as Tax Collector:

TAXES 1943

Outstanding January 1, 1944:

Personal property	\$	146.65
Real estate	\$	3,633.80

\$ 3,780.45

Payments to treasurer 1944

\$ 3,780.45

TAXES 1944

Commitment per warrants:

Polls	\$	1,784.00
Personal property		6,595.40
Real estate		56,494.94

\$ 64,874.34

Payments to treasurer

\$ 63,166.93

Abatements

618.50

Added to tax titles

70.18

Outstanding December 31, 1944:

Personal proper	\$	147.35
Real estate		871.38

\$ 1,018.73

\$ 64,874.34

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES 1943

Outstanding January 1, 1944

\$ 8.00

Commitment per warrant

28.00

\$ 36.00

Payments to treasurer

\$ 34.00

Abatement

2.00

\$ 36.00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES 1944

Commitment per warrants	\$ 2,644.19	
Payments and abatements	11.28	
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		\$ 2,655.47
Payments to treasurer	\$ 2,624.19	
Abatement	11.28	
Outstanding December 31, 1944	20.00	
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		\$ 2,655.47
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INTEREST AND COSTS

Collections 1944:

Inter:

Taxes 1943	59.95
Taxes 1944	23.71
Motor Vehicle excise 1944	16

Costs:

Taxes 1943	31.60
Taxes 1944	49.45
Motor Vehicle excise 1943	4.10
Motor Vehicle excise 1944	31.50

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Payments to treasurer 1944		\$ 200.47

Respectfully submitted,

FLOYD S. RAWSON,
Tax Collector.

Report of the Highway Superintendent

Chapter 81 Highways:

Appropriated by Town	\$ 4,450.00
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	\$ 4,438.00
Allotment by State	\$ 8,875.00
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Total	\$ 13,313.00
Frank A. Yacino, Supt. as per wages	\$ 1,200.00
Earl J. McCann, Asst. Supt. & Grader operator	
1060 hrs. @ .90	954.00
A. Wellman, Truck driver 1086 hrs. @ .75	814.50
A. Winchell, Truck driver 12 hrs. @ .75	9.00
Chesley Johnson, Truck driver 220 hrs. @ .75	165.00
Charles Vorrone, Truck driver 8 hrs. @ .75	6.00
Charles Vorrone, Laborer 40 hrs. @ .60	24.00
A. Valcourt, Laborer 737 hrs. @ .60	442.20
C. Furno, Laborer 825 hrs. @ .60	495.00
S. Krouse, Laborer 691 hrs. @ .60	414.60
W. Anderson, Laborer 472 hrs. @ .60	283.20
W. Laws, Laborer 8 hrs. @ .60	4.80
R. Rose & Son, Masons 8 hrs. @ \$1.64	13.12
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Total Labor Chapter 81	\$ 4,825.42
Workmen's Compensation Insurance (Chap. 81)	\$ 192.42
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	\$ 192.42

Equipment Hire

Andrew DeVries, 1¼ c.y. shovel 24 hrs. @ 7.50	\$ 180.00
1¼ c.y. shovel 16 hrs. @ 7.00	112.00
5 ton dump truck 40 hrs @ 3.10	124.00
4 ton dump truck 37½ hrs. @ 2.60	97.50
2 ton dump truck 40 hrs. @ 1.60	64.00
Bulldozer 4 hrs @ 4.50	18.00
Trailer Service 6 hrs @ 7.50	45.00
Town of Northbridge, Roller 8 hrs. @ 3.20	25.60
Robert Rose & Son trucking 4 hrs. @ .50	2.00
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	\$ 668.10

Rental from town owned machinery credited to machinery account	\$ 2,240.30
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Chapter 81 Material:

Barrett Division, Tarvia	\$ 3,044.65
G. A. Winters, Asphalt	1,972.49
Corbett Concrete Pipe Co., concrete pipe	172.56
W. R. Wallis, tools and material	48.25
Frank Vassar, sand and gravel	48.00
Cyrus Sweet, sand	43.40
Hedge & Mattheis, brooms	19.60
Blanchard Brothers, chain	12.00
Hayward-Schuster Woolen Mills Inc., pipe fittings	11.10
Frank Revard, sharpening tools	6.50
R. L. Files & H. J. O'Keefe, brooms	6.00
Bennie Cotton, iron rods	2.20

Total Chapter 81 Material	\$ 5,386.75
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Grand Total Chapter 81 Highways	\$ 13,312.99
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Chapter 90 Highways:

Appropriated by Town	\$ 1,500.00
Allotment by State	1500.00
Allotment by County	1500.00
Transferred by Special Town Meeting from Surplus Revenue to Chapter 90 Maintenance	1349.51

Total	\$ 5,849.51
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Frank A. Yacino, Supt. as per wages	\$ 496.00
Earl J. McCann, Asst. Supt. and grader Oper. 444 hrs @ .90	399.60
A. G. Wellman, Truck driver 402 hrs. @ .75	301.50
Chesley Johnson, Truck driver 100 hrs. @ .75	75.00
Charles M. Vorrone, Truck driver 72 hrs. @ .75	60.00
Alfred Winchell, Truck driver 20 hrs. @ .75	15.00
Albert Valcourt, Laborer 326 hrs. @ .60	195.60
Carmin Furno, Laborer 356 hrs. @ .60	213.60
Stanley Krouse, Laborer 340 hrs. @ .60	204.00
William Anderson, Laborer 100 hrs. @ .60	60.00
Charles M. Vorrone, Laborer 88 hrs. @ .60	52.80
Total Labor Chapter 90	\$ 2,073.10
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	\$ 82.92

	\$ 82.92
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Equipment Hire

Andrew DeVries, 1¼ c.y. shovel, 22 hrs @ 7.50	\$ 165.00
1¼ c.y. shovel, 112 hrs @ 7.00	784.00
¾ c.y. shovel, 18½ hrs. @ 5.50	101.75
Trailer service, 4 hrs. @ 7.50	30.00
4 ton dump truck, 75 hrs. @ 2.60	195.00
2 ton dump truck, 6 hrs. @ 2.00	12.00
2 ton dump truck, 4 hrs. @ 1.60	6.40
Town of Northbridge Compressor, 4 hrs. @ 3.50	14.00
Roller, 8 hrs. @ 3.20	25.60

Total Equipment Hire	\$ 1,333.75
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Rental from Town owned Machinery credited to Machinery Account	\$ 836.15
	\$ 836.15

Robert A. Rose & Son, Masons, building drop inlets	\$ 75.75
	\$ 75.75

Chapter 90 Maintenance Material:

Barrett Division, Tarvia	\$ 677.87
G. A. Winters, Asphalt	109.67
Cyrus Sweet, Sand	1.75
W. M. Buffum, Gravel	185.00
State Prison Colony, R. C. Pipe	306.00
Corbett Concrete Pipe Co., P. C. Pipe	31.50
G. Sabatinelli, Cement blocks	80.00
W. R. Wallis, Cement and Okum	49.40
Bennie Cotton, Iron rods	4.95
Sullivans Diner, Meals	1.70
Total Material Chapter 90 Maintenance	\$ 1,447.84
Grand Total Chapter 90 Maintenance	\$ 5,849.51

Bridges:

Appropriated by Town	\$ 300.00
Frank A. Yacino, Supt. as per wages	\$ 56.00
Earl J. McCann, Asst. Supt., 56 hrs. @ .90	50.40
Augustus G. Wellman, Truck driver 56 hrs. @ .75	42.00
Albert Valcourt, Laborer 8 hrs. @ .60	4.80
Carmine Furno, Laborer 8 hrs. @ .60	4.80

Stanley Krouse, Laborer 24 hrs. @ .60	14.40	
William Anderson, Laborer 8 hrs. @ .60	4.80	
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Total Labor	\$	177.20
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	\$ 7.09	
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	\$	7.09
Material:		
W. R. Wallis, Lumber, Spikes and Paint	\$ 39.36	
Charles Krull, Iron Rods	6.62	
Rosenfeld Sand and Gravel, ready mixed concrete	40.00	
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Total	\$	85.98
Rental from Town owned Machinery credited to Machinery Account	\$ 29.70	
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	\$	29.70
Grand Total Bridges	\$	299.97
Railings:		
Appropriated by Town	\$	100.00
Frank A. Yacino, Supt. as per wages	\$ 8.00	
Earl J. McCann, Asst. Supt., 16 hrs. @ .90	14.40	
Augustus G. Wellman, Truck driver 64 hrs. @ .75	48.00	
Carmine Furno, Laborer 24 hrs. @ .60	14.40	
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Total Labor	\$	84.80
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	\$ 3.39	
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	\$	3.39
Material:		
W. R. Wallis, Paint	\$ 9.00	
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Total	\$	9.00
Rental from Town Owned Machinery credited to Machinery Account	\$	2.80
Grand Total Railings	\$	99.99
Sidewalks:		
Appropriated by Town	\$	100.00

Andrew DeVries, Labor	\$	37.27
Earl J. McCann, Asst. Supt., 8 hrs. @ .90		7.20
Augustus G. Wellman, Truck driver 16 hrs. @ .75		12.00
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Total Labor	\$	56.47
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	\$.77
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Material:

Andrew DeVries, tar patch	\$	7.20
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Total Material	\$	34.29

Rental from Town Owned Machinery credited to Machinery Account	\$	8.25
Grand Total Sidewalks	\$	99.78

Snow Roads:

Appropriated by Town	\$	2,500.00
Labor	\$	1,883.15
Workman's Compensation Insurance		75.33
Material		107.97
Rental from Town Owned Machinery credited to Machinery Account		433.50
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Grand Total Snow Roads	\$	2,499.95

Machinery Account:**Receipts:**

Balance in Account as of Jan. 1, 1944	\$	319.64
Chapter 81 Maintenance		2,240.30
Chapter 90 Maintenance		836.15
Snow Roads		433.50
Bridges		29.70
Railing s		2.80
Sidewalks		8.25
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Total	\$	3,870.34

Payments from Maintenance Fund:

Douglas Motor Sales, Gas, Parts, Repairs, Eetc.	\$	267.06
Ernest P. Lunn, Tires recapped, Parts and repairs		260.20
Paul D. Manning, Plates and Insurance		238.76

Chesley, Johnson & Son, Gas	202.18	
Louis Jussaume, Gas	184.87	
Irving Schulty & Co., Oil and Grease	167.75	
Walker Oil Co., Gas	165.48	
Hedge & Mattheis Co., Sasgen Derrick	165.00	
W. R. Wallis, Bolts, Nuts and Tools	152.10	
R. H. Files & H. J. O'Keefe, Water Pump	137.06	
Merrill & Usher, Electric Drill	53.50	
Worcester Oxy-Acetylene, Supplies	45.61	
Chase Parker, Bench Grinder	41.68	
Consolidated Steel, Steel Bar	32.17	
Charles Krull, Welding, Steel and Iron	31.28	
Littlefield Engineering, Hawk Burner	24.75	
Palley Office Supply, Office Supplies	14.37	
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford R. R., Freight	8.86	
E. F. Edson Co., Grader parts	3.90	
George H. Jewitt, Truck hoist rod	2.50	
P. Wager & Sons, Express	.72	
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Total Payments	\$	2,199.80
Appropriated by Town for Sidewalk Plow	\$	2,400.00
Purchase of Cletrac Tractor Sidewalk Plow	\$	2,400.00
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	\$	2,400.00
Appropriated by Town for Installation of		
Furnace in Town Garage	\$	418.90
For Installing Furnace in Town Garage	\$	418.90
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	\$	418.90

Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Board of Selectmen
of the Town of Douglas, Mass.

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1944.

Fees received by the town for sealing	\$12.35
Regular inspection has been made of scales, measures and gasoline pumps.	
Number of articles sealed	124
Number of articles adjusted	1
Number of articles condemned	0
Number of articles not sealed	0
Number of Gasoline, Kerosene and Grease Pumps	19
Number of Avoirdupois, Apothecary troy and metric weights, etc	50
Trial weighings	
Number correct	122
Number underweight	1
Number overweight	1

Respectfully submitted,

LEO R. LA COURSE,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Report of Inspector of Slaughtering

To Selectmen of Douglas:

Report of Inspector of Slaughtering for year ending December 31, 1944. I have inspected twenty hogs, one beef, one calf.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY E. KENYON,
Inspector of Slaughtering.

Report of Animal Inspector

To Selectmen of Douglas:

For the year ending December 31, 1944, due to the scarcity of gasoline, the Live Stock Disease Control has not asked for a report on cattle this fall, for this reason I have made only eleven calls.

There were no reactors from the tuberculin tests this year.

Two permits were issued by the State to bring cattle from Rhode Island.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY E. KENYON,
Animal Inspector.

Report of the Tree Warden And of Moth Supervisor

Town Appropriation	\$	600.00
Reserve Fund		56.15

EXPENDITURES

James Fulone, Superintendent	\$	60.00
Northern Tree Co., Tree Pruning, Spraying and Removing		527.00
W. R. Wallis Lumber Co.		4.15
Paul D. Manning Insurance		25.00

HURRICANE WARNING WATCH

James Fulone	15.00
Carmine Vecchione-Trucking	10.00
Douglas Motor Sales-Wrecker	5.00
Vincent Cerulle	5.00
Jacob Bosma	5.00

Total Expenditures	\$	656.15
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Respectfully Submitted,

JAMES FULONE,
Tree Warden.

REPORT OF TOWN HALL

Appropriation	\$ 1,600.00
Moses Wallis Devise	699.71
Transfer from Reserve Fund	495.04
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	\$ 2,794.75

Expenditures:

Janitor's Salary	\$ 1,404.00
Fuel	615.78
Light	339.75
Janitor's Supplies	.65
Repairs	25.00
Insurance and Bond	159.24
All Other	250.33
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	\$ 2,794.75

Report on New Town Hall Special Repairs

Appropriation	\$ 1,400.00
Expenditures	
Repairs	\$ 1,355.00
Unexpended Balance Transferred to Revenue	45.00
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	\$ 1,400.00

Town Hall Rentals

Outstanding January 1, 1944	\$ 183.10
Charges, 1944:	
New Town Hall	\$ 978.90
Old Town Hall	75.00
Not Reported	
Old Town Hall	25.00
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	\$ 1,078.90
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	\$ 1,262.00

Payments to Treasurer, 1944		\$ 1,011.20	
Outstanding December 31, 1944:			
New Town Hall	\$	175.80	
Old Town Hall		75.00	
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		\$ 250.80	
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			\$ 1,262.00

Report of the Water Commissioner

To the Selectmen of the Town of Douglas:

For the fiscal year ending December 31, 1944 the Water Commissioners report as follows:

The wells have been cleaned, but after cleaning some of these wells do not appear to be as promising as we had expected. However, we are getting sufficient water to satisfy immediate needs.

We have been trying to put more work on these wells since last July but a reliable contractor we had bargained with will not be able to do this work until early in 1945. When this work is completed we expect to have the surplus water for which we have been looking.

Report of income and expenditures under appropriations made at annual meeting in February 1944 follows:

Appropriation of Town Meeting, 1944	\$ 4,500.00
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Expenditures

Administration:

Superintendent's Salary	\$ 1,690.00
Printing and Postage	5.56
Telephone	33.90
	\$ 1,729.46

General:

Labor	232.38
Pipe and Fittings	112.55
Repairing Meters	304.97
Insurance, etc.	51.00
	\$ 700.90

Pumping Station:

Lights and Power	1,309.12
Fuel	77.01
Repairs	211.71
	\$ 1,597.84

Service Pipe:

Labor	12.10	
		\$ 12.10
Total Expenditures		\$ 4,040.30
Unexpended		459.70
		\$ 4,500.00

Water Rates

Outstanding January 1, 1944	\$1,044.39	
Charges:		
Reported	\$5,927.91	
Not reported	5.00	
	5,932.91	
Payment and abatement refunded	18.36	
Advance payment Dec. 31, 1944	10.00	
		\$7,005.66
Payments to treasurer 1944	\$5,667.54	
Abatements:		
Reported	\$57.53	
Not reported	18.36	
	75.89	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1944, per list	1,262.23	
		\$7,005.66

Miscellaneous Charges

Outstanding January 1, 1944	\$17.01	
Charges not reported	80.87	
		\$97.88
Payments to treasurer 1944	\$76.88	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1944, per list	21.00	
		\$97.88

Respectfully Submitted,

GILBERT W. ROWLEY
 FELIX S. VECCHIONE
 WILLIAM J. WALLIS

Water Commissioners.

Report of Agent Moses Wallis Devise

To the Selectmen of the Town of Douglas

For the Year Ending December 31, 1944

The Agent charges himself with amounts due the Devise January 1, 1944 as follows:

\$ 1,500.00 U. S. Bonds 2½ 1954/52	\$ 1,500.00	
29,500.00 U. S. Bonds 2½ 1967/62	29,500.00	
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	31,000.00	
Whitinsville National Bank	422.27	
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		\$ 31,422.27
Capital Increase 1942 as Per Previous Report		3,220.13
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		\$ 28,202.14
Amount due the Town Treasurer		699.71
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Amount to be kept permanent		\$ 27,502.43
The Agent has received as follows:		
Balance January 1, 1944	\$	422.27
March 16 — U. S. Treasurer	18.75	
June 19 — U. S. Treasurer	368.75	
September 15 — U. S. Treasurer	18.75	
December 19 — U. S. Treasurer	368.75	775.00
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	\$	1,197.27

The Agent has paid out as follows:

June 20 — To Town Treasurer	\$ 699.71	
December 15 — Salary of Agent	75.00	
Balance December 31, 1944	422.56	
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	\$	1,197.27

PRESENT VALUE OF THE DEVISE

December 31, 1944

\$ 1,500.00 U. S. Bonds 2½ 1954/1952	\$ 1,500.00
29,500.00 U. S. Bonds 2½ 1967/1962	29,500.00
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	\$ 31,000.00
Whitinsville National Bank	422.56
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	\$ 31,422.56
Capital Increase 1942 as per previous report	3,220.13
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	\$ 28,202.43
Amount to be turned over to Town Treasurer	700.00
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Amount to be kept permanent	\$ 27,502.43

Respectfully Submitted,

GILBERT W. ROWLEY, Agent.

Report of the Board of Health Nurse

Mr. Lester J. Dermody,, Chairman
Board of Selectmen
Douglas, Mass.

My dear Mr. Dermody:

It is a pleasure to report on the activities of my office as Board of Health Nurse.

The past year has been a very busy one, for many new activities have come under the Health Department.

The nurse is aware that there are still many communicable diseases that are not being reported. The number reported were 66; compared to 246 during the previous year, showing a decrease of 180 reportable diseases. The diseases reported are classified as follows:

1. Measles	17	5. Chicken Pox	27
2. German Measles	3	6. Scarlet Fever	5
3. Whooping Cough	1	7. Lobar Pneumonia	1
4. Mumps	6	8. Tuberculosis	2
9. Dog bite	2		

We have two active cases of tuberculosis, one which is hospitalized in the county sanatorium, and one a home case. One case has been going to the sanatorium every week for pneumothorax treatment.

Wherever an active case of tuberculosis is found, it is recommended that every member of the family be examined and X-rayed. This has been done.

The usual procedure for isolation and quarantine of communicable disease has been carried out.

Forty individuals were examined and X-rayed at the county sanatorium. The follow-up on childhood type cases is not done as thoroughly, due to the lack of personnel at the sanatorium.

Two girls spent eight weeks at Sterling Health Camp. Both of these cases were childhood type tuberculosis.

Beginning in July a monthly Well Child Conference has been held. At each conference a pediatrician, dental hygienist and nutritionist from the State Department of Public Health were present. An average of eighteen babies attended each conference. At these con-

ferences the mothers receive much valuable information in diet, habit training, care of the teeth, and the defects are referred to the family physician. This service is much appreciated by the mothers attending the conferences. The nurse makes the appointments and assists at the conference and does the follow-up recommended. A complete report on each child examined must be sent to the State Department of Health. We are most grateful to the State Department of Public Health for this type of service.

There were seventeen children completely immunized at the diphtheria clinic which was held for four weeks in the Spring. Dr. Spooner and Dr. Bouvier did the injecting.

Dr. Bouvier vaccinated thirty-five in June; of this number, half were infants. This year the children who were to enter the school in September were examined at the Well Child Conference in July. Many were examined by their own family physician. Our aim is to have every child starting school 100% physically fit.

The chief defect found at the conference and by the private physician, is dental defect. It is still a major problem to teach parents that the temporary teeth need attention.

The nurse attended important State and County health meetings during the year as well as completing a week's refresher course in Worcester offered by the State Department of Education and the American Red Cross.

Ten children were referred to and taken to the Child Guidance Clinic in Worcester.

There were twenty cases referred by the State Department of Health who came under the Emergency Maternity and Infant Care for Servicemen's Wives.

The nurse is a member of the Rehabilitation Committee, acting as chairman of hospitalization of veterans. Five cases have been investigated and hospitalized.

Other services rendered by me as Board of Health nurse, include the following:

Prenatal visits	85
New Born	51
Maternity	72
Infant Welfare	201
Bedside Nursing Visits	262
Tuberculosis	88
Crippled Children Service	45

Social Service	22
Acute Communicable Disease	103

Due to overcrowded and understaffed conditions at Wrentham State School, we still have two cases pending admission.

I am most grateful to the Selectmen, Dr. Spooner, Dr. Bouvier, Dr. Blanchard, Mr. Nelson, Miss Sweinberger and to the volunteer workers who assist at Clinic and Well Child Conferences, etc., for their efforts in the promotion of health in their community.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs.) MABEL A. BROWN, R. N.
Board of Health Nurse.

Report of the Forest Fire Department

Town Appropriation	\$	500.00
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Fight Forest Fires:

Labor and Transportation	\$	253.65
D. B. Smith & Co for Equipment	\$	32.46

Total	\$	286.11
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	\$	500.00
Unexpended Balance	\$	213.89

Recapitulation:

Number of Fires	9
Acres of Wood Land Burned	6
Estimated Damage	\$100.00
Grass Fires	5
False Alarms	2
Number of Miles Patrolled	300
Number of Permits Issued	75

Wardens

Paul D. Manning, Jr.*	W. Lincoln Carpenter
Roy Kenyon	William Caswell
William J. Wallis	Elwin Chase
Ernest Lonn	Frank Yacino
Earl McCann	Henry A. Peters
Charles Church	Harold Buxton
*In the U. S. Navy	

Respectfully submitted,

FELIX S. VECCHIONE, Forest Warden.

REPORT OF THE BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Douglas:

The report of the Bureau of Old Age Assistance for the year 1944 is as follows:

On January 1, 1944 thirty-three persons were receiving Old Age Assistance in the town of Douglas. During the year two persons were transferred from general welfare to Old Age Assistance, two cases were reopened, one new case was added, and one case was transferred to this department by the town of Sutton, making a total of thirty-nine active cases in 1944.

Five cases were closed last year—two by death, two were transferred to Sutton, and one became self-supporting, leaving thirty-four active cases at present. Of these, six are unsettled or state cases for which full reimbursement will be received from the state.

Seven persons with Douglas settlement were given assistance in other cities and towns.

There was much sickness among the Old Age Assistance clients throughout the year, and several large hospital bills were paid. One person was so fortunate as to have \$120 of his bill paid by Blue Cross. Extra bills for glasses, dentures and trusses were paid for several people.

The law requiring contributions by children of Old Age Assistance recipients is still in force, although the percentage has been lowered. This question of contributions by children is expected to come up before the state legislature for discussion and possible revision in the near future.

Old Age Assistance recipients are visited twice a year as required by the state, and reinvestigation made. The wages of children are checked, a rebudget made, and grants adjusted to meet the latest state standard budget. Besides these regular calls, sickness and emergency calls necessitated 52 additional visits last year.

Last April a new form of payrolls and accounting for Old Age Assistance was put into effect by the state, and at that time our

agent, with other welfare workers of this district, spent a day at the State District Office in Worcester, studying the new forms under the instruction of two men from the Bureau of Accounts, Boston.

Under this new system, regular payrolls are sent to the town treasurer twice a month, but at the office all accounts are kept on one large payroll sheet. At the end of the month a worksheet is made out which shows the month's expenditures, and the amounts subject to state reimbursement and Federal allowance etc.

A summary of these figures is then made up, and when the report is sent to the Bureau of Accounts each month, it gives a complete report of money spent for unsettled and local cases, amounts to be reimbursed from state and Federal funds, and the share to be paid by this town.

This part of the work was formerly done by the state department, but the work and responsibility has now been thrown upon the local board. However, this board feels that it is an improvement over the former system, as it now enables them to know at the end of each month just how much reimbursement will be received, without the long delay previously experienced.

Paid for Old Age Assistance in 1944

Town Appropriation	\$ 9,144.19	
Federal Grants	7,386.34	
	<hr/>	\$ 16,530.53
Received—Federal Grants	\$ 7,084.49	
Reimbursement by State	6,176.78	
Reimbursement by Town	92.02	
	<hr/>	\$ 13,353.29
The net cost of Old Age Assistance for 1944 was		\$ 3,177.24

Respectfully submitted,

FERDINAND J. LIBBY
FRANK X. RINFRETTE
W. LINCOLN CARPENTER

Bureau of Old Age Assistance.
VERA H. WARNER, Agent.

Board of Public Welfare

To the Citizens of Douglas:

The Board of Public Welfare submits the following report for the year 1944:

With the exception of emergency, hospital and transient cases, the welfare list remains about the same as last year, being composed of persons physically unable to be self-supporting. While most of these are chronic cases, still the medical bills for these people have been small, and but one hospital bill was paid from welfare funds.

As noted in the Old Age Assistance report, two of our welfare recipients were transferred to Old Age Assistance last year when they became 65 years of age.

One person is being boarded at the State Infirmary at Tewksbury, a pension paying a substantial part of his expenses.

The number of Aid to Dependent Children families remained the same as last year and amount spent was slightly lower, as some reductions were made in the grants when the children became eighteen years old.

The state requires quarterly calls upon all Aid to Dependent Children families and a rebudget each time, while welfare cases are visited at least twice a year and more often if necessary.

Following is a classification of welfare expenditures for the year 1944:

Cash	\$ 2,374.52
Clothing	7.04
Fuel	101.33
Groceries	252.00
Hospital expenses	60.07
Medical attendance	186.42
Outside bills	841.50
Rent	390.00
Rest Home	825.00
Telephone, postage etc	73.24
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Total	\$5,111.12

Temporary Aid—Accounts Receivable

Charges, 1944		\$	965.67
Payments to treasurer 1944:			
Credited to accounts receivable	\$942.77		
Credited to estimated receipts	17.00		
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Disallowance 1944, not reported			5.90
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		\$	965.67

Miscellaneous Receipts

Receipts, 1944	\$	500.00
Payments to Treasurer, 1944	\$	500.00

Aid to Dependent Children—Accounts Receivable

Charges, 1944	\$	348.44
Payments to Treasurer, 1944	\$	348.44

Bureau of Aid Age Assistance—Accounts Receivable

Charges, 1944	\$	6,214.44
Payments to Treasurer, 1944	\$	6,176.78
Disallowances, 1944		37.66
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	\$	6,214.44

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK X. RINFRETTE, Chairman.

W. LINCOLN CARPENTER

FRED J. JETTE

Board of Public Welfare.

VERA H. WARNER, Agent.

Report of the Fire Department

December 31, 1944.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Douglas:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1944.

The Fire Department answered 48 alarms during 1944 classed as follows: Grass fires 13, chimney fires 10, forest fires 8, rubbish fires 2, house fires 2, brush fires 2, stock bins 2, plane crashes 2, oil burner 1, shed fire 1, switch board 1, Town dump 1, roof fire 1, false alarm 1.

During 1944 4 new men were appointed to the Department for the duration to replace men now in the service.

The Department ran a lawn party in August of 1944 and the proceeds are being used for the purchase of a Fire Siren for the town. This purchase has already been made and as soon as the siren is delivered the members will install it in the fire station on Cottage street.

The town also purchased an auxiliary Fire Truck which was converted from an Army Truck to help strengthen the Department for any serious fires.

During 1944 the fire house on Cottage street was remodeled to take care of the Auxiliary Truck, after which a painting party was held and the entire outside of the building was painted. All members of the Department took part as well as many of the town's residents, headed by our own spirited and co-operative Selectmen. Much of the credit should go to Mr. Winfield A. Schuster as this project was one of his last acts in the capacity of Selectman before entering the Naval Services of this country.

At the Annual Firemen's Ball in April, all the members were present in their new uniforms, they also took part in several other town activities in full dress.

It might be said that the new uniforms went to make up a more efficient department.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of my department for the fine co-operation they have given me in the

past year. May our association be as loyal in the years to come.

My thanks also to the people of the town for their splendid assistance to the department on their Annual Inspections which I feel have gone a long way in helping the town keep its fire losses at a minimum.

May we continue to serve the Town of Douglas in the future as capably as we have tried to in the past.

The report of income and expenditures under appropriations made at the annual meeting is as follows:

Town Appropriation	\$ 2,100.00	
Forest Fires	68.04	
Refund	2.00	
Excess and Deficiency	1,500.00	
	\$	3,670.04

Expenditures

Fire Chief Salary	\$ 150.00	
Fire Company's Salaries	762.92	
Janitor's Salary	78.00	
Equipment and Supplies	163.59	
Telephone	94.81	
Hose	369.60	
Fuel	124.14	
Lights	28.36	
Repairs at Fire Station	884.29	
Fire Truck Maintenance	240.36	
Purchase of New Truck	429.86	
Purchase of New Stove for Fire Station	90.00	
Insurance	202.00	
All other	29.90	
	\$	3,647.83
Unexpended balance		22.21
	\$	3,670.04

Fire Alarm Signals

To summon firemen to the Station—2 blows repeated three times.

No School Signal

Three blasts of the mill whistle at 7.30 A. M. closes all schools

for the morning session. The same signal at 11.30 A. M. closes all schools for the afternoon session.

The same signal at 11.15 A. M. denotes that there will be one session. In case of one session all grades will close at 12.30 P. M.; except first grade which will close at noon. If the whistle does not blow at 11.30 A. M. there will be school in the afternoon.

Fire Department Personnel:

Felix Vecchione, Chief
 Joseph Vecchione, Asst. Chief
 Charles Anderson, 1st Engineer
 William Van Ness, Sr., 2nd Engineer
 Edward Therrien, 3rd Engineer
 Edmund Bruno, Treasurer
 Joseph Bruno
 Louis Bloniasz
 Harold Anderson
 Albert Frost
 Henry La Bonne
 Fred Cabana
 Ernest Brule, U. S. Army
 Lawrence Kolumber, U. S. Army
 Stephen Kosiar, U. S. Army

Also appointed for the duration were:

Edward Jussaume
 Anthony Janton
 John Michna
 Steve Bezik

Respectfully submitted,

FELIX S. VECCHIONE, Chief.

REPORT OF TREASURER

Simon Fairfield Public Library

1944

Jan. 1st.—Balance on Deposit, Whitinsville Nat. Bank	\$	204.05
Town Appropriation		1,250.00
Dog Fund		584.17
May 1—Whitinsville Savings Bank Interest	\$	4.63
June 15—Treasurer of the U. S. Interest		150.00
Nov. 1—Whitinsville Savings Bank Interest		4.63
Dec. 15—Treasurer of the U. S. Interest		150.00
		309.26
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	\$	2,347.48

Expenditures

Rosalie E. Williams, Librarian	\$	1,040.00
Barbara A. Johnson, Asst. Librarian		20.00
Miscellaneous Account		172.12
Treasurers Salary		25.00
Joseph C. Quintal, Magazines and Papers		48.88
Frank E. Jones, Fuel		211.97
Worcester Suburban Electric Co.		43.30
Herbert E. Hughes, Janitor		130.00
Books		424.06
Louis Yacino, Care of Grounds		2.40
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	\$	2,117.73
Balance in Town Treasury		2.04
Balance on Deposit, Whitinsville Nat. Bank		227.71
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	\$	2,347.48
Interest on Sanborn Pierce Libarry Fund	\$	85.16
Expended		64.72
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Balance	\$	20.44

Endowment Funds

Mrs. Royal Keith Fund	\$ 200.0
James M. Fairfield Fund	5,000.00
James Smith Fund	6,000.00
Arthur F. Taft Fund	500.00
Winfield S. Schuster Fund	1,000.00
James W. Wixtead Fund	200.00
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	\$ 12,900.00

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK E. JONES,
Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
and Superintendunt of Schools
OF THE
TOWN of DOUGLAS



For the Year Ending
December 31, 1944

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Millbury, Mass.

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REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The School Committee submits the following report for the financial year ending December 31, 1944.

The appropriation for the Schools amounted to \$46,500.00—\$498.75 was transferred from other funds making total available funds of \$46,998.75. We received the following reimbursements from the State:

Massachusetts School Fund	\$ 4,829.59
Part I of Chapter 70 G. L.	4,600.00
Individuals	75.00
School Superintendent	773.33
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	\$10,277.92

This reduces the Net Cost of the Schools to \$36,720.83

EXPENDITURES OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

for the period ending December 31, 1944

GENERAL EXPENSES:

	Budget	Expenditures	1945 Budget
Clerk of School Committee			
Misc. School Committee			
Superintendent's Salary			
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	\$ 2,250.00	\$ 2,175.22	\$ 2,200.00

EXPENSES FOR INSTRUCTION:

Teachers, High School	9,100.00	9,407.26	9,800.00
Teachers, Elementary	18,550.00	18,511.85	20,000.00
Substitute Teachers	300.00	402.00	300.00
Special Teachers	1,000.00	687.39	950.00
Text Books, High			
Text Books, Elementary	1,060.00	1,355.60	1,100.00
High School Supplies			
Elementary Supplies	1,200.00	645.36	1,100.00
Visual Education	100.00	100.00	100.00
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	\$31,310.00	\$31,109.46	\$33,350.00

EXPENSES FOR OPERATION:

Janitor, High			
Janitor, Elementary			
Janitor, D. C.	3,700.00	3,811.50	4,140.00
Fuel, High			
Fuel, Grammar			
Fuel, Douglas, Center	1,500.00	1,498.82	1,400.00
Lights and Power, High			
Lights and Power, Elementary	400.00	334.69	360.00
Telephone, High			
Telephone, Elementary	120.00	121.73	130.00
Janitor's Supplies, High			
Janitor's Supplies, Elementary	200.00	301.96	300.00
Water Dept., High			
Water Dept., Elementary	20.00	20.00	20.00
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	\$5,940.00	\$ 6,088.70	\$ 6,350.00

MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS:

High School			
Grammar Schools	\$1,200.00	\$ 2,304.86	\$ 1,500.00

AUXILIARY AGENCIES:

Health, High			
Health, Elementary	\$ 1,050.00	1,063.45	1,050.00
Transportation, High			
Transportation, Elementary	3,900.00	3,836.00	3,900.00
Tuition	200.00	212.00	200.00
Athletics	200.00	90.76	200.00
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	\$ 5,350.00	\$ 5,202.21	\$ 5,350.00

INSURANCE	150.00	114.14	150.00
NEW EQUIPMENT	300.00		100.00
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TOTAL	\$46,500.00	\$46,994.59	\$49,000.00
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School Committee:

BAYLIS G. ALDRICH, 1946
 E. MIALMA JENCKES, 1946
 MARGARET CARRICK, 1945
 WARREN JOHNSON, 1945
 LOUIS A. CALLAHAN, 1947
 ANDREW CENCAK, 1947

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

A. B. GARCELON

PURCHASING AGENT

ANDREW CENCAK

ATTENDANCE OFFICERS

VINCENT CERULLE

EDMUND BRUNO

JAMES L. HICKEY

SCHOOL CALENDAR

ELEMENTARY AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

1944-1945

Fall Term—September 6 to December 22, 1944	16 weeks
Winter Term—January 2 to February 16, 1945	7 weeks
Winter Term—February 26 to April 13, 1945	7 weeks
Spring Term—April 23 to June 15, 1945	8 weeks
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	38 weeks

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Fall Term—September 6 to December 22, 1944	16 weeks
Winter Term—January 2 to February 16, 1945	7 weeks
Winter Term—February 26 to April 13, 1945	7 weeks
Spring Term—April 23 to June 22, 1945	9 weeks
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	39 weeks

ELEMENTARY AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS 1945-1946

Fall Term—September 5 to December 21, 1945	16 weeks
Winter Term—December 31, 1945 to February 15, 1946	7 weeks
Winter Term—February 25 to April 12, 1946	7 weeks
Spring Term—April 22 to June 14, 1946	8 weeks
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	38 weeks

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL 1945-1946

Fall Term—September 5 to December 21, 1946	16 weeks
Winter Term—December 31 to February 15, 1946	7 weeks
Winter Term—February 25 to April 13, 1946	7 weeks
Spring Term—April 22 to June 21, 1946	9 weeks
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	39 weeks

HOLIDAYS

Columbus Day, October 12, 1945
County Convention Day (First Friday in November) November 2, 1945
Thanksgiving Day, November 22, 1945
Christmas, December 25, 1945
New Year's Day, January 1, 1946

Good Friday, March 30, 1945

Memorial Day, May 30, 1945

Patriots' Day, April 19, 1945

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

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A. B. GARCELON,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of Douglas:

I hereby submit my seventeenth report of the Douglas Schools, the same being the forty-fourth superintendent's report of the School Union.

A great deal is being said of late about the **Power** of education for destruction. Hitler built his whole idea of conquest and power, hate and greed, upon a program beginning with the smallest children. He taught the theory of the master race; he taught militarism; he taught the breakdown of the moral values in which free people believe; he robbed young people of the right to learn and to think for themselves.

Russia, on the other hand, has made huge strides through the education of her people in both cultural and technical fields. The tremendous achievements of the Soviet Union in the present war would have been impossible without the widespread educational efforts of the past twenty years.

Britain is embarking upon the greatest educational program in all her history, because the war has taught her the supreme value of every human resource. She realizes that only through the strength of her people will she be able to retain the place of leadership that she has had for so many years.

Winston Churchill recently called Britain's educational plan "the most comprehensive scheme of universal education ever devised by and for a responsible government. We cannot understand the world and its inventions, nor maintain our place in the world in these complex times without such education."

We in America are planning for the future, even though our main effort is upon the war until the final victory is won. That we must provide an educational opportunity for every citizen, goes without saying, for the welfare of our people is the objective of our free way of life.

If we fail to develop people, they will be unable to solve America's problems; and the way to develop them is to give them the best edu-

cation that we can contrive. Sad to say, we have some very unfortunate conditions even in this enlightened country. The National Education Association gives us the following statistics:

"In the United States 3,000,000 over 25 years of age have never gone to school at all; 13% have not completed the fourth grade, 50% have only an eighth grade education or less, and 76% have not completed High School.

Shortsighted individuals or groups in positions of privilege or power, either economically or politically, who do not favor extension of opportunity through education, must learn that democracy will succeed for all, or it will fail for all."

Several states are spending as much as an average of \$175 a year, or over, per child for schooling. This year the Douglas School Budget provides about \$129 per pupil for the year. This is the largest school budget we have had, but when one realizes that prices of everything have gone up at a tremendous rate, we feel that we are doing no more than could be expected in a community where all are interested in giving the children the best possible chance.

Time was when the schools of a community practically ran themselves, and were of little or no concern of the public. But today, schools are "Big Business." A child feels, or should feel, that the school authorities are interested in him and his progress, and the parents should feel that they have a hand in raising sufficient funds to run the schools properly.

There is a nationwide program of encouraging children to continue their education rather than to drop out of school for purely financial reasons, or for any other excuse not essential to civilian and war needs.

A Massachusetts magazine called the "Massachusetts Teacher" has an article by F. L. Schagle, President of the National Education Association, in which he says: "The war has submitted American education to unusual appraisals. The millions of youths quickly trained in the highly technical tasks of modern warfare, and now so effectively employing that training on battlefronts around the world, are high testimony to the quality of their schooling."

There is, however, one way in which American schools have not been up to standard, and that is in the matter of Health Education. The director of the Selective Service Committee testified that 2,426,500 men had been rejected for physical defects. A very large percentage of these defects could have been prevented or corrected by

a sound program of health education available to every American school child. We are desirous of doing more along that line here in Douglas.

Our educational programs during this war have changed best to fit our training to war needs. No longer can we allow tradition to direct our school problems. We must study more intensively—the changing needs of our pupils in an ever-changing world, and must plan accordingly. We must not only continue our program in a world at war, but we must definitely plan NOW for education during peace.

Any and every great emergency emphasizes and brings out more clearly the basic facts concerning any and all business, including the business of running the schools.

In grades one through the sixth we shall continue to teach the basic fundamentals, the three "R's"; but in grades seven through twelve, (the junior and senior high school grades) we shall have to do much more than ever before. Every effort must be made to give each pupil the type of education that best fits present abilities and future needs.

The National Education Association, in order to set the goals for the education of our youth, proposes that the school seeks to satisfy the following ten Imperative Needs of Youth:

1. All youth need to develop saleable skills and those understandings and attitudes that make the worker an intelligent and productive participant in economic life. To this end, most youth need supervised work experience as well as education in the skills and knowledge of their occupations.
2. All youth need to develop and maintain good health and physical fitness.
3. All youth need to understand the rights and duties of the citizens of a democratic society, and to be diligent and competent in the performance of their obligations as members of the community and citizens of the state and nation.
4. All youth need to understand the significance of the family for the individual and society and the conditions conducive to successful family life.
5. All youth need to know how to purchase and use goods and services intelligently, understanding both the values received by the consumer and the economic consequences of their acts.

6. All youth need to understand the methods of science, the influence of science on human life, and the main scientific facts concerning the nature of the world and man.

7. All youth need opportunities to develop their capacities to appreciate beauty in literature, art, music and nature.

8. All youth need to be able to use their leisure time well and to budget it wisely, balancing activities that yield satisfaction to the individual with those that are socially useful.

9. All youth need to develop respect for other persons, to grow in their insight into ethical values and principles, and to be able to live and work co-operatively with others.

10. All youth need to grow in their ability to think rationally, to express their thoughts clearly, and to read and listen with understanding."

A Physical Fitness Program, i. e., a program of health, must be and will become a more important part of our school procedure. At the present time an excellent start has been made along this line, as textbooks in physiology are now provided for all pupils in grades one through eight.

A definite course of Safety Education has been worked out for our schools and this year we will put it into operation.

As science is becoming more and more important in the lives of all of us, I may say that a complete plan has been presented to our School Committee; the same has been appraised and funds are made available. Also a course in Art Appreciation will soon be a part of our regular course of study.

To enlarge our educational undertakings very definitely means a larger school budget. This raises the question "Can we afford to spend more money on our schools. This is for the citizens to decide.

Below are some of the benefits of an adequately financed school system:

THE SCHOOL

1. Build physical fitness, through physical check-ups, health education, prevention of communicable diseases, school lunches, consumer and safety education and healthful school living.

2. Strengthens National Morale. Three million of America's oncoming citizens are enrolled in the schools. In peace or war, good

times or bad, the schools build morale through the development of the abilities, loyalties and ideals of our people.

3. Improves Economic Well-Being.

As people learn more, they want more of the products of industry, and they are able to earn enough to buy them.

4. Make Democracy Work.

Schools are the citadels of democracy.

5. Enriches Family Life.

The school is the expansion of the home, a group of families working together to provide better opportunities for their children. Enrich school life and you enrich family life.

6. Prevents Juvenile Delinquency.

When schools were closed in Britain, juvenile delinquency rose fifty percent. In the first year of war, in the United States juvenile delinquency rose twenty percent. It costs several times as much to apprehend, convict and punish a criminal than it does to educate a child. Education pays dividends, no matter in which direction you look.

In conclusion, Money invested in education brings handsome economic returns.

7,400 people in all walks of life were examined. The average earnings of the college-trained people of the group were \$3,400 higher than those of the high school trained, while the high school graduate earns \$1,100 more than those of elementary school training.

ENROLLMENT

There has been a decrease in enrollment in schools all over the country, due somewhat to the fact that children entering the elementary school are fewer in number, but more to the fact that so many young people in high school are leaving to join the armed forces, or else are going to work before they have finished their high school course. These latter are being lured from the classroom in ever increasing numbers by temporary offers of employment at seemingly high wages.

Educators and parents should help young people to realize that their future success depends on securing an education that enables them to take care of themselves, and that Character, Health and Judgment are fundamentals.

Babson has a poster that reads:

"The Value of an Education Increases Every Year."

Young people who compete with others of their own generation, must travel a rough road indeed if their training (planned education) has not been taken seriously."

The Douglas schools have taken part in every Government project suggested for children, collecting of milk weed pods and so forth, and we have an excellent Junior Red Cross.

I will refer you to the different departmental reports for details of the work accomplished in these departments.

In closing, I wish to thank the Douglas School Committee, the teachers and the citizens for their loyal support in all matters relating to school betterment. We have had a difficult year in that we have had so many teacher changes, but we are fortunate in having secured the services of very competent teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. GARCELON,
Superintendent of Schools.

Attendance for the School Year Ending June, 1944

SCHOOL	TEACHERS	Enrollment	5-7 Years	7-14 Years	14-16 Years	Over 16 Years	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent Attendance	Number of Tardiness	Number of Dismissals
High	Clarence W. Holmes	15				15	14.26	13.31	93.31	103	8
Seniors	Norman Duprey	22				11	20.07	18.85	93.92	204	31
Juniors	Tabea C. Sweinberger	38			11	31	36.48	33.76	92.55	203	20
Sophomores	Linnea Anderson, Mabel V. Holmes	36			25	1	33.24	31.48	94.71	156	7
Freshmen	Lena R. Quinn	30		10	25	1	28.79	26.77	93.30	169	21
Grade 8	Myra Jillson	30		19	11		30.27	28.41	93.86	116	15
Grade 7	Elinor Dunleavy	30		29	1		26.74	25.85	95.22	39	—
Grade 7-8	Constance Callahan	28		25	3		32.16	31.36	97.51	24	4
Grammar 6	Edith Marsh	33		32	1		27.97	26.57	94.99	32	4
"	Mary Joy	27		27			27.17	25.84	95.14	46	5
"	Mary O'Sullivan	29		29			35.43	34.11	96.29	4	3
"	Maria Buxton	34		34			27.28	25.26	92.61	21	—
"	Alice Blanchfield	30		18			28.87	26.01	89.87	1	—
"	Mollie Kelly	29	12	1			21.93	19.96	91.02	35	1
"	Daisy Sweet	22	11	11			17.98	16.98	94.45	65	3
"	Alice Samborski	18	18				16.90	15.84	93.68	6	—
D.C."	Etta Johnson	17	10	7			23.75	22.01	92.72	17	1
D.C."	Edith Dixon	24	23	1							

List of Teachers, January 1945

NAME	SCHOOLS	HOME ADDRESS	GRADUATE OF	WHEN APPOINTED IN TOWN
C. W. Holmes	High	East Douglas	Brown University	1918
Mabel Holmes	High	East Douglas	Coly College	1944
Beatrice Morris	High	N. Grafton	Salem Teachers' College	1945
Tabeca Sweinberger	High	Holyoke	Mt. Holyoke College	1932
Cyril Norton	High	Chilmark	Harv. Col. & Suf. L. S.	1944
Myra Jillson	Grammar	East Douglas	Worcester Normal	1924
Elinor Dunleavy	Grammar	East Douglas	Boston University	1932
Roberta Wagner	Grammar	East Douglas	E. Naz. Col. & Bos. U.	1944
Edith Marsh	Grammar	Dudley	Worcester Normal	1942
Alice Samborski	Grammar	East Douglas	Tuft's College	1939
Mary Joy	Grammar	East Douglas	Worcester Normal	1928
Theresa Kachan	Grammar	Northboro	Bridgewater S. T. C.	1944
Maria C. Buxton	Grammar	East Douglas	Worcester Normal	1916
Mae E. Dermody	Grammar	East Douglas	Worcester Normal	1944
Mollie Kelly	Grammar	East Douglas	Douglas High	1908
Daisy E. Sweet	Grammar	East Douglas	Symonds K. T. S.	1916
Etta Johnson	Douglas Center	East Douglas	Douglas High	1942 as sub.
Edith Dixon	Douglas Center	East Douglas	Worcester Normal	1942
David Gellatly	Music Supervisor	Whitinsville	Boston Conservatory	1932
Frank O. Dodge	Band Instructor	East Douglas		1931
W. L. Rinehart	Writing Supervisor	Weston	University of Pittsburgh	1933

Douglas Memorial High School Report

Mr. A. B. Garcelon, Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my 27th annual report as principle of Douglas Memorial High School.

The total enrollment for the school year 1943-1944 was 113. In June, 1944, it was 99, showing a loss in membership of 14.

Of boys who left school during the year, six enlisted in the Navy, three left for jobs in town and one who was suspended for disciplinary reasons did not return. One girl moved out of town and three others left for jobs or from lack of interest of progress.

There were fourteen graduates last June, only four of whom were boys. The principle feature on the program was "Third War-Time Commencement" rendered by the graduates under the direction of the English teacher. The valedictorian was Pauline Rita Gavlak and the salutatorian, Elizabeth Ann Nedoroscik. Miss Gavlak received from the Sons of the American Revolution the annual award for excellence in American History, Miss Nedoroscik the Becker award for excellence in the commercial department and also the annual award from the Daughters of the American Revolution for having been elected by her class as a candidate for the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage to Washington.

As for a "follow-up" of these graduates, one boy entered a college in West Virginia, one is now about to enlist in the Navy and two are locally employed.

One girl is about to enter training for medical secretary in a Worcester hospital, one is in a Boston school of pharmacy, one plans to take up hospital training in Worcester in February and the remaining seven are locally employed.

For the organization of the school last year I refer you to my report of December 31, 1943.

The present enrollment, December, 1944, is 108. Of these only 37 are boys. There are 15 seniors, only four of whom are boys. All four are over seventeen but only one will reach the draft age before June, 1944.

All boys over sixteen face induction into military service in two years or less. All teachers here are thoroughly alive to our duty to help boys in every way possible to prepare for induction into the armed forces.

In pre-induction training we are weakest in preparation of the boys for physical fitness. There is no athletic director, no gymnasium or any place where an adequate gymnastic program could be carried on except out of doors. Teachers realize the need of more time in the regular periods for the regular work instead of less, and therefore we have not yet taken any time out for any gymnastic program.

Much is done in this line outside the school. Twenty of the 37 boys in the high school are members either of a local "Junior Police" corps, Air Scouts, or State Guard. Some are members of two of these organizations. Great credit is due our local chief of police and his men for their work with the Junior Police. The boys are trained in gymnastics, manual of arms, use of fire-arms, etc. Fifteen boys are in this group, four of whom are over 16.

In the course of the regular work in high school much is done in the way of training for physical fitness. In the biology and chemistry courses the many lessons on health are fully stressed. In biology the following are emphasized: the structure, functions and care of the human body, first aid, hygiene, nutrition, the place of bacteria and fungi in personal hygiene, water supply and sewage disposal.

In small high schools the War Department does not advise the introduction of special pre-induction courses so much as the adaptation of material in the regular courses to the needs of boys soon to enter the service. These adaptations are for the most part of equal value to girls and are improvements toward meeting the long-time needs of peace. The Department recommends, for the development of the mathematical skills needed, the regular courses in algebra and geometry for those able to carry them; for those who are less able, abundant drill in the four fundamentals of arithmetic, common fractions, decimals, etc.; and this latter is well taken care of in the commercial department.

In the chemistry course topics will be stressed which are called for by the War Department, such as the laws and principles involving matter and energy, solutions, electrolysis, etc.

The English teacher in particular, and other teachers so far as

occasion or opportunity will allow, have continually in mind and will stress work toward the basic language skills called for by the Department. The commercial teacher drills in the basic language skills through teaching report writing, letter writing, use of business papers and forms, etc.

The teacher of social studies in particular and all of us in general are guided by the following, as condensed from a bulletin from the War Department:

Emphasis on the democratic principles which we seek to maintain, and the basic conflict with Axis policies and aggression; the fundamental causes of the war, its global character, etc., that is, WHY WE FIGHT.

The present enrollment by subjects follows, which is much the same as last year except for a considerable increase in science and mathematics.

English	108	American History	16
Freshman Algebra	26	Civics	11
Intermediate Algebra	10	Economic Geography	16
Plane Geometry	20	Problems of Democracy	8
Chemistry	21	Junior Business Training	8
Biology	19	Bookkeeping	11
Freshman Latin	22	Stenography I	15
Latin II	16	Stenography II	6
French I	31	Typewriting I	15
French II	15	Typewriting II	7
Ancient History	29	Secretarial Practice	6
Modern History	19		

As for the needs of the school, for the most part I could only repeat my last year's paragraphs on that subject. I would add that because of the lack of any manual arts, probably at least one third of those who enter high school profit very little by it. Our range of offerings is so limited, many pupils take courses merely to get points for their diplomas and not from genuine interest or desire for real accomplishment. If the town will not do any more for this kind of pupil, who might do well in drawing, at least, or some kind of manual arts, it is of little use for him to go to school beyond the eighth grade.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. HOLMES, Principal.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

East Douglas, Mass., December 18, 1944.

Mr. A. B. Garcelon,
Superintendent of Schools,
East Douglas, Mass.
Dear Mr. Garcelon:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1944.

The voices in the Grammar Schools are very good. The pupils employ the natural and proper method of tone production, progressing easily from chest to head tones with no straining.

The work in musical theory has been done well in all of the grades, and the importance of good rhythm has been stressed.

The singing in the Douglas Center School is unusually fine. A good deal of the credit for this should be given to Mrs. Dixon, who is a talented musician and a good teacher.

The High School chorus and orchestra did some splendid work at the graduation exercises.

At the present time there are eighteen children in the different schools taking lessons on stringed instruments. The students show a great deal of interest in the lessons and are faithful in their practice. This should mean a much better orchestra in the future.

In all of the schools the standard patriotic and service songs have been taught. The pupils like these songs and sing them with enthusiasm.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the cooperation and support given me this past year.

Respectfully submitted,
DAVID N. GELLATLY,
Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF TEACHER OF BRASS AND WIND INSTRUMENTS

East Douglas, Mass., December 18, 1944.

Mr. A. B. Garcelon,
Superintendent of Schools,
East Douglas, Mass.

Dear Mr. Garcelon:

I herewith submit my fourteenth annual report of the pupils studying musical and percussion instruments in the public schools of Douglas.

There are nine on trumpets, three on clarinet, two on bugles, one on melophone, one on trombone, one on baritone, one on bass and two on drums.

I wish to thank you, Mr. Garcelon, the school committee, the principals and teachers for the interest they have shown.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK O. DODGE,
Teacher of Wind and

Report of Supervisor of Writing

Mr. A. B. Garcelon, Superintendent of Schools,
Douglas, Mass.

My Dear Mr. Garcelon:

I am pleased to submit the following report of the operation of the Handwriting program in the Douglas Schools for the school year of 1943-44.

In the initial handwriting tests administered in November, 1933, 2.9% of your elementary school pupils received a grade of "A" (Excellent); 24.5% received a grade of "B" (Good); and 72.4% were graded less than "B". In the June tests administered in 1944, 85% of your pupils were graded "A" (Excellent); 8% were graded "B" (Good); and only 6% were graded less than "B". In the November tests administered in 1933 to your High School pupils, only 4% of the students scored "A" (Excellent); 45% received "B" (Good); and 51% were graded less than "B". In the June tests administered in 1944, 95% of your High School pupils received a score of "A" (Excellent); 5% were graded "B" (Good); and no pupils received a score of less than "B".

During the last school year, we graded approximately 3170 formal and 9510 informal samples of handwriting for the elementary school children, and 1080 formal and 3240 informal handwriting samples for the High School pupils.

We furnished the following supplies during the year:—monthly outlines for the teachers, pupil folder outlines, room motivation certificates, monthly and term envelopes, term testing paper, individual handwriting certificates for eighth grade and high school pupils who qualified, diagnostic charts, seals, etc.

In conclusion, I should like to express my appreciation to you, your teachers and your pupils for the fine cooperation we have received at all times.

Sincerely yours,

W. L. RINEHART
Percussion Instruments.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Albert B Garcelon,
 Superintendent of Schools,
 My Dear Mr. Garcelon:

I am pleased to submit my annual report to you as school nurse.

The chief aim of the school nurse is to teach anyone with whom she comes in contact, the real meaning of the word health.

Due to war conditions and with many mothers working, the children are sadly showing the result of it. Some children come to school having had little or no breakfast and when they are taken home, if ill, are left alone until some member of the family returns home.

This is not a healthy condition for the child, physically or mentally.

The dental clinic under Dr. Blanchard's direction was conducted the same as the previous year, with Dr. Lynch doing the work. A dental hygienist was secured and did the dental work in Dr. Blanchard's office, he giving the use of his office gratis. The students and the nurse are most grateful to him.

In making a survey in the schools, I find that over 50% of the pupils are going to their own dentist regularly. This is most gratifying, although dental defects are still the major defects found.

The dental clinic report is as follows:

Number of individuals at clinic	94
Number of cleanings by hygienist	120
Number of fillings	130
Number of extractions	30
Total amount of money collected	\$250.00

The audiometer test was given in all three buildings, with the following result:

Number tested	400
Number retested	39
Number with marked hearing loss	6

Those having marked hearing loss are all under private supervision.

Twenty-five pupils were taken to Worcester to Eye Clinic.

This year the nurse examined the eyes of all pupils in the town with the new Massachusetts Vision Test, which is also recommended by New York State Department of Health. This new test surpasses in efficiency the old Sneller test previously used. Fifty-nine failed to pass this test. Written notices were sent to parents.

The physical examinations were done by Dr. Bouvier and written notices sent to parents.

Dr. Bouvier remarked that there are very few with marked physical defects.

The children in the lower grades seem to have fewer defects than those in the upper grades. I believe that the Well Child Conference is in a large way responsible for this.

Fifteen children had tonsillectomy operations done privately.

The crippled children clinic is being used to much advantage. One child who had a serious deformity has been entirely corrected.

Three children are attending speech clinic and are showing improvement.

The majority of our students have poor posture, particularly the high school students. We hope for better posture for all in the very near future.

The school milk program in the grammar school building functioned as usual. An average of sixty-eight half pints of milk per day was consumed by the pupils at recess time for a period of fifteen weeks.

Beginning in October of this year, a new milk program went into effect. The Government pays two cents on each half pint of milk and the children pay two cents. This program is in effect in all three buildings, with nearly three hundred bottles of milk being consumed daily. At the end of each month a claim for reimbursement is made out for each building and submitted to the Government. The milk program, as well as the school lunch, is under the direction of the school nurse.

A very few surplus commodities were received this year.

The Teachers' Club, Douglas Grange and local Red Cross organizations helped to sponsor the school lunch program by purchasing sugar, cocoa and soup. The teachers, junior high school girls, Mrs. Alice Cave and Mrs. Rose Rinfrette assisted in the preparation and serving of this food.

I am most grateful to the organizations for their interest in a hot lunch for the school children and to the individuals who assisted in preparing it.

I refer you to the Board of Health Nurse's Report for the complete communicable disease and tuberculosis program.

Health talks and classroom inspections were done routinely.

The nurse obtained literature and talked with high school students pertaining to cadet nursing and, in many instances, assisted nurse candidates in selecting a training school as well as going with them to make personal application to superintendents of nurses.

I am most grateful to the American Red Cross, Douglas Teachers' Club, Douglas Grange, Salvation Army and Kiwanis Club for their financial assistance.

May I express my appreciation to the Department of Education, Dr. Spooner, Dr. Bouvier, Dr. Blanchard, Dr. Lynch and to the parents and teachers for their interest and cooperation in the health program.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS.) MABEL A. BROWN, A. N.

School Nurse.

ATTENDANCE OFFICER'S REPORT

REPORT OF EMPLOYMENT AND EDUCATIONAL CERTIFICATES

Issued January 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944

NUMBER OF PERSONS IS- SUED CERTIFICATES		NUMBER OF CERTIFICATES ISSUED	
Educational Literate	89	Educational	112
Educational Illiterate	00	Educational Illiterate	00
Special Home Permits	00	Special Home Permits	00
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	89		112

I have been appointed by the Superintendent of Schools to issue certificates and these may be obtained by those entitled to them by making application to me.

E. L. WILLIAMS

STATISTICAL STATEMENT

Assessed Valuation, taken from State Report	\$2,547,524
Population, Census of 1940	2,617
Number of Persons in Town between 5 and 16 years of age, October 1, 1944—Boys: 236; Girls: 236	472
Number of Persons between 5 and 6 years of age—Boys: 40; Girls: 36	76
Number of Persons between 7 and 13 years of age—Boys: 150; Girls: 152	302
Number of Persons between 14 and 15 years of age—Boys: 46; Girls: 48	94
Total Enrollment in all Public Schools During School Year Ending June, 1944	462
Average Membership for School Year	449
Average Attendance for School Year	422
Percent of Attendance	93.8
Number of School Buildings in Use	3
Number of Teachers Required by the Public Schools	18
Number of Special Teachers	2
Number of Teachers Graduated from College	7
Number of Teachers Graduated from Normal School	8
Number of Weeks High School was in Session	39
Number of Weeks Grammar School was in Session	38
Number of Pupils Graduated from High School, 1944	14
Number of Pupils Graduated from Grammar School, 1944	30

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1945, 8:00 A. M.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

DOUGLAS

Worcester, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Douglas in Said County,

GREETING:

In the name of said Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Douglas who are qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Douglas, on Monday the twelfth day of February, 1945, A. D. at eight o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

ARTICLE 1. To elect a Moderator, a Town Treasurer, a Town Clerk, a Collector of Taxes, two Constables, an Agent of the Moses Wallis Devise, a Tree Warden, each for a term of one year; one Selectman, one Assessor, one member of the Board of Public Welfare, one Water Commissioner, two members of the School Committee, one Trustee of the Simon Fairfield Public Library, one Cemetery Commissioner, one Recreation Commissioner, each for a term of three years, all of the above Town Officers to be voted for on one ballot.

ARTICLE 2. To choose all other Town Officers for a term of one year.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highway Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To Consider the report and recommendations of the Finance Committee and to see what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate to defray the necessary and usual expenses of the several departments of the Town including appropriations

for Blanket Insurance (socalled), Insurance on Fire Dept. Equipment and Personnel, for the observance of Memorial Day, for the rent of quarters for the Legion Post, for the upkeep of the Town Clock (so-called), and a sum of money to the Town of Northbridge for the use of the Town Lock Up, for the fiscal year of 1945.

ARTICLE 6. To hear and act upon the reports of the several Town Officers and any outstanding committees and to choose any Committee or Committees the Town may think proper.

ARTICLE 7. To see what disposition the Town will make of the Dog Fund.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial year beginning January 1, 1945, to issue a note or notes, therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 44.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to have a Reserve Fund.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Overlay Reserve Account to the Reserve Fund, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Machinery Rentals Account to the Machinery Maintenance Fund.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Workmen's Compensation Insurance Account to the General Highway Insurance Account.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will authorize the Assessors to use any Free Cash in the hands of the Town Treasurer to reduce the Tax Levy in 1945.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will instruct the Board of Selectmen to dispose of any of the Real Estate held by the Town by Foreclosure of Tax Titles and authorize and empower its Treasurer to give a deed of the same in the name and behalf of the Town, or take action relating thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of the Pine Grove Town Cemetery (so-called) or take any other action relating thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the use and expenses of the Rehabilitation and Employment Committee to be taken from the free cash in the hands of its Treasurer, or take any other action relating thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

THE POLLS MAY CLOSE AT FOUR O'CLOCK P. M.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Office at East Douglas and at the Insurance Office, formerly the Post Office at Douglas, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this third day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

LESTER J. DERMODY,
WILLIAM J. WALLIS,
ROBERT J. FROST,
Selectmen of Douglas.

Douglas, Mass.
February 3, 1945.
A true copy, ATTEST:

HERBERT E. HUGHES,
Constable of Douglas.

Douglas Boys Who Have Given Their Lives in World War II

Joseph J. Michna, Stephen Ofcarcik, Robert Violet, Robert J. Bilodeau, Raymond J. Frost, Joseph S. Macuga, Andrew J. Kolumbar, Joseph J. Hvizdos, Andrew J. Cencak, Joseph Anderson, Stanley J. Klisiewicz, and Edward Howard.

O VALIANT HEARTS

O valiant Hearts, who to your glory came
Through dust of conflict and through battle-flame;
Tranquil you lie, your knightly virtue proved,
Your memory hallowed in the Land you loved.

Proudly you gathered, rank on rank to war,
As who had heard God's message from afar;
All you had hoped for, all you had you gave
To save Mankind—yourselves you scorned to save.

Splendid you passed, the great surrender made,
Into the light that nevermore shall fade;
Deep your contentment in that blessed abode,
Who wait the last clear trumpet-call of God.
from

"The Supreme Sacrifice"

by
JOHN S. ARKWRIGHT

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Our Honored Dead of World War II

**JOSEPH J. MICHNA
STEPHEN OFCARCIK
ROBERT VIOLET
ROBERT J. BILODEAU
RAYMOND J. FROST
JOSEPH S. MACUGA
ANDREW J. KOLUMBER
JOSEPH J. HVIZDOS
ANDREW J. CENCAK
JOSEPH ANDERSON
STANLEY J. KLISIEWICZ
EDWARD HOWARD
WALTER CROTHERS**

JURY LIST FOR THE TOWN OF DOUGLAS FOR THE YEAR 1946

Name	Occupation
Abram, Arthur J.	Carpenter
Alexander, John E.	Oil Line
Anderson, Harold W.	Weaver
Ballou, Henry S.	Carpenter
Besette, Edward	Truck Driver
Bigos, Gustave T.	Accountant
Biros, Stephen	Maintenance
Bloniasz, Stanley, Jr.	Dresser Tender
Bosma, Gilbert	Milk Dealer
Brouwer, George	Electrician
Bruno, Edmund	Janitor
Brule, Raymond J.	Percher
Budzyna, Walter J.	Draftsman
Buxton, Harold	Trucking
Cabana, Frederick	Weaver
Carlson, John A.	Farmer
Carpenter, W. Lincoln	Telephone Employee
Carter, William P.	Pipe Supt.
Cerule, Vincent	Janitor
Chase, Jesse E.	Farmer
Chase, Orson	Retired
Chupka, John	Organizer
Conrad, George	Laborer
Dansereau, Albert J.	Guard
Dixson, Norval A.	Electrician
Dodge, Frank O.	Musician
Dudley, Leslie C.	Guard
Fisher, Irving H.	Carpenter
Frost, Alfred J.	Store Owner
Fulone, Chester C.	Dir. of Vet. Services
Fulone, John J.	Laborer
Gove, Herbert E.	Truck Driver
Graham, Lindsey C.	Spinner
Guay, Albert L.	Weaver
Hippert, Frank R.	Overseer
Holmes, Clarence W.	High School Principal
Howard, Walter N.	Spinner
Janton, Anthony F.	Store

JURY LIST (Continued)

Name	Occupation
Johnson, Chesley H.	Gas Station Owner
Johnston, Harry	Finishing Room
Jussaume, Louis	Gas Station Owner
Klisiewicz, Walter N.	
LaBelle, William F.	Card Room
LaPlante, Joseph	Laborer
Lynch, Robert E.	Pharmacist
MacDonald, Robert E.	Pattern Maker
Magill, John	Draftsman
Manyak, Andrew J., Jr.	Shipper
Metcalf, Arthur L.	Carder
Mooney, William A.	Finisher
Murphy, John M.	Retired
Parker, Howell W.	Farmer
Petrie, Leo J.	Machinist
Piepszak, Felix	Shear Tender
Place, Joseph A.	Retired
Ritchie, Thomas P.	Shipper
Roche, Joseph T.	Rate Setter
Simmons, Agalon B.	Retired
Sochia, Leon T.	Ice Dealer
Stanick, John J.	Spinner
Stevens, Edwin S.	Machinist
Szocik, Walter	Machinist
Sullivan, Ralph	Lunch Cart Owner
Therrien, Desiry	Loom Fixer
Thomas, Henry	Draftsman
Travaille, Jasper	Roving Carrier
Valliere, Edward J.	Truck Driver
Vecchione, Carmen S.	Mechanic
Vecchione, Theodore	Taxi Owner
Wallis, Chester A.	Carpenter
Wasink, John F.	Traffic Manager
Wellman, Chester E.	Retired
Zemianek, Paul	Percher

Given under our hands this 31st day of January, 1946, A. D.

LESTER J. DERMODY,

WILLIAM J. WALLIS,

ROBERT J. FROST,

Selectmen of Douglas

TOWN OFFICERS 1946

Selectmen

LESTER J. DERMODY, 1946, Chairman
WILLIAM J. WALLIS, 1947 ROBERT J. FROST, 1948

Moderator

FERDINAND J. LIBBY, 1946

Town Clerk

JOAN S. VIROSTEK, 1946

Treasurer

RICHARD H. ALDRICH, 1946

Town Counsel

FERDINAND J. LIBBY, 1946

Assessors

LUCIUS J. MARSH, Jr., 1948, Chairman
IRVING FISHER, 1947 WALTER J. BUDZYNA, 1946

Members Board Public Welfare

FRANK X. RINFRETTE, 1947, Chairman
W. LINCOLN CARPENTER, 1948 FRED J. JETTE, 1946
VERA H. WARNER, Agent

School Committee

BAYLIS G. ALDRICH, 1946, Chairman E. MIALMA JENCKES, 1946
ANDREW J. CENCAK, 1947 LOUIS A. CALLAHAN, 1947
MARGARET S. CARRICK, 1948, Clerk WARREN A. JOHNSON, 1948

Tree Warden

JAMES FULONE, 1946

Superintendent of Highways

FRANK A. YACINO, 1946

Agent Moses Wallis Devise

GILBERT W. ROWLEY, 1946

Cemetery Commissioners

ROBERT E. MacDONALD, 1947 EDWARD H. BALCOM, 1946

LUCIUS J. MARSH, 1943

Town Accountant

JOAN S. VIROSTEK, 1946

Board of Registrars

MOSES DEBLOIS, Chairman, 1946

WALTER B. PINE, 1943

FRANK X. COONEY, 1947

JOAN S. VIROSTEK, Clerk, 1946

Trustees of Public Library

CORNELIUS CALLAHAN, 1948

STEPHEN L. HREUSIK, 1946

K. HELENA WIXTEAD, 1947

Life Members—Trustees of Simon Fairfield Public Library

LENA M. SCHUSTER

WALTER B. FAIRFIELD

FRANK E. JONES

FERDINAND J. LIBBY

WILLIAM J. WALLIS

Chief of Police

VICTOR J. NELSON, 1946

Chief of Fire Department

FELIX S. VECCHIONE, 1946

Superintendent of Schools

A. B. GARCELON

Superintendent of Water Works

HERBERT E. HUGHES, 1946

Water Commissioners

GILBERT W. ROWLEY, 1946

FELIX S. VECCHIONE, 1948

WILLIAM J. WALLIS, 1947

Board of Health

SELECTMEN

LLOYD BLANCHARD, D. M. D. JOHN J. BOUVIER, M. D.
VICTOR J. NELSON, Agent (Mrs.) MABEL M. BROWN, Nurse

Sealer of Measures and Weights

LEO R. LaCOURSE, 1946

Collector of Taxes

FLOYD S. RAWSON, 1946

Moth Superintendent

JAMES FULONE, 1946

Forest Fire Warden

FELIX S. VECCHIONE, 1946

Recreation Commission

JOSEPH S. VECCHIONE, 1946 EDITH L. DIXSON, 1947
CLARENCE A. GAGNE, 1948

Dog Officer

VICTOR J. NELSON, 1946

Fence Viewers

CHARLES L. CHURCH, 1946
FERDINAND J. LIBBY, 1946 WALTER H. PARKER, 1946

Bridge Viewer

FRANK A. YACINO, 1946

Inspector of Animals

ROY KENYON, 1946

Inspector of Slaughtering

ROY KENYON, 1946

Measurers of Lumber

WILLIAM J. WALLIS, 1946 HENRY HINDON, 1946
WALTER H. PARKER, 1946 CHARLES CHURCH, 1946

Weighers of Coal

FRANK E. JONES, 1946 LEON T. SOCHA, 1946

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Appropriation Estimated Necessary for Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1946

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen's Salary	\$300.00
Selectmen's Expense	200.00
Town Accountant's Salary	950.00
Clerk for the Selectmen	800.00
Town Treasurer's Salary	500.00
Town Treasurer's Expense	250.00
Tax Collector's Salary	800.00
Tax Collector's Expense	350.00
Assessors' Salaries	600.00
Assessors' Expense	200.00
Town Clerk's Salary	500.00
Town Clerk's Expense	100.00
Town Counsel's Salary	300.00
Registrars' Salary	75.00
Registrars' Expense	300.00
Moderator's Salary	15.00
Election Expense	250.00
New Town Hall Maintenance	2,500.00
Old Town Hall Maintenance	200.00
	\$9,190.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police	\$5,800.00
Police—Special Duty	200.00
Police Lock Up	165.00
Fire Department	1,800.00
Insurance on Fire Equipment and Personnel	451.70
Sealer	50.00
Tree Warden and Moths	700.00
Forest Fires	500.00
Dog Officer	50.00
	\$9,716.70

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Salaries of Agents	\$100.00
Health Expense	2,600.00
Meat Inspector's Salary	25.00
Animal Inspector's Salary	75.00
Vital Statistics	25.00

 2,825.00
HIGHWAYS

Chapter 81, Highways	\$5,325.00
Chapter 90, Maintenance	1,500.00
Railings	100.00
Bridges	300.00
Special Highway Expense	300.00
Snow Roads	3,500.00
Street Lighting	2,700.00
Care of Public Squares	75.00
Sidewalks	100.00

 13,900.00
PUBLIC WELFARE AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Welfare Salaries	\$400.00
Welfare Relief Expense	5,500.00
Old Age Assistance, Clerk	600.00
Welfare, Clerk	600.00
Aid to Dependent Children, Clerk	200.00
Old Age Assistance Expense	10,500.00
Aid to Dependent Children	750.00
Soldiers' Relief	200.00
War Allowance—Soldiers' Relief	100.00
Veterans' Service Department	400.00
Veterans' Service Department Expense	100.00

 19,350.00
SCHOOLS AND LIBRARY

School Committee Salary	\$200.00
School Expense	55,000.00
Industrial Schools	500.00
Library	1,700.00

 57,400.00

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Recreational Program	\$300.00
Blanket Insurance	1,000.00
Memorial Day	150.00
Care of Town Clock so-called	30.00
Printing Town Reports	300.00

 1,780.00
ENTERPRISE AND CEMETERY

Water Commissioners' Salaries	\$300.00
Water Department—General Expense	4,000.00
Cemetery (Douglas Center)	150.00

 4,450.00
INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

Interest	\$100.00
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 100.00

 Total \$118,711.70
ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS

Article 15 (\$150.00) Pine Grove Cemetery
Article 16 (\$500.00) Police Cruiser
Article 17 (\$2,500.00) Old Town Hall
Article 18 (\$1,000.00) Library
Article 19 (\$1,000.00) "Welcome Home Day"
Total \$5,150.00

Finance Committee:

LESTER J. DERMODY, 1946
 WILLIAM J. WALLIS, 1947
 ROBERT J. FROST, 1948
 BAYLIS G. ALDRICH, 1947
 GILBERT W. ROWLEY, 1948
 FERDINAND J. LIBBY, 1948
 FRANK X. RINFRETTE, 1946
 HOWELL W. PARKER, 1946
 ANDREW HVIZDOS, 1947

Town of Douglas

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1945

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash:		Federal Taxes Withheld	\$1,938.18
In Banks and Office	\$40,679.44	Trust Fund Income:	
Petty Cash Adv.—Tax Collector	50.00	Mowry School Fund	\$798.28
		Adeline Pierce Sanborn Library Fund	20.44
Accounts Receivable:	\$40,729.44	Cemetery Funds	183.43
Taxes:		Post-War Rehabilitation Fund ..	75.00
Levy of 1945	235.51		
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:			
Levy of 1945	46.00	Buffington Gift for School Reference Library	1,077.15
Tax Titles	\$345.32	Overestimate:	207.79
Tax Title Possessions	2,815.33	State Parks and Reservations Assessment, 1945	25.12
		Sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves Fund	74.50
Departmental:	3,160.65	Tailings	41.30
Town Hall	\$274.50	Road Machinery Fund	2,879.33
Aid to Dependent Children	186.08	Compensation Insurance Fund ..	107.28
War Allowance	30.00		
School	7.50	Federal Grants:	
		Old Age Assistance:	
Water:	498.88	Administration	\$185.33
Rates	\$2,368.64	Assistance	322.16

Miscellaneous	12.00		Aid to Dependent Children	27.57
			Administration	62.88
		2,380.64		
Aid to Highways:			Aid	597.94
State:			Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus ..	3,358.96
Chapter 81	\$2,157.17		Overlay Reserved for Abatements:	
Chapter 90 Maintenance ..	307.57		Levy of 1945	235.51
County:			Revenue Reserved for Abatements:	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	307.57		Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	\$46.00
			Tax Title and Tax Possession ..	3,160.65
Underestimate:		2,772.31	Departmental	498.08
County Tax, 1945		113.94	Water	2,380.64
Overlay Deficit:			Aid to Highways	2,772.31
Levy of 1943 and Prior Years ...		62.20		
Overdrawn Account:			Surplus Revenue	8,857.68
Highways—Chap. 90 Maintenance		615.10		31,213.13
				\$50,613.87

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Investment Funds—	In Custody of Town Treasurer:	
Cash and Securities:	Myron O. Mowry School Fund	\$25,070.38
In Custody of Town Treasurer	Adeline Pierce Sanborn Library Fund	100.00
In Custody of Trustees	Care of Graves—G. A. R. Veterans' Fund	795.11
In Custody of Agent		

Mary South Cemetery Fund	238.51
Monument Fund—Sons of Veterans	109.45
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	3,241.94
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund . .	5,037.50

\$34,592.89

In Custody of Library Trustees:

Simon Fairfield Library Fund . .	13,220.44
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In Custody of Agent:

Moses Wallis Devise	31,422.22
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\$79,235.55

\$79,235.55

TAX RATES IN THE TOWN OF DOUGLAS

1931	\$30.70
1932	32.50
1933	31.50
1934	.....	33.00
1935	.....	32.00
1936	.....	32.00
1937	.....	35.00
1938	.....	37.00
1939	.....	37.00
1940	.....	35.00
1941	.....	35.00
1942	.....	35.00
1943	.....	35.00
1944	.....	35.00
1945	.....	35.00

	January 1st Balance	Appropriation 1946	Income	Transferred From	Total	Expended	Transferred To	Unexpended Dec. 31 1946
Selectmen Salaries		\$300.00			\$300.00	\$300.00		
Selectmen Expense		200.00			200.00	177.33		\$22.67
Selectmen's Clerk		750.00			750.00	750.00		
Town Accountant Salary		900.00			900.00	900.00		
Town Clerk Salary		450.00			450.00	450.00		
Town Clerk Expense		100.00			100.00	99.62		.38
Town Treasurer Salary		400.00			400.00	400.00		
Town Treasurer Expense		250.00			250.00	204.76		45.24
Tax Collector Salary		700.00			700.00	700.00		
Tax Collector Expense		350.00			350.00	296.30		53.70
Assessors' Salaries		400.00	\$70.00	Reserve Fund	470.00	464.65		5.35
Assessors' Expense		125.00			125.00	97.53		27.47
Town Counsel Salary		300.00			300.00	300.00		
Registrars' Salaries		75.00			75.00	75.00		
Registrars' Expense		300.00			300.00	298.13		1.87
Moderator		15.00			15.00	15.00		
Election Expense		125.00			125.00	119.07		5.93
New Town Hall								
Maintenance		2,000.00	300.00	Excess & Deficiency	3,150.00	3,132.46		17.54
			700.00	Moses Wallis Devise				
			150.00	Reserve Fund				
Old Town Hall								
Maintenance		100.00			100.00			100.00
Police Department:								
Salaries		5,500.00	5.00	Reserve Fund	5,505.00	5,503.84		1.16
Special Duty		200.00	15.00	Reserve Fund	215.00	214.50		.50
Lockup Expense		165.00			165.00	165.00		
Fire Department		1,800.00			1,800.00	1,798.54		1.46
Fire Department Insurance		400.00	51.70	Reserve Fund	451.70	451.70		
Tree Warden		700.00	95.45	Reserve Fund	795.45	795.45		
Sealer of Weights and Measures		50.00			50.00	50.00		
Forest Fires		500.00			500.00	472.52		27.48
Dog Officer		50.00			50.00	50.00		
Civilian Defense	\$96.29		5.63	Refund	101.92	17.50		84.42
Health Department:								
Agent		100.00			100.00	100.00		
Expense		2,300.00	300.00	Reserve Fund	2,600.00	1,298.15	\$1,300.00	Nurse 1.85
			1,150.00	Health				
Nurse			550.00	School	1,700.00	1,700.00		
			150.00	Health				
Nurse—Car Expense			150.00	School	300.00	300.00		
Meat Inspector—Salary		25.00			25.00	25.00		
Animal Inspector—Salary		75.00			75.00	75.00		
Vital Statistics		25.00			25.00	21.50		3.50
Highway Department:								
Chapter 81		4,438.00	8,875.00	Excess & Deficiency	13,313.00	13,313.00		
Chapter 90 Mainten.		1,500.00	3,500.00	Excess & Deficiency	5,384.88	5,999.96		O.D.615.10
			384.86	State and County				
Special Insurance			510.70	Insurance Fund	510.70	510.70		
Road Machinery								
Maintenance			3,300.00	Machinery Rentals	3,300.00	3,273.71		26.29
Bridges		300.00			300.00	298.90		1.10
General Expense		300.00	215.00	Reserve Fund	515.00	508.49		6.51
Railings		100.00			100.00	99.93		.07
Snow Roads		5,000.00	325.00	Reserve Fund	5,325.00	5,320.04		4.96
Street Lighting	208.38	2,500.00	4.88	Reserve Fund	2,713.26	2,713.26		
Care of Public Squares		75.00			75.00	63.15		11.85
Sidewalks		100.00			100.00	99.66		.34
Public Welfare Dept.:								
Salaries		400.00			400.00	400.00		
Relief		5,500.00			5,500.00	5,263.44		236.56
Agent		1,400.00	280.00	Federal Grants	1,680.00	1,680.00		
Old Age Assistance		9,500.00	275.57	Ration Board	9,775.57	9,775.57		
Aid to Dependent Children		750.00	250.20	Ration Board	1,000.20	1,000.20		
Federal Grants:								
Old Age Assistance—Administration	232.99		230.91	Federal Grant	463.90	18.57	260.00	Agent 185.33
Old Age Assistance—Assistance	164.32		6,929.45	Federal Grant	7,093.77	6,771.61		322.16
Aid to Dependent Children—Administration	47.57				47.57		20.00	Agent 27.57
Aid to Dependent Children—Aid	96.56		339.37	Federal Grant	436.93	373.05		62.88
Soldiers' Relief		200.00			200.00			200.00
War Allowance		100.00			100.00	30.00		70.00
School Committee								
Salaries		200.00			200.00	200.00		
School Expense	2,443.71	49,000.00			51,443.71	50,743.14	700.00	Nurse .57
Industrial Schools		200.00			200.00	193.90		6.10
Library		1,500.00	555.20	County Dog Refund	2,055.20	2,052.43		2.77
Blanket Insurance		900.00			900.00	874.00		26.00
American Legion Hall		100.00			100.00	83.33		16.67
Memorial Day		150.00	50.10	Reserve Fund	200.10	200.10		
Care of Town Clock		30.00			30.00	30.00		
Printing Town Reports		300.00	89.00	Reserve Fund	389.00	389.00		
Recreation Program		300.00			300.00	46.75		253.25
Ration Board	61.02	2,000.00			2,061.02	1,222.00	300.00	13.25
							275.57A.A.A.	
							250.20A.D.C.	
Rehabilitation Committee		200.00			200.00			200.00
Water Department:								
Commissioners' Salaries		300.00			300.00	300.00		
General Expense		4,500.00	115.00	Reserve Fund	4,615.00	4,600.12		14.88
Pumping Station	43.32				43.32			43.32
Pumping Station 1945		1,201.45			1,201.45	1,201.45		
Cemetery		150.00			150.00	121.90		28.10
Pine Grove Cemetery		150.00	13.28	Reserve Fund	163.28	163.28		
Interest		100.00			100.00	7.50		92.50
Debt		2,000.00			2,000.00	2,000.00		
Reserve Fund			2,000.00	Overlay Reserve	2,000.00		500.59 Overlay Re.	
							1,499.41 Var. App.	
	\$3,394.16	\$115,174.45	\$31,936.30		\$150,504.91	\$143,760.69	\$5,105.77	\$2,253.55
							Overdrawn	\$615.10

AUDITOR'S REPORT

January 24, 1946

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Lester J. Dermody, Chairman
Douglas, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Douglas for the year ending December 31, 1945, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Douglas for the fiscal year 1945, and submit the following report thereon:

The records of financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town, or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified by comparison with the reports and the records in the town accountant's office.

The accountant's ledger was analyzed, the appropriation accounts being checked to the town meeting records of appropriations and transfers voted, and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1945, was prepared and is appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the accountant's ledger and with the records of the departments making payments to the treasurer, while the payments by the treasurer were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds.

The payments of maturing debt and interest were verified by comparison with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The tax title deeds on hand were examined and listed, and the amounts transferred to the tax title account were verified.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investments of the various trust and investment funds in the custody of the treasurer and trustees, as well as of the agent of the Devise of Moses Wallis, were examined and listed, and the income was proved.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The commitments of taxes were compared with the warrants issued by the assessors, the recorded abatements were checked with the assessors' records of abatements granted, the recorded collections were checked with the payments to the treasurer as recorded on the treasurer's and the accountant's books, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the controlling accounts.

The records of the water department were examined and checked. The commitments were proved, the payments to the treasurer were verified, the abatements as recorded were checked to the records of the commissioners, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The outstanding accounts were verified by sending notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen and town clerk were examined and checked, and the payments to the State and the town treasurer were verified.

The surety bonds of the officials required by law to furnish them were examined and found to be in proper form.

In addition to the departments mentioned, the books and accounts of the sealer of weights and measures, and of the health, public welfare, and library departments were examined and checked, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the condition of the trust and investment funds.

For the cooperation extended by the several town officials during the process of the audit. I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,
Assistant Director of Accounts.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

To the Selectmen of the Town of Douglas:

The following is my report as Town Treasurer of the Town of Douglas as recommended by the Division of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation, as called for by Section 44, General Laws, for the fiscal year 1945:

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Ealance January 1, 1945	\$39,830.78	
Receipts 1945	168,727.00	
		\$208,557.78
Payments 1945	\$167,878.34	
Balance December 31, 1945	40,679.44	
		\$208,557.78
Balance January 1, 1946	\$40,679.44	
Receipts January 1 to 8, 1946	2,082.34	
Unpaid warrants January 8, 1946 ..	1,566.71	
		\$44,328.49
Payments January 1 to 8, 1946	\$2,327.04	
Balance January 8, 1946:		
Blackstone National Bank,		
Uxbridge, per check book	\$31,303.98	
The First National Bank, Boston,		
per check book and statement ..	6,176.09	
The Merchants National Bank,		
Boston, per check book and		
statement	4,086.16	
Cash in office, verified	435.22	
		42,001.45
		\$44,328.49

BLACKSTONE NATIONAL BANK, UXBRIDGE

Balance January 8, 1946, per state- ment	\$35,648.49
Balance January 8, 1946, per check book	\$31,303.98
Outstanding checks January 8, 1946, per list	4,344.51
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	\$35,648.49

MYRON O. MOWRY SCHOOL FUND**In Custody of Town Treasurer**

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1945	\$6,070.38	\$19,000.00	\$25,070.38
On hand at end of year 1945	\$6,070.38	\$19,000.00	\$25,070.38
On hand January 8, 1946	6,070.38	\$19,000.00	\$25,070.38

1945

Receipts		Payments	
Sale of securities, par value	\$5,000.00	Purchase of securities, par value	\$5,000.00
Premium on securities sold	183.90	Premium on securities purchased	66.88
Income	570.00	Transfer to town	687.02
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	\$5,753.90		\$5,753.90

January 1 to 8, 1946

Income	\$55.00	Transfer to town	\$55.00
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ADELINE PIERCE SANBORN LIBRARY FUND**In Custody of Town Treasurer**

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1945	\$100.00	\$100.00
On hand at end of year 1945	\$100.00	\$100.00
On hand January 8, 1946	\$100.00	\$100.00

Receipts**Payments****1945**

No transactions recorded.

January 1 to 8, 1946

No transactions recorded.

CARE OF GRAVES OF G. A. R. VETERANS FUND**In Custody of Town Treasurer**

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1945	\$803.02	\$803.02
On hand at end of year 1945	\$795.11	\$795.11
On hand January 8, 1946	\$795.11	\$795.11

Receipts		Payments	
1945			
Withdrawn from savings deposits	\$20.00	Added to savings deposits	\$12.09
Income	12.09	Transfer to town	20.00
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	\$32.09		\$32.09

January 1 to 8, 1946

No transactions recorded

MARY SOUTH CEMETERY LOTS FUND**In Custody of Town Treasurer**

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1945	\$239.91	\$239.91
On hand at end of year 1945	\$238.51	\$238.51
On hand January 8, 1946	\$238.51	\$238.51

Receipts		Payments	
1945			
Withdrawn from savings deposits	\$5.00	Added to savings deposits	\$3.60
Income	3.60	Transfer to town ...	5.00
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	\$8.60		\$8.60

January 1 to 8, 1946

No transactions recorded.

MONUMENT FUND—SONS OF VETERANS POST NO. 123**In Custody of Town Treasurer**

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1945	\$107.84	\$107.84
On hand at end of year 1945	\$109.45	\$109.45
On hand January 8, 1946	\$109.45	\$109.45

Receipts

Payments

1945

Income	\$1.61	Added to savings deposits	\$1.61
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January 1 to 8, 1946

No transactions recorded.

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

In Custody of Town Treasurer

		Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1945		\$3,246.14	\$3,246.14
On hand at end of year 1945		\$3,241.94	\$3,241.94
On hand January 8, 1946		\$3,241.94	\$3,241.94

Receipts

Payments

1945

Withdrawn from savings deposits	\$57.00	Added to savings deposits	\$52.80
Income	52.80	Transfer to town	57.00

\$109.80

\$109.80

January 1 to 8, 1946

No transactions recorded.

POST-WAR REHABILITATION FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Cash in Gen. Treas.	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1945		\$37.50	\$5,000.00	\$5,037.50
On hand at end of year 1945	\$75.00	\$37.50	\$5,000.00	\$5,112.50
On hand January 8, 1945	\$75.00	\$37.50	\$5,000.00	\$5,112.50

Receipts

Payments

1945

Income	\$75.00	Cash in general treasury Dec. 31, 1945 and Jan. 8, 1946	\$75.00
	\$75.00		\$75.00

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD H. ALDRICH,
Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

RECEIPTS 1945

Cash balance January 1, 1945 \$39,830.78

General Revenue:

Taxes:

1944 Personal	\$147.35
1944 Real Estate	799.63
1945 Polls	1,230.00
1945 Personal	6,919.14
1945 Real Estate	56,802.26

65,898.38

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

1944	\$32.00
1945	1,970.61

2,002.61

From State:

Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes	\$392.35
Income Tax	11,425.00
Corporation Taxes	19,623.37
Meal Tax	476.80
Vocational Education	64.75
Snow Removal	1,743.81
Highway Fund	5,720.99
Massachusetts School Fund	5,452.19
Peddler's License	8.00

44,907.26

From County:

Dog Tax Refund	555.20
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Federal Grants:

Aid to Dependent Children—Adm.
Aid to Dependent Children—Aid	\$339.37
Old Age Assistance—Adm.	230.91

Old Age Assistance—Assistance	6,929.45	
		7,499.73
Commercial Revenue:		
Selectmen—Licenses	\$1,130.00	
Health—Licenses	44.00	
Advertising—Liquor Licenses	9.99	
Tax Collector—Interest and Costs	138.49	
Town Hall Rentals	1,029.60	
		2,352.08
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Sealer of Weights and Measures		18.00
Health and Sanitation:		
Tuberculosis Subsidy		261.43
Highways:		
State—Chapter 81	\$7,354.74	
State—Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,692.43	
County—Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,692.43	
Road Machinery Rentals	4,482.50	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	400.63	
		15,622.73
Charities:		
Outside Relief:		
Individuals	\$402.00	
State	581.00	
Cities and Towns	12.00	
Aid to Dependent Children—State	322.00	
Old Age Assistance—State	7,577.34	
War Allowance—State	175.00	
Soldiers' Burials—Federal	91.11	
		9,160.45
Schools and Libraries:		
Tuition	\$75.00	
Library Fines	109.07	
		184.07

Public Service Enterprises:

Water Rates	\$5,869.65
Water Miscellaneous	16.18

5,885.83

Agency, Trust and Investment:

Federal Withholding Tax	\$6,371.58
Teachers' Retirement	806.58
Dog Licenses for County	564.40
Myron O. Mowry Fund:	
Principal	5,000.00
Income	753.90
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds Income ..	82.00
Moses Wallis Devise	700.00
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	75.00

14,353.46

Refunds:

Telephone tolls	\$8.00
Insurance Premium	11.14
Miscellaneous	6.63

25.77

Total Receipts \$208,557.78

PAYMENTS 1945

General Government

Moderator—Salary	\$15.00
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Selectmen:

Salaries	300.00
Clerk	750.00
Expenses	177.33
Accountant—Salary	900.00
Treasurer—Salary	400.00
Treasurer—Expense	204.76
Tax Collector—Salary	700.00
Tax Collector—Expense	296.30
Town Clerk—Salary	450.00

Town Clerk—Expense	99.62
Assessors—Salaries	464.65
Assessors—Expense	97.53
Town Counsel—Salary	300.00
Registrar—Salaries	75.00
Registrar—Expense	298.13
Election Expense	119.07
New Town Hall Maintenance	3,132.46

8,779.85

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police—Salaries	\$5,503.84
Police—Special Duty	214.50
Police—Lockup Expense	165.00
Fire Department	1,798.54
Fire Department—Insurance	451.70
Firest Fires	472.52
Tree Warden	795.45
Dog Officer	50.00
Sealer	50.00
Civilian Defense	17.50

9,519.05

Health and Sanitation:

Agent's Salaries	\$100.00
Health Expense	1,298.15
Nurse	2,000.00
Meat Inspector—Salary	25.00
Animal Inspector—Salary	75.00
Vital Statistics	21.50

3,519.65

Highways:

Chapter 81	\$13,313.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	5,999.96
Special Insurance	510.70
Machinery Maintenance	3,273.71
Bridges	298.90
General Expense	508.49
Railings	99.93
Snow Roads	5,320.04

Street Lighting	2,713.26
Care of Public Squares	63.15
Sidewalks	99.66

 32,200.80

Charities and Soldiers' Benefits:

Salaries	\$400.00
Relief	5,263.44
Agent's Salary	1,680.00
Aid to Dependent Children	1,000.20
Old Age Assistance	9,775.57

Federal Grants:

Aid to Dependent Children—Adm.	
Aid to Dependent Children—Aid	\$373.05
Old Age Assistance—Adm.	18.57
Old Age Assistance—Assistance	6,771.61
War Allowance	30.00

 25,312.44

Schools and Libraries:

School Committee—Salaries	\$200.00
School Expense	50,743.14
Industrial Schools	193.90
Library	2,052.43

 53,189.47

Recreation and Unclassified:

Recreation Program	\$46.75
Blanket Insurance	874.00
American Legion Hall	83.33
Memorial Day	200.10
Care of Town Clock	30.00
Printing Town Reports	389.00
Ration Board	1,222.00

 2,845.18

Enterprises and Cemeteries:

Water Commissioners' Salaries	\$300.00
Water—General Expense	4,600.12
Pumping Station	1,201.45

Cemetery	121.90	
Pine Grove Cemetery	163.28	
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		6,386.75
Interest and Maturing Debt:		
Debt	\$2,000.00	
Interest	7.50	
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		2,007.50
Refunds:		
Personal Taxes, 1945	\$28.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, 1944	7.98	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, 1945	6.06	
Water Rates	18.46	
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		60.50
Agency, Trust and Investment:		
Federal Withholding Taxes	\$5,922.62	
Teachers' Retirement Fund	806.58	
Dog Licenses—Due County	564.40	
Myron O. Moury Fund	6,198.38	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds Income	29.85	
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		13,521.83
State and County Taxes:		
State Tax	\$2,652.00	
Audit of Municipal Accounts	421.13	
State Parks and Reservations	75.87	
County Tax	4,579.16	
County Tuberculosis Hospital	2,807.16	
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		10,535.32
Total Payments, 1945	\$167,878.34	
Balance December 31, 1945	40,679.44	
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		\$208,557.78

Respectfully submitted,

JOAN S. VIROSTEK,
Town Accountant.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Assessed Valuation of the Town	\$1,830,942.00
Assessed Valuation of Real Estate, Buildings	1,262,125.00
Assessed Valuation of Real Estate, Land	371,531.00
Assessed Valuation of Personal Property	197,286.00
Motor Vehicle Value	59,170.00
Motor Vehicle Excise	2,016.61
Number Motor Vehicles Assessed	661
Rate of Taxation per 1,000	35.00
Amount of Tax on Property	65,867.44
Amount of Tax on Polls	1,784.00
Number of Firms and Persons Assessed	698
Number of Horses Assessed	58
Number of Cows Assessed	236
Number of Neat Cattle Other Than Cows Assessed	24
Number of Swine Assessed	15
Number of Dwellings Assessed	631
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	18,894.38
Number of Fowls Assessed	6,031

Purposes for Which Taxes are Assessed

State Tax	\$2,652.00
State Parks and Reservations	100.99
Auditing Account, State	421.13
County Tax	4,465.22
County Tuberculosis Hospital	2,807.16
Appropriations, make up of Tax Rate	121,414.01
Overlay, Current Year	1,908.69

LUCIUS J. MARSH, Chairman,
IRVING H. FISHER,
WALTER J. BUDZYNA,

Board of Assessors.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Douglas:

Following is the Annual Town Clerk's Report:

VOTES PASSED BY THE TOWN SINCE THE 1945 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Special Town Meeting—August 30, 1945

Article 1. The town voted to appropriate an additional sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for Chapter 90 highway maintenance, said money to be taken from Surplus Funds in the hands of the treasurer.

Article 2. The town voted to transfer the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) from the Highway Compensation Insurance Account to the Special Highway Insurance Account.

Article 3. The town voted to transfer the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) from the Machinery Rentals Account to the Machinery Maintenance Fund.

Article 4. The town voted to appropriate the sum of one thousand two hundred and one dollars and forty-five cents (\$1,201.45) for the purpose of adding new wells to the present source of Water Supply and for cleaning and developing the old wells at Douglas Pumping Station, said money to be taken from Free Cash in the hands of the treasurer.

Article 5. The town voted to purchase a new truck for the highway department.

Article 6. The town voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell or trade in the old No. 3 truck in part payment for the new truck.

Article 7. The town voted to authorize the town treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow the balance of the purchase price to be paid on the new truck by giving a note therefor.

Special Town Meeting—December 18, 1945

Article 1. The Town voted to transfer the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) from the Ration Board account to the New Town Hall Maintenance account.

Article 2. The Town voted to transfer the sum of sixty dollars and seventy cents (\$60.70) from the Highway Compensation Insurance account to the Special Highway Insurance account.

Article 3. The Town voted to transfer the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800.00) from the Machinery Rentals account to the Machinery Maintenance Fund.

Article 4. The Town voted to transfer the sum of two hundred seventy-five dollars and fifty-seven cents (\$275.57) from the Ration Board account to the Old Age Assistance account.

Article 5. The Town voted to transfer the sum of two hundred fifty dollars and twenty cents (\$250.20) from the Ration Board account to the Aid to Dependent Children account.

Article 6. The Town voted to appropriate the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) for the Snow Removal account, said money to be taken from Free Cash in the hands of the treasurer.

Article 7. The Town voted to accept the provisions of Chapter 723, Acts of 1945, being an act to authorize the establishment and maintenance of municipal departments and of districts for furnishing information, advice, and assistance to veterans of World War II or other veterans.

Attest:

JOAN S. VIROSTEK, Town Clerk

MARRIAGES, 1945

January

1. John Sadowski of Douglas and Irene (Mayer) Conn of Dudley, Mass.
1. John Kurash of Douglas and Mary (Bigos) Janton of Douglas.

February

3. Charles A. Foley of Uxbridge and Celia Makowski of Douglas.
24. Clifton Renick of Indianapolis, Indiana and Louise Adams of Douglas.

April

2. Robert J. Aucoin of Douglas and Mildred E. Boisclair of Webster.

April

2. Edward J. Decoteau of Douglas and Norma Carter of Manchaug.
21. John F. Mercak of Douglas and Eileen M. Furness of Douglas.

June

2. George Hameline of Uxbridge and Mary Ann G. O'Rourke of Douglas.
16. Alexander Drisco of Douglas and Lucy Kasprzak of Worcester.
23. John J. Kalvinek of Douglas and Florence Ryznal of Webster.
23. Fred Cyrus Wade of Wrentham and Helen Barnes Ray of Wrentham.
30. Richard J. McLaughlin of Uxbridge and Emily L. Susienka of Douglas.
30. Anthony J. Gac of Uxbridge and Mary E. Cupka of Douglas.

July

20. Harry C. Knight of Hamilton, R. I., and Marjorie K. Daubney of Douglas.
21. Michael J. Stefaniak of Douglas and Ruth Manniak of Douglas.

August

11. Earl Lamont McLean of Douglas and Harriet Wallis of Douglas.
18. George A. Green of Pascoag, R. I., and Elizabeth J. Bombara of Douglas.

September

15. Donald H. Nelson of Grafton and Margaret Anna Nesbitt of Douglas.
24. Stanley S. Bek of Douglas and Adeline A. Antkowiak of Oxford.

October

6. Louis L. Abram of Douglas and Dorothy Y. Paige of Douglas.
12. Douglas Taylor of Mendon and Arline Chace of Douglas.
27. Truman H. Pierce of Sandwich, Mass., and Josephine C. Bloniasz of Douglas.

November

8. Norman S. Jussaume of Douglas and Sophie B. Kostka of Douglas.
17. Frank P. Manyak of Douglas and Rose Beresik of Webster.

BIRTHS**January**

4	Ronald Joseph Morin	Maurice J. and Bernadette Decoteau
15	Jean Louise Bedard	Ubaldo O. and Rose A. M. Yacino
28.	Frances Anne Stefanov	John A. and Mary Chupka
29	Meredith Grace Dudley	John S. and Meredith E. Sumpson

February

4	Elizabeth Ann Nolet	Ralph C. and Clara A. LaPlante
13	Edward Raymond Harris, Jr.	Edward R. and Louise V. King
25	Sandra Grace Conrad	Everett R. and Hazel Longton

March

6	Paul Norman Boutiette	Paul H. and Viola J. Bigos
11	Stephen Francis Hutnak	Andrew A. and Ida F. Caswell

April

8	Madeline Clare Coppola	Anthony H. and Charlotte E. McMorro
11	Brian Francis Devlin	Charles E. and Laura D. Hippert
24	Judith Ann Letendresse	Leon A. and Joan M. Thibodeau
25	Lorraine Ann Forget	Henry N. and Elizabeth M. Larochelle

May

9	Susan Christine Martis	William J. and Geraldine J. Vogt
26	Gary Alan Britt	Russell P. and Eleanor M. McCallum

June

1	Theodore Anthony Vecchione	Theodore F. and Sylvia A. Colonero
1	Andrea Duda	Andrew J. and Henrietta Borowitz

July

9	Mary Bertha Pilch	Fred W. and Mary A. B. Minior
9	Alfred Anthony Winchell	Alfred F. and Fannie Yacino
30	Edwin Carlton 3rd	Edwin and Elizabeth A. Hood

August

1	Kathy Anne Lynch	Robert E. P. and Anne F. Macuga
1	Sheila Mae Lynch	Robert E. P. and Anne F. Macuga
5	William Arthur Wheeler	Cecil R. and Helen Metcalf
5	Walter Stanley Janton, Jr.	Walter S. and Winifred E. Johnson
11	Leo Robert Colonair	Stanley and Stella Krous
15	Wayne Oscar Salo	Oscar T. and Winifred Valk
31	Lorraine Fougere	Henry and Theresa P. Yacino

September

21 Daniel Szocik Walter and Sophia S. Bombara

October

22 Betty Ann Gallagher Arthur and Adelia Mercier

23 Geraldine Helen Nowak Edmund A. and Martha Bizik

29 Beverly Ann Jones Walter E. and Louise M. Beaudoin

November

7 Kathleen Mary Roche Joseph T. and Anna T. Vecchione

11 Karen Jeanette Dudley Harold P. and Mary J. Zehrer

18 Dorothy Louise Michna John M. and Genevieve F. Wojtalik

December

5 Donald Nedoroscik Joseph S. and Helene A. Banach

7 Richard John Sadowski John and Irene Meyer

8 Joseph Ambrose Hamelin Ambrose J. and Eva M. Gervais

13 James Foley Charles A. and Celia S. Makowski

16 Gary Douglas Ballou Earl and Maude F. Dudley

18 Dennis Joseph Zifcak Francis A. and Mary A. Gonsorcik

31 Lawrence Carrier, Jr. Lawrence and Anna Poplawski

DEATHS**January**

	Years	Months	Days
2 Frank Lainca	62	10	—
10 Ellen Chomes	24	—	30
30 — Yacino	—	—	—

February

8 — Hallene	—	—	—
15 Helen (Evens) Simmons	82	11	—

March

4 Mary Elizabeth (Sly) Jones	74	—	21
4 Charles Bennett	84	4	—
26 Fred Edwin Arnold	87	—	—
29 Serefina (Furno) Russo	58	—	2

July

15 Marie Anderson	55	1	20
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		Years	Months	Days
August				
7	Edward R. Brodeur	57	—	—
13	Laura (Laflamme) Desreisseaux	38	—	—
18	Eleanor Cornelia (Smith) Cook	67	—	—
31	Stanislaus Brindamour	85	—	—
October				
17	Russell S. Keith	36	8	24
November				
7	Walter Leslie Paine	74	7	7
24	Robert Clougher	71	2	—
December				
1	Anders Gustaf Anderson	71	11	—
14	Amanda (Thiverge) Plante	66	3	21
18	Philomene (Levesque) Tousignant	82	—	—
22	Selina (Casey) Millette	85	—	—

Respectfully submitted,

JOAN S. VIROSTEK, Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

December 31st, 1945

Mr. Lester Dermody, Chairman
Board of Selectmen,
Town of Douglas, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I herewith respectfully submit the Annual Report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31st, 1945.

ORGANIZATION

Chief of Police

VICTOR J. NELSON

Sergeant

Chester C. Fulone

(Military Leave of Absence)

Patrolmen

James Vecchione

(Military Leave of Absence)

Joseph Kostka

Warren Johnson

Charles McCue

James Hickey

Jeremiah Kelly

Harry Brown

ACTIVITY REPORT

Complaints Received (all nature)	214
Complaints Investigated	187
Investigations for Other Departments	24
Hours Investigation	430
Hours Court (all officers)	177
Value of Stolen Property Recovered	\$120.00
Arrests see following schedule for classification)	42

TRAFFIC

Cars stopped, operators warned and booked, vio. M. V. Laws	223
Cars stopped, operators summoned to Court, vio. M. V. Laws	9
Cars stopped, operators' licenses suspended, vio. M. V. Laws	10
Cars stopped, registration revoked, vio. M. V. Laws	2
Cars stopped, general check on licenses, occupants, etc. ...	386
Summons served locally for other Departments	6
Motor Vehicle transfers checked and approved	51
Violations of parking laws	103

Accidents:

Property Damage	15
Personal Injury	6
Total	21
Fines and Assessments (Allocated to Town)	\$25.00

MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES

Tour Special Duty (All Officers)	631
Doors to business places found unlocked and secured	190
Street Lights found out and reported to proper authorities	53
Emergency Messages delivered	25
Death notices delivered	6
Value of Lost Property found and returned to owner	\$31.00
Emergency Trips to hospitals with Cruiser	27
Highway Defects located and reported to Supervisor	12
Vacant houses inspected at request of owners (Inspections)	833
Deaths Investigated	2
Men qualified in use of Service Revolvers (N.E.P.R.L. rules)	
Experts 5, Sharpshooters 1. Total	6
Mileage, cruiser, patrols, investigations, court, etc.	25,340

CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENCES FOR WHICH ARRESTS WERE MADE

Crimes against the person:

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Crimes against Property:

Larceny (under \$100.00)	7
Breaking and Entering and Larceny and Breaking and Entering to commit Larceny	17

Crimes against Public Order:

Drunk	4
Non-Support	2
Delinquency (Runaways)	2
Leaving Scene of Accident W/O making known Identity	1
Neglect of Minor Children	2
Truancy	2
Insane Persons (Committed)	5

Total	42
Males	36
Females	6
Residents	39
Non-Residents	3

Felonies	17
Misdemeanors	25
For other Departments	1
Sentenced to Jails, Prisons	9
Cases pending	0
Complaints pending	0
Unserved Warrants	0

Douglas enjoys a Traffic record which is commendable to the local motorists. Another year has gone without a fatal accident. Twenty-two hundred eighty-three days have passed since our last one. Few towns in Massachusetts can boast of a like record. The Police Department sincerely hopes that the Douglas citizens zealously protect this record and go through the year of 1946 without marring it by taking even greater caution while driving.

The year of 1945 brought a greater increase in Crime in general to Douglas. Arrests made were almost double those made in 1942 and, also, 1943 and 1944. Juvenile Delinquency, a problem that has been disturbing the entire country for the past three years but not noticeable here until 1945, was responsible for 17 Felony arrests (State Prison offences) and six serious misdemeanors. These facts cannot be ignored and, as it is the consensus of opinion of all Police Officials, Probation Officers and Courts that Juvenile Delinquency traces back to the home, we request the cooperation of the parents of families to assist in stopping this existing condition.

On July 1st, 1945, in conjunction with the Fire Department and through the cooperation of the Board of Selectmen, a new telephone setup of both Police and Fire Departments was established. At the present time the Police and Fire phones (333 and 222) are answered 24 hours a day and messages immediately forwarded to those officers who are on duty.

The Cruiser-Ambulance has proven its proficiency many times this past year. Numerous emergency trips have been made to various hospitals with sick or injured persons.

We take this opportunity to formally welcome home Sgt. Chester Fulone and Patrolman James Vecchione who have both been in the Armed Services and on Foreign Duty.

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR J. NELSON,
Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

December 31st, 1945

Mr. Lester Dermody
Board of Selectmen
Douglas, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit the Annual Report of the Dog Officer for the year ending December 31st, 1945.

Dogs licensed	265
Unlicensed dogs killed	7
Licensed dogs killed at request of Owners	14
Unlicensed Dogs confined and returned to Owner	5
Stray dogs (licensed) found and returned to owner	12
Number of Inspections of licensed kennels	9

A list of dog owners was furnished by the Town Clerk.

Taxes on all animals were paid on or before July 1st.

To the best of my knowledge there are no unlicensed dogs in the Town at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR J. NELSON,
Dog Officer

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Douglas:

Following is my seventh Annual Report as Tax Collector:

TAXES 1944

Outstanding January 1, 1945:

Personal property	\$147.35	
Real estate	871.38	
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		\$1,018.73

Payments to treasurer 1945	\$946.98	
Abatements 1945	47.25	
Tax titles taken	24.50	
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		\$1,018.73

TAXES 1945

Commitment per Warrants:

Poll	\$1,784.00	
Personal property	6.905.14	
Real estate	57,178.30	
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		\$65,867.44

Additional commitment:

Personal property	\$14.00	
Real estate	10.50	
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		24.50

Payment and abatement refunded:

Personal property	28.00	
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		\$65,919.94

Payments to treasurer	\$64,951.40	
Abatements	715.00	
Added to tax titles	18.03	

Outstanding December 31, 1945:

Real Estate	235.51
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\$65,919.94

TAXES

Abatements cancelled 1945:

Taxes 1937	\$8.75
Taxes 1938	9.25
Taxes 1939	9.25
Taxes 1940	8.75
Taxes 1941	8.75
Taxes 1942	8.75
Taxes 1943	8.75

\$62.25

Tax titles taken 1945:

Taxes 1937	\$8.75
Taxes 1938	9.25
Taxes 1939	9.25
Taxes 1940	8.75
Taxes 1941	8.75
Taxes 1942	8.75
Taxes 1943	8.75

\$62.25

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES 1944

Outstanding January 1, 1945	\$20.00
Commitment per Warrant	12.00
Payment and abatement refunded	2.33

\$34.33

Payments to treasurer	\$32.00
Abatements	2.33

\$34.33

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES 1945

Commitments per Warrants	\$2,016.61
Payments and abatements refunded	6.06

\$2,022.67

Payments to treasurer	\$1,970.61	
Abatements	6.06	
Outstanding December 31, 1945	46.00	
		<hr/>
		\$2,022.67

INTEREST AND COSTS

Collections 1945:

Interest:

Taxes 1944	\$9.39
Taxes 1945	27.15

Costs:

Taxes 1944	24.90
Taxes 1945	29.35
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1944	5.85
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1945	41.85

	\$138.49
Payments to treasurer, 1945	\$138.49

Respectfully submitted,

FLOYD S. RAWSON,
Tax Collector

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT

Chapter 81 Highways:

Appropriated by Town	\$4,438.00
Allotment by State	8,875.00
Total	\$13,313.00
Frank A. Yacino, Supt. as per wages	\$1,232.00
Earl J. McCann, Ass't. Supt. and Grader	
Operator 959 hours @ .90	863.10
Burton Carter, Truck Driver 683 hrs. @ .75 ..	512.25
Charles M. Vorrone, Truck Driver 367 hrs. @ .75	275.25
Augustus G. Wellman, Truck Driver 96 hrs.	
@ .75	72.00
Burton Carter, Labor 8 hrs. @ .60	4.80
Charles M. Vorrone, Labor 243 hrs. @ .60 ..	145.80
Albert Valcourt, Labor 868 hrs. @ .60	520.80
Carmine Furno, Labor 918 hrs. @ .60	550.80
Joseph Cafarno, Labor 282 hrs. @ .60	169.20
Stanley Krouse, Labor 347 hrs. @ .60	208.20
Joseph DeVries & Sons, Inc., Mason 8 hrs.	
@ 1.50	12.00
Robert Rose & Son, Mason helper and Insurance	90.19
Total Labor Chapter 81	\$4,656.39
Workmen's Compensation Insurance (Chap. 81)	\$182.18
	182.18

Equipment Hire

Andrew DeVries, 1¼ c. y. shovel 16 hrs. @ 7.50	120.00
5/8 c. y. shovel 57 hrs. @ 5.50	313.50
Trailer Service, 5 hrs. @ 7.50	37.50
5 Ton dump truck 114 hrs. @ 3.75	427.50
4 Ton dump truck 61 hrs. @ 3.25	159.25
2 Ton dump truck 91 hrs. @ 2.00	182.00

12 Ton Roller 9 hrs. @ 3.70	33.30	
		1,273.05
Robert Rose and Son, Pick-up	5.00	5.00
Rental from town owned equipment credited to Machinery Account		2,190.10

Chapter 81 Material:

Barrett Division, Tarvia and Asphalt	\$3,072.43	
Rosenfeld Sand and Gravel Co., tar patch	803.78	
Andrew DeVries, Sand and Gravel	576.40	
Corbett Concrete, Concrete Pipe	255.60	
State Prison Colony Frames, Gates, Signs	126.80	
W. R. Wallis Lumber Co., tools and material	60.75	
Blanchard Brothers, curb inlets	40.00	
Guido Sabatinelli, concrete blocks	18.00	
Raymond Chossen, concrete blocks	14.40	
Worcester Suburban, post holes spoons	12.06	
Frank Vassar, gravel	11.00	
P. Wager and Sons, express	7.86	
Robert Rose and Son, concrete blocks	4.80	
Louis Jussaume, kerosene	2.40	
Total Chapter 81 Material		\$5,006.28

Grand Total Chapter 81 Highways	\$13,313.00
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Chapter 90 Maintenance:

Appropriated by Town	\$2,000.00
Allotment by State	2,000.00
Allotment by County	2,000.00
Total	\$6,000.00
Frank A. Yacino, Supt.	\$560.00
Earl McCann, Ass't. Supt. and Grader	
Operator 453 hrs. @ .90	407.00
Burton Carter, driver 132 hrs. @ .75	99.00
Albert Valcourt, Laborer 325 hrs. @ .60	195.00
Carmine Furno, Laborer 453 hrs. @ .60	271.80
Stanley Krouse, Laborer 72 hrs. @ .60	43.20
Charles M. Vorrone, Driver 412 hrs. @ .75	309.00

Charles M. Vorrone, Laborer 28 hrs. @ .60	16.80	
Total Labor Chapter 90		1,902.00
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	76.12	
		76.12

Equipment Hire

Parker N. Ulman, Tractor Loader 14 hrs. @ 3.50	\$49.00	
Andrew DeVries, 1¼ c. y. shovel 8 hrs. @ 7.50	60.00	
5/8 c. y. 24 hrs. @ 5.50	132.00	
5 Ton dump truck, 40 hrs. @ 3.75	150.00	
4 Ton Dump truck, 32 hrs. @ 3.25	104.00	
2 Ton dump truck, 48 hrs. @ 2.00	96.00	
Roller, 12 ton, 14.5 hrs. @ 3.70	53.65	
Trailer, 3 hrs. @ 7.50	22.50	
Total Equipment Hire		667.15
Rental from town owned Equipment credited to Machinery Account	\$795.90	
		795.90

Chapter 90 Maintenance Material:

Barrett Division, tarvia and asphalt	\$1,945.98	
Joseph DeVries and Sons, Inc., to Gravel	275.10	
Rosenfeld Washed Sand and Gravel to tar patch	226.46	
Corbett Concrete Pipe Co., to pipe	57.60	
Bennie Cotton, to iron rods	37.95	
W. R. Wallis, to okum and cement	15.20	
Total Material Chapter 90 Maintenance		2,558.29
Grand Total Chapter 90 Maintenance		\$5,999.96

Bridges:

Appropriated by Town		\$300.00
Frank A. Yacino, Supt. as per wages	\$16.00	
Earl J. McCann, 16 hrs. @ .90	14.40	
Burton Carter, 8 hrs. @ .75	6.00	
Albert Valcourt, 8 hrs. @ .60	4.80	
Total Labor		41.20

Workmen's Compensation Ins.	\$1.65	
		1.65
Material:		
W. R. Wallis Lumber Co., Planks and Spikes	\$246.85	
Total Material		246.85
Rental from town owned Machinery credited to Machinery account	\$9.20	
		9.20
Grand Total Bridges		\$298.90

Railings:

Appropriated by Town \$100.00

Frank A. Yacino, Supt. as per wages	\$24.00	
Earl J. McCann, Ass't Supt. 16 hrs. @ .90	14.40	
Charles M. Vorrone, Driver 16 hrs. @ .90	12.00	
Carmine Furno, Laborer 32 hrs. @ .60	19.20	
Total Labor		\$69.60
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	\$2.78	
		2.78

Material:

W. R. Wallis, Paint and Brushes	\$17.80	
		17.80
Rental from town owned Machinery credited to Machinery Account	\$9.75	
		9.75
Grand Total Railings		\$99.93

Sidewalks:

Appropriated by Town \$100.00

Frank A. Yacino, Supt. as per wages	\$24.00
Earl J. McCann, Ass't. Supt. 16 hrs. @ .90	14.40

Charles M. Vorrone, Driver 16 hrs. @ .75	12.00	
James Murphy, Driver 16 hrs. @ .75	12.00	
Louis Fulone, Driver 16 hrs. @ .75	12.00	
Carmin Furno, Laborer 16 hrs. @ .60	9.60	
Total Labor		\$84.00
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	\$3.36	
		3.36
Rental from town owned equipment credited to Machinery Account	\$12.30	
		12.30
Grand Total Sidewalks		\$99.66
Snow Roads:		
Appropriated by Town	\$3,500.00	
	1,500.00	
		\$5,000.00
Reserve Fund		325.00
		\$5,325.00
Labor	\$3,674.68	
Workmen's Comp. Ins.	132.21	
Material	77.00	
Rental from town owned machinery credited to machinery account	1,436.15	
Grand Total Snow Roads		\$5,320.04
Machinery Account Receipts:		
Balance as of Jan. 1, 1945		\$1,670.54
Chapter 81 Maintenance		2,190.10
Chapter 90 Maintenance		795.90
Snow Roads		1,436.15
Sidewalks		12.30
Railings		9.75
Bridges		9.20
Special Highways		7.60
Public Squares		7.50

Received from private rental	9.00
Emmott Trans., towing charges	5.00
Total	<u>\$6,153.04</u>

Payments from Maintenance Fund:

Douglas Motor Sales	\$1,043.98
Ernest P. Lunn	517.99
Chesley Johnson & Sons	322.16
Louis Jussaume	284.32
Walker Oil Co.	284.15
P. D. Manning, Insurance	222.30
Irving Schultz & Co.	189.15
E. F. Edson Co.	108.15
Worcester Oxy-Acetylene Supply	74.30
W. R. Wallis Lumber Co.	50.96
Charles Kroll	50.80
N. Y. Steel Syndicate	47.78
Waite Hardware Co.	21.34
Bancroft Oil Co.	13.32
National Glass Works	10.50
Louis Gauthier, Inc.	8.96
Carpenter Manufacturing Co.	8.65
Globe Auto Supply Co.	8.10
Mumford Motor Sales	5.80
Bennie Cotton	1.00
	<u>\$3,273.71</u>

I wish to thank all who in any way helped this department to do its work, which in many cases has been very difficult.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. YACINO,
Supt. of Streets

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I wish to submit the following report for the year 1945.

	Hours	Miles	Adjusted	Sealed	Checked
Testing Scales and Weights	37	76	2	89	
Gasoline Meters	12	24	1	9	
Grease Meters				2	
Liquid Measures				14	
Yard Sticks				2	
Checking Clinic					
Thermometers	8	24			76
	—	—	—	—	
Total	57	124	3	116	

Collected for Testing, \$17.50.

There were no peddlers checked for licenses and no packages re-weighed in the course of the time that I have been acting as Sealer.

There were also some of the Farmers' scales that were not tested as I did not know where to get them.

Respectfully,

CAMILLE R. GUERTIN, Deputy

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

To the Board of Selectmen of Douglas:

As the Inspector of Slaughtering I wish to make my report for the year ending December 31, 1945. I have inspected twenty-eight hogs, three beeves and three calves.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY E. KENYON,
Inspector of Slaughtering

REPORT OF ANIMAL INSPECTOR

To the Board of Selectmen of Douglas:

The Live Stock Disease Control has not asked for a report on cattle this year, for this reason I have made only six calls during the year.

There were no reactors from the tuberculin tests this year.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY E. KENYON,
Animal Inspector

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

Town Appropriation	\$700.00
Reserve Fund	95.45
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	\$795.45

EXPENDITURES

Chester Fulone	\$100.00
Northern Tree Co., Tree Pruning, Spraying and Removing	675.00
W. R. Wallis Lumber Co.	3.70
Paul D. Manning Insurance	1.75
Sundry Persons	15.00
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Total Expenditures	\$795.45

Respectfully Submitted,

JAMES FULONE,
Tree Warden

REPORT ON TOWN HALL

Appropriation	\$2,000.00	
Moses Wallis Devise	700.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	150.00	
Transfer from Ration Board Account	300.00	
		\$3,150.00

Expenditures:

Janitor's Salary	\$431.00	
Fuel	699.70	
Light	329.16	
Repairs	278.29	
Insurance and Bond	146.72	
Miscellaneous Labor	35.13	
All Other	146.21	
		\$3,132.46

TOWN HALL RENTALS

Outstanding January 1, 1945:

New Town Hall	\$175.80	
Old Town Hall	75.00	
		\$250.80

Charges 1945:

Reported:

New Town Hall	\$946.80	
Old Town Hall	100.00	
		1,046.80

Not reported:

New Town Hall	6.50	
		\$1,304.10

Payments to treasurer 1945	\$1,029.60	
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Outstanding December 31, 1945:

New Town Hall	\$174.50	
Old Town Hall	100.00	
		274.50

\$1,304.10

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

To the Selectmen of the Town of Douglas:

The Water Commissioners report as follows for the fiscal year 1945.

The wells were cleaned as was planned and we are getting water enough for the present needs. We are disappointed however in that we are not getting as much water as we had hoped for. Driving a pipe into the ground thirty or more feet is of course a gamble in trying to get water. We may end up with water in a fairly coarse gravel and get good results. We may hit some fine sand and the well will be of little use. Again we may not hit any water. The supply should be at least one half again as much as we are using. A well seemingly good may fail or some other cause, perhaps a greater demand, may cause embarrassment and worse.

Therefore later we should try for more water by driving more wells. The water is in the locality undoubtedly.

Our financial report follows:

Appropriation of Town Meeting, 1945	\$4,500.00
Reserve Fund	115.00
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	\$4,615.00

EXPENDITURES

Administration:

Superintendent's Salary	\$1,690.00
Printing and Postage	4.56
Telephone	33.85
Insurance and Miscellaneous	123.00
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	\$1,851.41

General:

Labor	\$216.63
Pipe and Fittings	138.14
Equipment	431.82
All other	10.68
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797.27

Pumping Station:

Lights and Power	\$1,867.16	
Fuel	74.28	
		<u>1,941.44</u>

Service Pipe:

Labor	\$10.00	
		<u>10.00</u>

Total Expenditures	\$4,600.12	
Unexpended	14.88	
		<u>\$4,615.00</u>

WATER DEPARTMENT

Rates

Outstanding January 1, 1945	\$1,252.23	
Charges	7,025.75	
Payments and abatements refunded	18.46	
		<u>\$8,296.44</u>

Payments to treasurer ..	\$5,869.65
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Abatements:

Reported	\$39.69
Not reported	18.46

	58.15	
Outstanding December 31, 1945 ...	2,368.64	
		<u>\$8,296.44</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1946	\$2,368.64	
Advance payment January 8, 1946	2.50	
		<u>\$2,371.14</u>

Payments to treasurer January 1 to 8, 1946 ...	\$50.00	
Outstanding January 8, 1946, per list	2,185.57	
Cash on hand January 8, 1946, verified	135.57	
		<u>\$2,371.14</u>

Miscellaneous Charges		
Outstanding January 1, 1945	\$21.00	
Charges	7.18	
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		\$28.18
Payments to treasurer	\$16.18	
Outstanding December 31, 1945 and January 8, 1946, per list	12.00	
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		\$28.18

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT W. ROWLEY,

FELIX S. VECCHIONE,

WILLIAM J. WALLIS,

Water Commissioners

REPORT OF AGENT MOSES WALLIS DEVISE

To the Selectmen of the Town of Douglas

For the Year Ending December 31, 1945

The Agent charges himself with amounts due the Devise January 1, 1945 as follows:

\$1,500.00 U. S. Bonds 2½ 1954/52	\$1,500.00	
\$29,500.00 U. S. Bonds 2½ 1967/62	29,500.00	
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	\$31,000.00	
Whitinsville National Bank	422.56	
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		\$31,422.56
Capital increase 1942 as per previous report ..		3,220.13
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		\$28,202.43
Amount to be turned over to the Town		
Treasurer		700.00
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Amount to be kept permanent		\$27,502.43

The Agent has received income as follows:

Balance on hand January 1st, 1945		\$422.56
March 15, U. S. Treasurer	\$18.75	
June 16, U. S. Treasurer	368.75	
September 15, U. S. Treasurer	18.75	
December 17, U. S. Treasurer ..	368.75	
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		775.00
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		\$1,197.56

The Agent has paid out the following:

June 22, to Town Treasurer	\$700.00
December 17, Salary of Agent	75.00
Bank Service Charge34
Bank Balance	422.22
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1,197.56

PRESENT VALUE OF THE DEVISE**December 31, 1945**

\$1,500.00 U. S. Bonds 2½ 1954/1952	\$1,500.00
\$29,500.00 U. S. Bonds 2½ 1967/1962	29,500.00
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	\$31,000.00
Whitinsville National Bank	422.22
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	\$31,422.22
Capital Increase 1942 as per previous report	3,220.13
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	\$28,202.09
Amount to be paid over to the Town Treasurer	699.66
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	\$27,502.43

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT W. ROWLEY, Agent

January 17, 1946.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH NURSE

Mr. Lester J. Dermody, Chairman
Board of Selectmen
Douglas, Mass.

Mr. Dear Mr. Dermody:

It is a pleasure to submit my sixth annual report to the Board of Health in the Town of Douglas.

The purpose underlying all my work has been to teach everyone that I work with, how to protect their own health. Our community has been most fortunate to have been as free from communicable diseases and epidemics as it has been during the past year. Only fifteen cases of communicable disease were reported during the year, they being classified as follows:

1. Whooping Cough	7	4. Lobar Pneumonia	1
2. Chicken Pox	2	5. Malaria	1
3. Mumps	2	6. Trichinosis	1
7. Pulmonary Tuberculosis	1		

We still have two active cases of tuberculosis, one pulmonary tuberculosis, at home, and the other bone tuberculosis which is hospitalized in Lakeville Sanatorium. We had one death from tuberculosis. Many more cases of inactive and quiescent tuberculosis patients are carried and followed by the nurse and taken to the Worcester County Sanatorium during the year. Many patients are now educated to go for regular check-ups, following discharge from the sanatorium, for diagnostic purpose. Thirty-four individuals were transported to the sanatorium for examination and X-ray.

Two girls spent eight weeks at Sterling Health Camp. Both of these cases showed marked improvement in their general health upon their return from camp. This is made possible through the sale of Christmas seals.

The annual diphtheria prevention clinic was held, starting in April, once a week for four weeks, with three weeks intervening, Dr. Bouvier doing the immunizing. In order to have a higher immunity we were asked by the State Department of Health to give toxoid three weeks apart. Thirty-six children were completely immunized; of this number thirty were pre-school or infants.

The vaccination clinic was held in June. Dr. Bouvier vaccinated thirty and re-vaccinated six.

The children who were to enter school for the first time were examined at the Well Child Conference. Regular Well Child conferences were held throughout the year under the State Department of Public Health, Division of Child Hygiene. Seventy-five children were examined at the Well Child Conference. The nurse made these appointments and did the follow up work. This is a very worthwhile part of the program as the children entering school for the first time are now in excellent condition. Dr. Bouvier, the school physician, observed and remarked on the fine condition of the first grade children.

The nurse attended important state health and county meetings through the year. For professional improvement, the nurse completed a fifteen weeks' course in Worcester in orthopedic nursing and the Kenny treatment of infantile paralysis.

Eight children were referred to and taken to the Child Guidance Clinic in Worcesetr.

Fourteen pre-natal cases were referred by the State Department of Health who came under Emergency Maternity and Infant Care for Servicemen's Wives. The nurse is a member of the Rehabilitation Committee and has assisted service men and their families in obtaining hospitalization

Other services rendered by me as Board of Health nurse include the following:

Pre-natal visits	48
New Born	60
Infant Welfare	223
Bedside Nursing	185
Crippled Children	53
Acute Communicable Disease	38
Social Service	25

The two cases pending admission to Wrentham State School are still waiting for admission.

I am most grateful to the Selectmen, Dr. Bouvier, Mr. Nelson, Miss Sweinberger and to the volunteer workers who assist at Clinic and Well Child Conferences, etc., for their interest and cooperation in the promotion of health.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs.) MABEL A. BROWN, R. N.

Board of Health Nurse

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT

Town Appropriation \$500.00

Expenditures

Salaries	\$66.00
Farrar Co., for hose	130.70
Farrar Co., for portable pump	100.00
American LaFrance Foamite Co., for hose	117.49
Fire Truck Maintenance	52.95
Insurance—P. D. Manning	2.50
All Other	2.88
Total	\$472.52
Unexpended Balance	27.48
	\$500.00

Recapitulation:

Number of Fires	None
Number of Permits Issued	90
Answered calls from surrounding towns	7

Wardens

Paul D. Manning, Jr.*	Fred Pilch
William J. Wallis	Vincent Cerulle
Ernest Lunn	Gabriel Gagnon
Earl McCann	Herbert Gove
Charles Church	Ferdinand Vecchione
W. Lincoln Carpenter	William Caswell
Frank Yacino	Roy Kenyon
Henry A. Peters	Elvin Chase
Harold Buxton	*In the U. S. Navy

Respectfully submitted,

FELIX S. VECCHIONE,
Forest Warden

REPORT OF THE BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Douglas:

The report of the Bureau of Old Age Assistance for the year ending December 31, 1945 is as follows:—

This has been a year of a constantly changing case-load. At the beginning of the year there were 34 active cases.

Eleven new applications were received, four of which were later withdrawn. Six applications were approved and one denied, investigation having shown sufficient resources.

Two recipients died, one was transferred to a state institution, one became self-supporting, and three moved from town, thus leaving our active list at the end of the year—33 cases.

This town is paying for Old Age Assistance for seven persons who are being aided in other cities and towns. A total of nine people were aided during the year but one has now lost Douglas settlement and one case was closed by death.

Numerous calls have been received at this office for "Old Age Pension," for many people do not understand the difference between Social Security Benefits and Old Age Assistance. Several persons have been assisted to make application to the Worcester office of the Social Security Board for the pension to which they are entitled from their work in the mills and other places of employment covered by Social Security.

Four people who are receiving Social Security Benefits are being given Old Age Assistance to make up the amount of their budget needs.

Under the amendment to the statute governing contributions of children of recipients of Old Age Assistance which goes into effect on January 1, 1946, the exemptions have been increased so that few, if any, children will be required to contribute. A married son will be given an exemption of \$2750 after state and Federal taxes are deducted, and \$500 for each other dependent.

During this past year seven children contributed towards the support of their parents, but under the new law will not be obliged to do so, therefore the amount of their contributions will be added to the parents' grants on January 1, 1946, making a substantial increase to the payroll. A much higher appropriation will be necessary for 1946 to cover this increase and to provide for new cases which are expected.

Several changes were made in 1945 in state rulings and budgets, each time necessitating an adjustment of grants.

As the state now allows reimbursement of hospital care at the rate of \$5 per day there were no disallowances this year.

This office is regularly visited by a field representative of the State District Office at Worcester, and a statistical agent from the Bureau of Accounts, Boston, and special state workers make frequent visits.

PAID FOR OLD AGE ASSISTANCE IN 1945

Town Appropriation	\$9,775.57	
Federal Grants	6,771.61	
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		\$16,547.18
Received—Federal Grants	\$6,929.45	
Reimbursement by State	7,577.34	
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		14,506.79
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The Net Cost of Old Age Assistance for 1945 was		\$2,040.39

Respectfully submitted,

FERDINAND J. LIBBY,
FRANK X. RINFRETTE,
FRED J. JETTE,

Bureau of Old Age Assistance.
VERA H. WARNER, Agent.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Citizens of Douglas:

The Board of Public Welfare submits the following report for the year 1945:

During the past year several families were given temporary aid, according to their needs, and fourteen unemployable persons were regularly aided throughout the year.

Medical care, which is usually a large item, has been comparatively small this year, and no hospitalization was required.

The amount paid for rest home care was \$810.23, which is about the same as last year.

Medical care is paid for all when needed, and all are allowed the physician of their choice.

Expenses were paid for one person at the State Infirmary at Tewksbury, and partial reimbursement was received from a pension fund.

Two families were given Aid to Dependent Children throughout the year, and one new case was added in June. One case was closed at the end of the year. On October 8, 1945 the state law was changed to provide that the needs of both parents and older children in the home who were not self-supporting should be included in the amount of aid. This made an immediate increase in our A.D.C. payments.

Owing to the higher cost of living expenses, the total expenditures were increased so that it was necessary to ask for additional funds for both catagories at the special town meeting which was held in December.

Following is a classification of welfare expenditures for 1945:

Cash	\$2,605.00
Clothing	14.24
Fuel	139.76
Groceries	286.00

Medical	136.63	
Outside bills	784.99	
Rent	390.00	
Rest Home	810.23	
Telephone, postage, etc.	96.59	
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Total		\$5,263.44

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT**Temporary Aid—Accounts Receivable**

Charges 1945		\$593.00
Payments to treasurer 1945		593.00

Aid to Dependent Children**Accounts Receivable**

Charges 1945		\$508.08
Payments to treasurer 1945	\$322.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1945 and January 8, 1946, per list	186.08	
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		\$508.08

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE**Accounts Receivable**

Charges 1945		\$7,577.34
Payments to treasurer 1945		\$7,577.34

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK X. RINFRETTE, Chairman

WALTER L. CARPENTER

FRED J. JETTE

Board of Public Welfare

VERA H. WARNER, Agent

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

December 31, 1945

To the Selectmen of the Town of Douglas:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1945.

The Fire Department answered 41 alarms during 1945 classed as follows: Forest fires 17, chimneys 10, grass 5, town dump 4, oil burners 2, mill fires 2, false alarm 1. Of the 17 alarms for forest fires, 7 of these were assistance to out of town departments.

Last year, at the end of our fiscal year, we had answered 49 alarms. This shows a decrease of 8 calls plus 7 out of town calls, showing a balance of 15 less.

It is very gratifying to the Department to see such a decline in fires. It is my belief that our annual inspections by the department have gone a long way in cutting down our fire hazards; also, the townspeople have been very fire conscious and have done a great deal to help us in this respect. My thanks to the people of the town for their splendid co-operation.

The Fire Department held their annual lawn party in June and it was a complete success. The sum of \$1008.20 is to be turned over to the Town of Douglas Service Men's Fund as soon as this Corporation begins to function.

Since my last report, three of our regular members have been discharged from the Armed Forces. They are, namely: Lawrence Kolumber, Steve Kosiar and John Michna. We welcome them back to our midst.

In November the interior of the fire hall was newly painted. All members helped to complete this task.

It is with a great deal of pride I report this next incident of 1945. In 1944 the Fire Department purchased an E & J Inhalator and presented it to the Town of Douglas. On December 11, 1945, the Department was called to use this inhalator on 8-year-old Patricia

George, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James George. With the co-operation of the Police Department and the Fire Department, this machine was rushed to the little girl's bedside and, because of the prompt action of both departments, this girl is alive and well today. Now, both father and mother have a very Happy New Year to look forward to. In purchasing this machine, the Department was very careful in selecting the type of machine needed and feels that the amount paid for the outfit was money well spent. May I once more remind the townspeople that the machine is for your use. Please feel free to call on us if it is needed.

My thanks to all members of the Department for their splendid co-operation in the past year.

Town Appropriation \$1,800.00

EXPENDITURES

Fire Chief's Salary	\$150.00
Fire Company's Salaries	771.67
Janitor's Salary	78.00
Albert Courtemanche	62.50
Equipment and Supplies	149.56
Telephone	123.80
Fuel	72.15
Lights	5.54
Repairs at Fire Station	188.62
Fire Truck Maintenance	196.70
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	\$1,798.54
Unexpended balance	1.46
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	\$1,800.00

Fire Alarm Signals

To summon firemen to the station—2 blows repeated three times.

No School Signal

Three blasts of the mill whistle at 7.30 A. M. closes all schools for the morning session. The same signal at 11.30 A. M. closes all schools for the afternoon session.

The same signal at 11.15 A. M. denotes that there will be one session. In case of one session all grades will close at 12.30 P. M.; except first grade which will close at noon. If the whistle does not blow at 11.30 A. M. there will be school in the afternoon.

Fire Department Personnel:

Felix Vecchione, Chief
Joseph Vecchione, Asst. Chief
Charles Anderson, 1st Engineer
William Van Ness, Sr., 2nd Engineer
Edward Therrien, 3rd Engineer
Edmund Bruno, Treasurer
Joseph Bruno
Louis Bloniasz
Harold Anderson
Albert Frost
Henry La Bonne
Fred Cabana
Ernest Brule, U. S. Army
Lawrence Kolumber, U. S. Army
Stephen Kosiar, U. S. Army
Edward Jussaume
Anthony Janton
John Michna
Steve Bezik

Respectfully submitted,

FELIX S. VECCHIONE, Chief

REPORT OF TREASURER

Simon Fairfield Public Library

1945	
Jan. 1st—Balance on Deposit, Whitinsville Nat. Bank ..	\$227.71
Town Appropriation	1,500.00
Dog Fund	555.20
May 1—Whitinsville Savings Bank Interest	\$4.63
June 15—Treasurer of the U. S., Interest	150.00
Aug. 27—Gaylord Bros., Inc.	3.25
Nov. 1—Whitinsville Savings Bank Interest ..	4.63
Dec. 15—Treasurer of the U. S., Interest	150.00
	312.51
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	\$2,595.42

EXPENDITURES

Rosalie E. Williams, Librarian	\$1,040.00
Jessie E. Dudley, Ass't. Librarian	23.60
Books	561.01
Joseph C. Quintal, Magazines and Papers	167.90
Frank E. Jones, Fuel	227.40
Worcester Suburban Electric Co.	61.19
Herbert E. Hughes, Janitor	136.00
Mrs. Edna Manning, Insurance	12.16
Repairs	162.47
Miscellaneous Account	26.80
Treasurer's Salary	25.00
Bank Service Charge	4.34
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	\$2,447.87
Balance in Town Treasury	2.77
Balance on Deposit, Whitinsville Nat. Bank	144.78
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	\$2,595.42

Endowment Funds

Mrs. Royal Keith Fund	\$200.00
James M. Fairfield Fund	5,000.00
James Smith Fund	6,000.00
Arthur F. Taft Fund	500.00
Winfield S. Schuster Fund	1,000.00
James W. Wixtead Fund	200.00
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Total	\$12,900.00

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK E. JONES,
Treasurer.

Annual Reports
OF THE
School Committee
AND
Superintendent of Schools
OF THE
TOWN OF DOUGLAS



FOR THE YEAR ENDING
December 31, 1945

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The School Committee submits the following report for the financial year ending December 31, 1945.

The appropriations for the Schools amounted to \$49,000.00. We received the following reimbursements:

Massachusetts School Fund	\$5,452.19
Part I of Chapter 70 G. L.	4,600.00
Individuals	64.75
School Superintendent	779.03
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	\$10,895.97

This reduces the Net Cost of the Schools to \$38,104.03

EXPENDITURES OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

For the Period Ending December 31, 1945

GENERAL EXPENSES:

		1946
	Budget	Expenditures Budget
Clerk of School Committee		
Misc. School Committee		
Superintendent's Salary		
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	\$2,200.00	\$2,170.85 \$2,300.00

EXPENSES FOR INSTRUCTION:

Teachers, High School	9,800.00	10,139.38
Teachers, Elementary	20,000.00	19,769.31
Substitute Teachers	300.00	358.52
Special Teachers	950.00	857.40
Text Books, High		
Text Books, Elementary	1,100.00	963.50
High School Supplies		
Elementary Supplies	1,100.00	905.18
Visual Education	100.00	100.00
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	\$33,350.00	\$33,093.29 \$37,880.00

EXPENSES FOR OPERATION:

Janitor, High			
Janitor, Elementary			
Janitor, D. C.	4,140.00	3,983.80	
Fuel, High			
Fuel, Grammar			
Fuel, Douglas Center	1,400.00	1,119.31	
Lights and Power, High			
Lights and Power, Elementary	360.00	311.14	
Telephone, High			
Telephone, Elementary	130.00	134.18	
Janitor's Supplies, High			
Janitor's Supplies, Elementary	300.00	268.47	
Water Dept., High			
Water Dept., Elementary	20.00	15.00	
	\$6,350.00	\$5,831.90	\$6,670.00

MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS:

High School			
Grammar School	\$1,500.00	\$2,546.55	\$1,500.00

AUXILIARY AGENCIES:

Health, High			
Health, Elementary	1,050.00	1,151.58	
Transportation, High			
Transportation, Elementary	3,900.00	3,717.25	
Tuition	200.00	176.00	
Athletics	200.00	164.79	
	\$5,350.00	\$5,209.72	\$6,100.00
INSURANCE	150.00	147.12	150.00
NEW EQUIPMENT	100.00	.....	400.00
TOTAL	\$49,000.00	\$48,999.43	\$55,000.00

School Committee,

BAYLIS G. ALDRICH, 1946
 E. MIALMA JENCKES, 1946
 LOUIS A. CALLAHAN, 1947
 ANDREW CENCAK, 1947
 MARGARET CARRICK, 1948
 WARREN JOHNSON, 1948

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

A. B. GARCELON

PURCHASING AGENT

ANDREW CENCAK

ATTENDANCE OFFICERS

PAUL RAWSON

EDMUND BRUNO

JAMES L. HICKEY

SCHOOL CALENDAR

SENIOR AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL 1945-1946

Fall Term—Sept 5, 1945 to December 21, 1945	16 weeks
Winter Term—Dec. 31 to Feb. 15, 1946	7 weeks
Winter Term—Feb. 25 to April 12, 1946	7 weeks
Spring Term—April 22 to June 28, 1946	10 weeks
	40 weeks

ELEMENTARY

Fall Term—Sept. 5 to Dec. 21, 1945	16 weeks
Winter Term—Dec. 31, 1945 to Feb. 15, 1946	7 weeks
Winter Term—Feb. 25 to April 12, 1946	7 weeks
Spring Term—April 22 to June 14, 1946	8 weeks
	38 weeks

SENIOR AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL 1946-47

Fall Term—Sept. 4, 1946 to Dec. 20, 1946	16 weeks
Winter Term—Dec. 30, 1946 to Feb. 14, 1947	7 weeks
Winter Term—Feb. 24 to April 18, 1947	8 weeks
Spring Term—April 28 to June 27, 1947	9 weeks
	40 weeks

ELEMENTARY

Fall Term—Sept. 4, 1946 to Dec. 20, 1946	16 weeks
Winter Term—Dec. 30, 1946 to Feb. 14, 1947	7 weeks
Winter Term—Feb. 24 to April 18, 1947	8 weeks
Spring Term—April 28 to June 13, 1947	7 weeks
	38 weeks

HOLIDAYS

Columbus Day, Oct. 12.
 County Convention Day (First Friday in November)
 Thanksgiving Day
 January 1
 Good Friday
 Memorial Day, May 30
 Patriots' Day, April 19

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of Douglas:

I herewith submit my eighteenth report of the Douglas Schools, the same being the forty-fifth superintendent's report of the School Union.

A great deal has transpired since the writing of my report of a year ago. More significant changes have taken place during the past three hundred sixty-five days than ever happened in any similar period in the history of mankind. World War II has ended, and a startling New Era has evolved;—the Era of Atomic Energy!

Without the changes which this new Era of Atomic Energy implies, the problems of future reconversion to a Peace Time Basis were staggering enough; but when, on top of this, we must add the implications and possibilities created by the devastating changes necessary for our proper and successful future existence: the problem of how to live at peace with one another and progress, it is all the more complicated.

To be sure, many of the implications, many of the possible changes made apparent by the Power of Atomic Energy, may not be possible for years to come; yet no one knows how soon these changes may take place. Therefore everyone of us must be mindful of the implications of the new era.

It is rather satisfying to those of us engaged in the field of education to realize and to know that World War II came to an end by virtue of the advancement of science (i.e. Education) as developed by our colleges and universities.

If education never paid before, it most certainly proved its worth when, through science (Education) an Atomic Bomb was dropped on Hiroshima on August 5th, 1945. Eight days later Japan surrendered, ending World War II, and thus ending the terrible slaughter of our men in service, as well as ending the tremendous expense of war.

With World War II at an end, we must now face the problems of world peace. And what are some of these problems? First is the problem of reconversion from a war basis to a sound peace basis.

Then comes the problem of inflation, the problem of wages vs. profits, of full employment for all; of jobs for returned veterans, and the problem of feeding and clothing devastated nations, and the problem of controlling the power of Atomic Energy.

At the present moment, the problem of peace calls for more complete understanding and clearer thinking than at any time in the history of man.

Many of our past concepts of life and living must change. The progress of civilization has always progressed and advanced in direct proportion to man's control over power: i.e. energy. When power was limited to the muscle power of men alone, the advancement and changes were slow indeed. When the power of domesticated animals was put to work; when the wheel was invented, the progress of civilization went ahead by leaps and bounds. And when the power of steam was added to man's control over energy, there quickly followed the steamboat, the steam railroad, and electric power as well.

And now we have Atomic Energy—Atomic Power under man's control. Atomic Energy is no longer a laboratory experiment; it is by far the most significant, the most powerful discovery ever made by man, and in time will compel all of us to think, act and live in a decidedly different manner from what we now do.

We may comprehend and understand the changes that are before us when we think over the implications brought about by the New Era in which we are now living. Just a few of the implications follow: One pound of Uranium 235 is equal to 15,000 tons of T.N.T., to 10,000,000 pounds of gasoline, or 20,000,000 pounds of coal; To-day we no longer discover new elements—we MAKE new elements, as, for example, plutonium. The time is coming when nations no longer fight for coal and oil, for atomic energy is unlimited energy. The processes and equipment used in creating Uranium 235 makes it possible to fulfill the old dream of the alchemist, i.e. to turn base metals iron and lead, into gold. If and when this is done, (maybe not for many years, but who knows when it may happen?) gold will no longer have any special intrinsic value, with the result that nations will no longer be able to use gold as a standard. The list of implications is almost limitless.

The plan for the future education of our youth, under present conditions, becomes the most staggering problem ever presented in the field of education. Educators everywhere are deeply concerned and alert, and without doubt will work out and develop the

kind and type of education best suited to the health, happiness and welfare of the generations to come.

During the war our teachers and pupils gave generously and graciously of their time and effort in supporting all the wartime activities, such as Red Cross work, collections of paper and clothing, sending Christmas boxes to disabled veterans, sending news letters from home to our men at the front, and in the promotion of the sale of War Savings bonds and stamps. Many of our pupils have helped win the war by working in essential industries as well as attending school. Our Pupil-teacher war effort has been highly satisfactory.

In all probability the past year has been the most difficult for any superintendent of schools in any community in the country. The shortage of teachers made it almost impossible to staff our schools, and yet we did manage extremely well, due to the fine response of our local ex-teachers: Miss Etta Johnson, Mrs. Dermody, Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Dudley and Mrs. Blanchard, and to the satisfactory selection of Mrs. Morris as head of our Commercial Department, and of Mr. Maloney and Mrs. Harris to fill in for Miss Jillson. Mr. Lloyd Batchelder, because of ill health, may not return to us. He served faithfully and well as a teacher, and satisfactorily fulfilled his duties as a soldier. Mr. Ralph Dudley will return to us in February, and we plan to capitalize on his war experience to help promote our school program. He did excellent work in service as a Radar expert.

As to school repairs, we did our best. The dire shortage of labor and materials made it extremely difficult to do the things we wanted to do, but all necessary repairs were attended to.

Our enrollment dropped off somewhat, due to our young men leaving high school to enlist in the U. S. service. No doubt some of these boys will return to high school; however the G. I. bill makes it possible for returned veterans to go to other schools for specialized education; and so, our high school enrollment will in all probability, not increase much. The enrollment in the grades will remain about the same.

The teaching of art in our schools has for many years been left to our regular teachers. This year we engaged Mrs. Crocker as Art Supervisor, and she is doing creditable work. She comes to us fresh from college and is full of up-to-date procedures in her line of work. Creative art is the foundation of her course in art, and makes every allowance for self-expression in art.

Mr. Gellatly, head of our Music Department, is reliable and consistent in all he does, and is now planning for the annual Douglas School Music Festival as well as for graduating exercises in June.

Mrs. Morris, head of our Commercial Department, in a very successful way, took over the work in January of last year. Mrs. Morris deserves much credit for the work she has done in student guidance. This is a new venture in our school system, and our pupils are receiving much benefit from it.

Mr. Holmes, our High School Principal for the past twenty-eight years, is in all probability one of the most consistent and conscientious teachers to be found anywhere.

Our special classes in instrumental music, under the direction of Mr. Gellatly and Mr. Dodge, are achieving satisfactory results in general, and in a few instances the results are remarkable. A few pupils are doing so well that they will be able to pay their way through college, thanks to the donor of the Morey Fund, which has made this musical training possible.

As to the future, we are looking forward to a six-year high school, by which we hope to be able to offer a wider range of courses; and in this way to adjust better our high school pupils to their present abilities and future needs. Our State Department of Education would strongly recommend this change.

More vocational training is wanted and needed by a large percentage of our pupils, and our present plans contemplate re-establishing our Home Economics course for girls and Household Mechanics for boys.

Our Memorial High School, a gift from the Haywood-Schuster estates, is enjoyed and appreciated by all of us who are privileged to work and study within its walls. We only wish that some provision could be made for more room for vocational and physical education. We need more space for Manual Training, and a gymnasium for our physical and athletic development. Federal Grants, now before Congress, plus substantial and hearty support from our townspeople may bring about a realization of our hopes and visions.

May I, in closing, sincerely thank my Board, my teachers and the voting taxpayers, for their steadfast and loyal support of all matters pertaining to the betterment of our Public School System.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. GARCELON,
Superintendent of Schools

Age-Grade Table

		BOYS																					
Grade	Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Totals					
1	1	42	18	4														64					
2	2		3	12	3	1												19					
3	3			8	11	2												21					
4	4				5	10	3	2		1								21					
5	5					2	5	3	3		1							14					
6	6						7	7	5	2								21					
7	7							3	9	7	2	1						22					
8	8								4	8	6	8						26					
9	9									3	5	6	1					15					
10	10										7	5	4	1				17					
11	11											1	3	3				7					
12	12	42	21	24	19	15	15	15	21	21	21	21	14	5		1		8					
Totals																		255					
		GIRLS																					
Grade	Age	9	7	6	2	4	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Totals					
1	1																	16					
2	2	1	6	7														15					
3	3					4												21					
4	4					12	2											25					
5	5					4	8	3										15					
6	6						9	12										21					
7	7								6	14	4	1						29					
8	8								2	2	10	5	1					20					
9	9									4	10	3						17					
10	10										6	5	3	1				15					
11	11											9	11	2	1		1	24					
12	12	10	13	13	23	20	19	23	16	18	25	19	24	10	2		1	18					
Totals																		236					
																			491				

List of Teachers, January 1946

NAME	SCHOOL	HOME ADDRESS	GRADUATE OF	When Appointed in Town
C. W. Holmes	High	East Douglas	Brown University	1918
Mabel Holmes	High	East Douglas	Colby College	1944
Beatrice Morris	High	North Grafton	Salem Teachers' College	1945
Tabaea Sweinberger	High	Holyoke	Mt. Holyoke College	1932
Cyril Norton	High	Chilmark	Harv. Col. & Suf. L. S.	1944
John Maloney	Grammar	Watertown	Boston College	1945
Elnor Dunleavy	Grammar	East Douglas	Boston University	1932
Roberta Wagner	Grammar	East Douglas	E. Naz. Col. & Bos. U.	1944
Edith Marsh	Grammar	Dudley	Worcester Normal	1942
Alice Samborski	Grammar	East Douglas	Tuft's College	1939
Mary Joy	Grammar	East Douglas	Worcester Normal	1928
Theresa Kachan	Grammar	Northboro	Bridgewater S. T. C.	1944
Maria C. Buxton	Grammar	East Douglas	Worcester Normal	1916
Mae E. Dermody	Grammar	East Douglas	Worcester Normal	1944
Mollie Kelly	Grammar	East Douglas	Douglas High	1908
Daisy E. Sweet	Grammar	East Douglas	Symonds K. T. S.	1916
Etta Johnson	Douglas Cen. 1-2-3	East Douglas	Douglas High	1942 as sub
Edith Dixon	Douglas Cen. 4-5-6	East Douglas	Worcester Normal	1942
David Gellatly	Music Instructor	Whitinsville	Boston Conservatory	1932
Frank O. Dodge	Band Instructor	East Douglas		1931
W. L. Rinehart	Writing Supervisor	Weston	University of Pittsburgh	1933

DOUGLAS MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

Mr. A. B. Garcelon, Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my twenty-eighth annual report as principal of Douglas High School.

Graduation exercises, June 15, 1945, were graced, as usual, by high class rendering of classical music under the direction of Mr. David Gellatly. There were 15 graduates. An interesting address was made by Professor W. L. Rinehart. The valedictorian was Helen Marie Bombara, who received the annual award of a year's subscription to the "Readers' Digest". The salutatorian was Theresa Mae Travaille, who received the Becker Junior College medal for highest excellence in the commercial department. Anthony R. Manyak received the certificate from the Sons of the American Revolution for excellence in American history, and Ann Karen Nedrosik the certificate for Good Citizenship from the Daughters of the American Revolution.

One of the four boys who graduated, Anthony Manyak, entered Brown University. Two of the others enlisted in the Navy and one is in the Army. Helen Bombara is taking a pre-nursing course at St. Joseph's College, Hartford. Ann Nedrosik has been accepted for the September, 1946 class at Memorial Hospital, Worcester.

The high school enrollment at present is 117, of whom 43 are boys. There are twenty-five in the senior class, eight boys and seventeen girls.

The enrollment by subjects follows:

English, 117	Ancient History, 25
Freshman Algebra, 23	Junior Business Training, 17
Plane Geometry, 13	Bookkeeping, 15
Solid Geometry, 7	Stenography I, 17
Physics, 13	Stenography II, 9
First Year Latin, 20	Typewriting I, 29
Second Year Latin, 14	Typewriting II, 11
French I, 21	Economic Geography, 16
French II, 18	Community Civics, 21
Junior American History, 30	Problems of Democracy, 16
Senior American History, 28	

Forty-seven in the school are taking the classical course. Elimination from this course and re-adjustment to the other courses proceeds rapidly from the Freshman year up, as seen from the following:

CLASSICAL COURSE		COMMERCIAL AND GENERAL COURSES	
Freshmen	20	Freshmen	15
Sophomores	13	Sophomores	13
Juniors	8	Juniors	21
Seniors	6	Seniors	22

This shows that too many people attempt the classical course on entering high school. Many of these, because of one or two failures in the first two years, find it hard to get enough points in the commercial or general courses to enable them to graduate in four years.

As a makeshift to meet part way the needs of these people, we allow credit to juniors and seniors for University Extension work done by correspondence. At present, seven are taking such courses.

Occasionally a correspondence course is taken because of interest in a subject not in our curriculum. This is the case with two of the seven mentioned above, both boys. One is taking "The Gasoline Automobile", the other a course in Freehand drawing, of which only one period every two weeks is given in the high school.

A beginning has been made toward an adequate system of vocational guidance in the school. Mrs. Morris, our commercial teacher, has taken special courses in this important field, and to enable her to spend some time in this work, the principal took over one of her seven classes, Junior Business Training. I already had one or two classes too many for a principal, but the additional load on any other teacher would have been worse than in my case.

I wish to express my appreciation for the excellent co-operation of the teachers and of all concerned with the welfare of the school.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. HOLMES

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

East Douglas, Mass., Dec. 31, 1945

Mr. A. B. Garcelon,
Superintendent of Schools,
East Douglas, Mass.

Dear Mr. Garcelon:

I herewith submit my annual report of the work done in music in the schools of Douglas for the year ending December 31, 1945.

The voices in all of the grades are good. The students have been instructed to use the proper methods of tone production. The importance of good posture in singing has also been stressed.

Good work has been done in note reading and musical theory, and the response to rhythmic instruction has been unusually fine.

At the graduation program, a mixed chorus of seventy-five High School pupils sang in a very inspiring manner. The orchestra played remarkably well.

At the present time there are twenty children in the different schools taking lessons on stringed instruments. They are interested in the lessons, and some of them show considerable talent.

In all of the schools, folk songs and the standard patriotic songs have been sung, and selections from the classics have been added.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the co-operation and support given me this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID N. GELLATLY,
Supervisor of Music

REPORT OF TEACHER OF BRASS AND WIND INSTRUMENTS

East Douglas, Dec. 26, 1945

Mr. A. B. Garcelon
Superintendent of Schools
East Douglas, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Garcelon:

I herewith submit my fifteenth annual report of the pupils studying musical and percussion instruments in the public schools of Douglas.

There are eight on trumpets, four on clarinet, two on saxophones, two on flutes, one on fife, one on bass and two on drums.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK O. DODGE,
Teacher of Wind and Percussion Instruments

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF WRITING

January 2, 1946

From:—William L. Rinehart, Director of Handwriting

To:—A. B. Garcelon, Superintendent of Schools

I am pleased to submit the following report of the operation of the Handwriting program in the Douglas Schools for the School Year of 1944-45.

In the initial handwriting tests administered in November, 1933, 2.9% of your elementary school pupils received a grade of "A" (Excellent); 24.5% received a grade of "B" (Good); and 72.4% were graded less than "B". In the June tests administered in 1945, 85.7% of your pupils were graded "A" (Excellent); 7.5% were graded "B" (Good); and only 6.7% were graded less than "B". In the November tests administered in 1933 to your High School pupils, only 4% of the students scored "A" (Excellent); 45% received "B" (Good); and 51% were graded less than "B". In the June tests administered in 1945, 94% of your High School pupils received a score of "A" (Excellent); 4% were graded "B" (Good); and 2% received a score of less than "B". Handwriting Certificates were awarded to 100% of your graduates. This was quite remarkable.

During the last school year, we graded approximately 3,000 formal and 9,000 informal samples of handwriting for the elementary school children, and 1000 formal and 3000 informal handwriting samples for the High School pupils.

We furnished the following supplies during the year:—Monthly outlines for the teachers, pupil folder outlines, room motivation certificates, monthly and term envelopes, term testing paper, individual handwriting certificates for eighth grade and high school pupils who qualified, diagnostic charts, seals, etc.

In general, I am pleased with the results obtained and wish to take this opportunity to thank you and your teachers for the fine cooperation I have received.

Sincerely yours,

W. L. RINEHART

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REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Albert B. Garcelon
Superintendent of Schools
Douglas, Mass.

My Dear Mr. Garcelon:

I am pleased to submit the following report to you as school nurse.

The usual form notifying families of defects found, following the physical examinations by the school physician, Dr. Bouvier, has been carried out. From the result of the examination this fall, 120 slips were mailed to parents, notifying them of the major defects. Almost all major defects found last year have either been corrected or are in the process of correction. Dental defect is still the chief defect found.

The new Massachusetts Vision Test was given to all the pupils in school. Anyone failing to pass the test the first time was retested by the nurse. The total number failing to pass the second test was 55. Twenty-eight pupils were taken to Worcester to an eye specialist for examination and, in most cases, glasses were obtained.

From January to May there were 26 pupils transported to Whitinsville to Dr. Lynch's office for dental care. This fall the dental clinic was discontinued. There were 175 slips signed by parents, requesting a dental examination. This was done by a dental hygienist and slips sent home notifying parents of the result. The pupils are encouraged through health talks in the school, etc., to go to their family dentist regularly. A large number are doing this. One hundred one cleanings were done by the dental hygienist.

The audiometer test was given by the nurse in all three buildings:

Number tested	420
Number retested	35
Number with marked hearing loss ..	9

Three children go to speech clinic in Worcester every month and are showing marked improvement.

Much of the nurse's time is spent in home visiting, checking ab-

sentees, interpreting physical and dental defects, health education, etc.

The school milk program is very popular, particularly in the grammar and Douglas Center schools. The number of half-pint bottles of milk in these schools averaged 2596 bottles per month for nine months. The high school was considerably lower with an average of 822 bottles per month. The children in the elementary grades consume three times as much milk as the pupils in the high school building. It is my desire that more milk be drunk in the Junior High and High School next year. The cost of this milk to the children is only two cents a bottle as the government pays the other two cents.

Hot soup was available to the children taking their lunch in the grammar and Douglas Center schools, the pupils paying only for the cost of the soup. In Douglas Center the teacher prepared and served the soup. Mrs. Ralph Sullivan prepared it for the grammar school, she donating her services to the school children. We are most grateful to Mrs. Sullivan for preparing the soup so that the children might have a hot drink with their lunch at noon during the winter months. The teacher on duty at noon in the grammar school served the soup.

I refer you to the Board of Health Nurse's Report for the complete communicable disease and tuberculosis program.

Health talks and classroom inspections were done routinely.

The nurse assists prospective student nurses in making personal application to the superintendents of training schools.

Seventeen junior and senior high school girls received Red Cross Home Nursing certificates from Washington for having completed over thirty hours of practice and theory. An average of three and one-half hours per week for ten weeks was devoted to this course by the nurse. This home nursing course is, I believe, most valuable to the girls and they should be commended, for all the time spent is after school time.

I am most grateful to the American Red Cross, Douglas Teachers' Club, Douglas Grange and Salvation Army for their financial assistance.

May I express my appreciation to the Department of Education, Dr. Bouvier, Dr. Blanchard, Miss Sweinberger and to the parents and teachers for their interest and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs.) MABEL A. BROWN, R. N.

School Nurse

ATTENDANCE OFFICER'S REPORT

REPORT OF EMPLOYMENT AND EDUCATIONAL CERTIFICATES

Issued January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945

Number of Persons Issued Certificates		Number of Certificates Issued	
Educational Literate	99	Education	130
Educational Illiterate	00	Educational Illiterate	00
Special Home Permits	00	Special Home Permits	00
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99		130	

I have been appointed by the Superintendent of Schools to issue certificates and these may be obtained by those entitled to them by making application to me.

E. L. WILLIAMS

STATISTICAL STATEMENT

Assessed Valuation, taken from State Report	\$2,547,524
Population, Census of 1945	2,667
Number of Persons in Town between 5 and 16 years of age, October 1, 1945—Boys 260, Girls 237	497
Number of Persons between 5 and 6 years of age, Boys 49, Girls 35	84
Number of Persons between 7 and 13 years of age, Boys 156, Girls 150	306
Number of Persons between 14 and 15 years of age, Boys 55, Girls 52	107
Total Enrollment in all Public Schools During School Year Ending June, 1945	469
Average Membership for School Year	445
Average Attendance for School Year	420
Percent of Attendance	93.7
Number of School Buildings in Use	3
Number of Teachers Required by the Public Schools	18
Number of Special Teachers	3
Number of Teachers Graduated from College	8
Number of Teachers Graduated from Normal School	7
Number of Weeks High School was in Session	39
Number of Weeks Grammar School was in Session	38
Number of Pupils Graduated from High School, 1945	15
Number of Pupils Graduated from Grammar School, 1945	28

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1946, 8:00 A. M.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

DOUGLAS

Worcester, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Douglas in Said County,

GREETING:

In the name of said Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Douglas who are qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Douglas, on Monday the eleventh day of February, 1946, A.D. at eight o'clock in the forenoon. then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To elect a Moderator, a Town Treasurer, a Town Clerk, a Collector of Taxes, two Constables, an Agent of the Moses Wallis Devise, a Tree Warden, each for a term of one year; one Selectman, one Assessor, one member of the Board of Public Welfare, one Water Commissioner, two members of the School Committee, one Trustee of the Simon Fairfield Public Library, one Cemetery Commissioner, one Recreation Commissioner, each for a term of three years, all of the above Town Officers to be voted for on one ballot.

Article 2. To choose all other Town Officers for a term of one year.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highway Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 5. To Consider the report and recommendations of the Finance Committee and to see what sums of money the Town will

raise and appropriate to defray the necessary and usual expenses of the several departments of the Town including appropriations for Blanket Insurance (So-called), Insurance on Fire Dept. Equipment and Personnel, Veterans Service Department, Veterans Service Department Expense, for the observance of Memorial Day, for the rent of quarters for the Legion Post, for the upkeep of the Town Clock (so-called), and a sum of money to the Town of Northbridge for the use of the Town Lockup, for the fiscal year of 1946.

Article 6. To hear and act upon the reports of the several Town Officers and any outstanding committees and to choose any Committee or Committees the Town may think proper.

Article 7. To see what disposition the Town will make of the Dog Fund.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial year beginning January 1, 1946, to issue a note or notes, therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 44.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to have a Reserve Fund.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Overlay Reserve Account to the Reserve Fund, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Machinery Rentals Account to the Machinery Maintenance Fund.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Workmen's Compensation Insurance Account to the General Highway Insurance Account.

Article 13. To see if the town will authorize the Assessors to use any Free Cash in the hands of the Town Treasurer to reduce the Tax Levy in 1946.

Article 14. To see if the Town will instruct the Board of Selectmen to dispose of any of the Real Estate held by the Town by Foreclosure of Tax Titles and authorize and empower its Treasurer to give a deed of the same in the name and behalf of the Town, or take action relating thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of the Pine Grove Town Cemetery (so-called) or take any other action relating thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the 1942 Ford Police Cruiser and to apply the proceeds from the sale towards the purchase of a new car: and to see if the Town will vote to appropriate an additional sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) therefor or take any other action pertaining thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for special repairs at the Old Town Hall, or take any other action pertaining thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for special repairs at the Simon Fairfield Public Library, or take any other action pertaining thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the observance of the two hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Town of Douglas and for the observance of "Welcome Home Day," or take any other action relating thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to take over as a town highway that portion of the State highway now located on Davis Street from Station 7-77.72 to Station 36-00 (2822.28 ft. in length), or take any other action pertaining thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to rescind in part the action taken at the Annual Town Meeting held on April 25, 1870 concerning the naming of streets and courts in Douglas so that:

a. DEPOT STREET will be known as the town way between Northeast Main Street (Jenckes' Corner) and the N.Y., N.H. & Hartford Railway Co. station.

b. PLEASANT STREET will be known as the town way between Northeast Main Street (Ritchie's Corner) and Depot Street.

c. MARTIN ROAD will be the town way beginning at Depot Street east of the Douglas Memorial High School and continuing across the railroad tracks to Yew Street.

Article 22. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

THE POLLS MAY CLOSE AT FOUR O'CLOCK P. M.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies

thereof at the Post Office at East Douglas and at the Insurance Office, formerly the Post Office at Douglas, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this second day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-six.

LESTER J. DERMODY,
WILLIAM J. WALLIS,
ROBERT J. FROST,
Selectmen of Douglas.

Douglas, Mass.

February 2, 1946

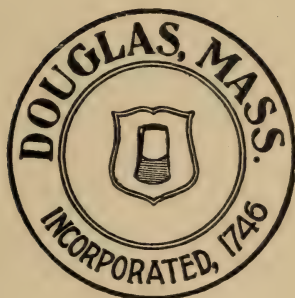
A true Copy, ATTEST:

JOSEPH M. KOSTA.
Constable of Douglas.

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TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF DOUGLAS



FOR THE YEAR ENDING
December 31, 1946

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JURY LIST FOR THE TOWN OF DOUGLAS FOR THE YEAR 1947

Name	Occupation
Abram, Arthur J.	Carpenter
Alexander, John E.	Oil Line
Anderson, Harold W.	Weaver
Ballou, Henry S.	Carpenter
Bessette, Edward	Truck Driver
Bigos, Gustave T.	Accountant
Biros, Stephen	Maintenance
Bloniasz, Stanley, Jr.	Dresser Tender
Bosma, Gilbert	Milk Dealer
Brouwer, George	Electrician
Bruno, Edmund	Janitor
Brule, Raymond J.	Percher
Budzyrna, Walter J.	Draftsman
Buxton, Harold	Trucking
Cabana, Frederick	Weaver
Carlson, John A.	Farmer
Carpenter, W. Lincoln	Telephone Employe
Carter, William P.	Pipe Supt.
Cerulle, Vincent	Janitor
Chase, Jesse E.	Farmer
Chase, Orson	Retired
Chupka, John	Organizer
Conrad, George	Laborer
Dansereau, Albert J.	Guard
Dixson, Norval A.	Electrician
Dodge, Frank O.	Musician
Dudley, Leslie C.	Guard
Fisher, Irving H.	Carpenter
Frost, Alfred J.	Store Owner
Fulone, Chester C.	Dir. of Vet. Services
Fulone, John J.	Laborer
Gove, Herbert E.	Truck Driver
Graham, Lindsey C.	Spinner
Guay, Albert L.	Weaver
Hippert, Frank R.	Overseer
Holmes, Clarence W.	High School Principal
Howard, Walter N.	Spinner

JURY LIST (Continued)

Name	Occupation
Janton, Anthony F.	Store
Johnson, Chesley H.	Gas Station Owner
Johnston, Harry	Finishing Room
Jussaume, Louis	Gas Station Owner
Klisiewicz, Walter N.	
LaBelle, William F.	Card Room
LaPlante, Joseph	Laborer
Lynch, Robert E.	Pharmacist
MacDonald, Robert E.	Pattern Maker
Magill, John	Draftsman
Manyak, Andrew J., Jr.	Shipper
Metcalf, Arthur L.	Carder
Mooney, William A.	Finisher
Murphy, John M.	Retired
Parker, Howell W.	Farmer
Petrie, Leo J.	Machinist
Piepszak, Felix	Shear Tender
Place, Joseph A.	Retired
Ritchie, Thomas P.	Shipper
Roche, Joseph T.	Rate Setter
Simmons, Agalon B.	Retired
Sochia, Leon T.	Ice Dealer
Stanick, John J.	Spinner
Stevens, Edwin S.	Machinist
Szocik, Walter	Machinist
Sullivan, Ralph	Lunch Cart Owner
Therrien, Desiry	Loom Fixer
Thomas, Henry	Draftsman
Travaille, Jasper	Roving Carrier
Valliere, Edward J.	Truck Driver
Vecchione, Carmen S.	Mechanic
Vecchione, Theodore	Taxi Owner
Wallis, Chester A.	Carpenter
Wasink, John F.	Traffic Manager
Wellman, Chester E.	Retired
Zemianek, Paul	Percher

Given under our hands this 31st day of January, 1947, A. D.

LESTER J. DERMODY,

WILLIAM J. WALLIS,

ROBERT J. FROST,

Selectmen of Douglas.

TOWN OFFICERS 1947

Selectmen

LESTER J. DERMODY, 1949, Chairman
WILLIAM J. WALLIS, 1947 ROBERT J. FROST, 1948

Moderator

FERDINAND J. LIBBY, 1947

Town Clerk

JOAN S. VIROSTEK, 1947

Treasurer

RICHARD H. ALDRICH, 1947

Town Counsel

FERDINAND J. LIBBY, 1947

Assessors

LUCIUS J. MARSH, Jr., 1948, Chairman
IRVING FISHER, 1947 WALTER J. BUDZYNA, 1949

Members Board of Public Welfare

FRANK X. RINFRETTE, 1947, Chairman
W. LINCOLN CARPENTER, 1948 FRED J. JETTE, 1949
VERA H. WARNER, Agent

School Committee

BAYLIS G. ALDRICH, 1949, Chairman E. WILLIAM JENCKES, 1949
ANDREW J. CENARK, 1947 LOUIS A. CALAHAN, 1947
MARGARET S. CARRICK, 1948, Clerk WARREN A. JOHNSON, 1948

Tree Warden

JAMES FULONE, 1947

Superintendent of Highways

EDWARD A. THERRIEN, 1947

Agent Moses Wallis Devise
GILBERT W. ROWLEY, 1947

Cemetery Commissioners
ROBERT E. MacDONALD, 1947 EDWARD H. BALCOM, 1940
LUCIUS J. MARSH, 1948

Town Accountant -
JOAN S. VIROSTEK, 1947

Board of Registrars
MOSES DEBLOIS, Chairman, 1949
WALTER B. PINE, 1948 FRANK X. COONEY, 1947
JOAN S. VIROSTEK, Clerk, 1947

Trustees of Public Library
CORNELIUS CALLAHAN, 1948
STEPHEN L. HREUSIK, 1949 K. HELENA WIXTEAD, 1947

Life Members—Trustees of Simon Fairfield Public Library
LENA M. SCHUSTER WALTER B. FAIRFIELD
WILLIAM J. WALLIS FERDINAND J. LIBBY

Chief of Police
VICTOR J. NELSON, 1947

Chief of Fire Department
FELIX S. VECCHIONE, 1947

Superintendent of Schools
A. B. GARCELON

Superintendent of Water Works
EDWARD A. MARTINSEN

Water Commissioners
GILBERT W. ROWLEY, 1949 FELIX S. VECCHIONE, 1948
WILLIAM J. WALLIS, 1947

Board of Health
SELECTMEN

JOHN J. BOUVIER, M. D. VICTOR J. NELSON, Agent
(Mrs.) MABEL M. BROWN, Nurse

Sealer of Measures and Weights
KENNETH E. McMAHON, 1947

Collector of Taxes
FLOYD S. RAWSON, 1947

Moth Superintendent
JAMES FULONE, 1947

Forest Fire Warden
FELIX S. VECCHIONE, 1947

Recreation Commission
JOSEPH S. VECCHIONE, 1949 EDITH L. DIXSON, 1947
CLARENCE A. GAGNE, 1948

Dog Officer
VICTOR J. NELSON, 1947

Fence Viewers
CHARLES L. CHURCH, 1947
FERDINAND J. LIBBY, 1947 WALTER H. PARKER, 1947

Bridge Viewer
FRANK A. YACINO, 1947

Inspector of Animals
ROY KENYON, 1947

Inspector of Slaughtering
ROY KENYON, 1947

Measurers of Lumber
WILLIAM J. WALLIS, 1947 HENRY HINDON, 1947
WALTER H. PARKER, 1947 CHARLES CHURCH, 1947

Weigher of Coal
LEON T. SOCHA, 1947

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

**Appropriation Estimated Necessary for Fiscal Year Ending
Dec. 31, 1947**

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen's Salary	\$300.00
Selectmen's Expense	200.00
Town Accountant's Salary	950.00
Clerk for the Selectmen	800.00
Town Treasurer's Salary	500.00
Town Treasurer's Expense	250.00
Tax Collector's Salary	1,000.00
Tax Collector's Expense	300.00
Assessors' Salaries	700.00
Assessors' Expense	200.00
Town Clerk's Salary	500.00
Town Clerk's Expense	100.00
Town Counsel's Salary	400.00
Registrars' Salary	75.00
Registrars' Expense	300.00
Moderator's Salary	15.00
Election Expense	100.00
New Town Hall Maintenance	2,800.00
Old Town Hall Maintenance	500.00

\$9,990.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police	\$6,300.00
Police—Special Duty	350.00
Police Lock Up	165.00
Fire Department	2,150.00
Insurance on Fire Equipment and Personnel ..	475.00
Sealer	60.00
Tree Warden and Moths	700.00
Forest Fires	500.00
Dog Officer	50.00

\$10,750.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Salaries of Agents	\$50.00
Health Expense	3,080.00
Meat Inspector's Salary	25.00
Animal Inspector's Salary	75.00
Vital Statistics	25.00

 3,255.00
HIGHWAYS

Chapter 81, Highways	\$5,325.00
Chapter 90, Maintenance	1,500.00
Railings	100.00
Bridges	300.00
Special Highway Expense	1,000.00
Snow Roads	3,500.00
Street Lighting	2,700.00
Care of Public Squares	75.00
Sidewalks	100.00

 14,600.00
PUBLIC WELFARE AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Welfare Salaries	\$400.00
Welfare Relief Expense	6,000.00
Old Age Assistance, Clerk	700.00
Welfare, Clerk	700.00
Aid to Dependent Children, Clerk	240.00
Old Age Assistance Expense	11,250.00
Aid to Dependent Children	1,250.00
Soldiers' Relief	200.00
Veterans' Benefits	1,000.00
Veterans' Agent	500.00
Veterans' Department Expense	100.00

 22,140.00
SCHOOLS AND LIBRARY

School Committee Salary	\$200.00
School Expense	63,500.00
Industrial Schools	500.00
Library	1,900.00

 66,100.00

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Recreational Program	\$300.00
Blanket Insurance	1,200.00
Memorial Day	150.00
Care of Town Clock so-called	50.00
Printing Town Reports	300.00

 2,000.00
ENTERPRISE AND CEMETERY

Water Commissioners' Salaries	\$300.00
Water Department—General Expense	6,000.00
Cemetery (Douglas Center)	150.00
Cemetery (Pine Grove)	150.00

 6,600.00
INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

Interest	\$100.00
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 100.00

 Total \$135,535.00
Finance Committee:

LESTER J. DERMODY, 1949
 WILLIAM J. WALLIS, 1947
 ROBERT J. FROST, 1948
 BAYLIS G. ALDRICH, 1947
 GILBERT W. ROWLEY, 1948
 FERDINAND J. LIBBY, 1948
 FRANK X. RINFRETTE, 1949
 HOWELL W. PARKER, 1949
 ANDREW HVIZDOS, 1947

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash:		Federal Taxes Withheld	\$1,914.69
In Banks and Office	\$38,688.40	Myron O. Mowry School Fund—	
Petty Cash Advance—		Principal	60.00
Tax Collector	50.00	Trust and Investment Fund Income:	
		Mowry School Fund	\$528.04
		Adeline Pierce Sanborn Library	
		Fund	20.44
		Cemetery Funds	160.43
		Post-War Rehabilitation Fund ..	75.00
Accounts Receivable:			
Taxes:			
Levy of 1946	49.03		
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:			
Levy of 1946	38.28	Buffington Gift for School	783.91
Tax Titles	\$364.38	Reference Library	207.79
Tax Possessions	2,815.33	Sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves	
		Fund	149.00
		Tailings	41.30
		Road Machinery Rental Fund	1,354.19
		Compensation Insurance Fund	116.17
Departmental:		Federal Grants:	
Town Hall	\$263.60	Old Age Assistance:	
Temporary Aid	474.10	Administration	\$79.99
Aid to Dependent Children ..	170.09	Assistance	500.44
		Aid	113.60
			907.79

In Custody of Library Trustees	13,281.83
In Custody of Agent	31,422.22

Adeline Pierce Sanborn Library Fund	103.03
Care of Graves G.A.R. Veterans Fund	807.08
Mary South Cemetery Fund	242.10
Monument Fund—Sons of Veterans	111.10
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	3,678.77
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	**5,188.39

\$35,293.38

In Custody of Library Trustees:

Simon Fairfield Library Fund	13,281.83
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In Custody of Agent:

Devise of Moses Wallis	31,422.22
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\$79,997.43

\$79,997.43

* Includes \$60.00 in General Treasury.

** Includes \$75.00 in General Treasury.

TAX RATES IN THE TOWN OF DOUGLAS

1931	\$30.70
1932	32.50
1933	31.50
1934	33.00
1935	32.00
1936	32.00
1937	35.00
1938	37.00
1939	37.00
1940	35.00
1941	35.00
1942	35.00
1943	35.00
1944	35.00
1945	35.00
1946	37.00

TABLE OF ACCOUNTS

TOWN OF DOUGLAS

	January 1946 Balance	Appropriations 1946	Income	Transferred From	Total	Expended	Transferred To	Unexpended Dec. 31, 1946
Selectmen Salaries		\$300.00			\$300.00	\$300.00		
Selectmen Expense		200.00	\$148.26	Reserve Fund	348.26	348.26		
Selectmen's Clerk		800.00			800.00	800.00		
Town Accountant Salary		950.00			950.00	950.00		
Town Clerk Salary		500.00			500.00	500.00		
Town Clerk Expense		100.00			100.00	99.80		\$20
Town Treasurer Salary		500.00			500.00	500.00		
Town Treasurer Expense		250.00			250.00	234.90		15.10
Tax Collector Salary		1,000.00			1,000.00	1,000.00		
Tax Collector Expense		350.00			350.00	251.29		98.71
Assessors' Salaries		600.00			600.00	508.50		91.50
Assessors' Expense		200.00	49.95	Reserve Fund	249.45	249.45		
Town Counsel Salary		300.00			300.00	300.00		
Registrars' Salaries		75.00			75.00	75.00		
Registrars' Expense		300.00	8.51	Reserve Fund	308.51	308.51		
Moderator		15.00			15.00	15.00		
Election Expense		250.00	124.34	Reserve Fund	374.34	374.34		
New Town Hall								
Maintenance		2,500.00	319.62	Reserve Fund	3,519.28	3,519.28		
Old Town Hall			699.66	Moses Wallis Devise				
Maintenance		200.00			200.00	181.25		18.75
Old Town Hall—								
New Furnace			1,150.00	Overlay Surplus	1,150.00	550.00	600.00	Spec. Reprs.
Police Department:								
Salaries		4,020.00			4,020.00	4,020.00		
Expense		1,780.00			1,780.00	1,777.37		2.63
Special Duty		200.00	45.65	Reserve Fund	245.65	245.65		
Lockup Expense		165.00			165.00	165.00		
New Cruiser		500.00			500.00	500.00		
Fire Department		1,800.00	176.39	Reserve Fund	1,976.39	1,976.39		
Fire Department								
Insurance		451.70	18.10	Reserve Fund	469.80	469.80		
Tree Warden and Moths		700.00			700.00	686.75		13.25
Sealer of Weights and								
Measures		50.00			50.00	50.00		
Forest Fires		500.00	301.21	Reserve Fund	801.21	801.21		
Dog Officer		50.00			50.00	50.00		
Health Department:								
Agent		100.00			100.00	100.00		
Expense		2,600.00			2,600.00	1,175.03	1,120.00	Nurse 4.97
Nurse			1,120.00	Health Expense	1,900.00	1,900.00	300.00	Car Exp.
Nurse—Car Expense ..			780.00	School				
Meat Inspector—Salary ..		25.00	300.00	Health	300.00	300.00		
Animal Inspector—Salary ..		75.00			25.00	25.00		
Vital Statistics		25.00			75.00	75.00		
Highway Department:					25.00	13.75		11.25
Chapter 81		5,325.00	15,975.00	Excess and Deficiency	21,300.00	21,299.34		.66
Chapter 90 Maintenance		1,500.00	3,000.00	Excess and Deficiency	4,500.00	4,477.32		22.68
road machinery								
Maintenance			7,000.00	Machinery Rentals	7,000.00	6,303.68		696.32
Bridges		300.00			300.00	299.42		.58
Railings		100.00	52.60	Reserve Fund	152.60	152.60		
Snow Roads		3,500.00	2,500.00	Excess and Deficiency	6,000.00	5,756.26		243.74
General Expense		300.00	1,400.00	Excess and Deficiency	1,700.00	1,693.47		6.53
New Snow Plow			955.00	Machinery Rentals	955.00	955.00		
Street Lighting		2,700.00			2,700.00	2,583.61		116.39
Care of Public Squares		75.00			75.00	69.15		5.85
Sidewalks		100.00			100.00	99.52		.48
Public Welfare Department:								
Salaries		400.00			400.00	400.00		
Relief		5,500.00	627.61		6,127.61	6,127.61		
Agent		1,400.00	400.00	Federal Grants	1,800.00	1,800.00		
Old Age Assistance		10,500.00	500.00	Excess and Deficiency	11,000.00	10,787.59		212.41
Aid to Dependent								
Children		750.00	400.00	Excess and Deficiency	1,150.00	1,139.89		10.11
Federal Grants:								
Old Age Assistance:								
Administration	185.33		248.11	Federal Grant	433.44	28.45	325.00	W.A. 79.99
Assistance	322.16		7,407.92	Federal Grant	7,730.08	7,229.64	500.44	
Aid to Dependent								
Children								
Administration	27.57		9.65	Federal Grant	89.16		75.00	W.A. 14.16
Aid	62.88		51.94	A.D.C. Aid			51.94	ADCA 113.60
Soldiers' Relief		200.00	330.81	Federal Grant	393.69	228.15		58.00
War Allowance		100.00			200.00	142.00		100.00
Veterans Service Department:								
Salary		400.00			400.00	400.00		
Expense		100.00			100.00	98.69		1.31
School Committee								
Salaries		200.00			200.00	200.00		
School Expense		55,000.00			55,000.00	54,219.16	780.00	Nurse .84
Industrial Schools		500.00			500.00	421.15		78.85
Library		1,700.00	482.24	County Dog Tax Refund	2,185.85	2,185.85		
Library Special Repairs..		1,000.00	3.61	Reserve Fund	1,000.00	950.62		49.38
Blanket Insurance		1,000.00			1,000.00	828.00		172.00
Memorial Day		150.00	74.25	Reserve Fund	224.25	224.25		
Care of Town Clock		30.00			30.00			30.00
Printing Town Reports ..		300.00			300.00	267.83		32.17
Welcome Home and 200th								
Anniversary		1,000.00	.21	Reserve Fund	1,000.21	1,00.21		
Recreation Program		300.00			300.00	283.07		16.93
Water Department:								
Commissioners'								
Salaries		300.00			300.00	300.00		
General Expense		4,000.00	1,500.00	Water Available Surplus	5,500.00	5,465.58		34.42
Cemetery		150.00			150.00	95.00		55.00
Pine Grove Cemetery		150.00	41.81	Reserve Fund	191.81	191.81		
Interest		100.00			100.00	39.00		61.00
Purchase of Highway								
Truck			4,400.00	Loan	4,862.92	4,862.92		
Sale of Old Truck			400.00					
Machinery Rentals			62.92					
Reserve Fund			2,000.00	Overlay Reserve	2,000.00		1,991.62	Var. App.
	\$597.94	\$124,061.70	\$57,627.64		\$181,672.18	\$173,290.50	\$5,251.94	\$3,129.74
Overdrawn	\$615.10							

Overdrawn

AUDITOR'S REPORT

January 23, 1947

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Lester J. Dermody, Chairman
Douglas, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Douglas for the fiscal year 1946, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. LANG,
Director of Accounts.

Mr. Francis X. Lang
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Douglas for the fiscal year 1946, the following report being submitted thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and reconciled with the books and records of the town accountant and the town treasurer.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were compared with the treasurer's books, while the disbursements as recorded were checked with the warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds. The recorded appropriations and transfers voted by

the town were verified by comparison with the town clerk's records of town meetings, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1946.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the collector's records of payments to the treasurer, with the records in the several departments in which charges originated or in which money was collected for the town, and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The recorded payments were compared with the warrants signed by the selectmen.

The cash books additions were verified, the cash on hand on January 7, 1947 was verified, by actual count, and the bank balances were reconciled with statements furnished by the banks of deposit.

The payments on account of debt and interest were checked with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investments of the several trust and investment funds in the custody of the treasurer and trustees, as well as of the agent of the Devise of Moses Wallis, were examined and listed, and the income was proved.

The tax title deeds on hand were examined and listed, the amount transferred from the 1946 tax levy to the tax title account being verified.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The taxes outstanding at the time of the previous examination and all subsequent commitments of taxes were audited and compared with the warrants issued by the board of assessors. The abatements as recorded were checked with the assessors' records of abatements granted, the recorded collections were checked with the payments to the treasurer as recorded on the treasurer's books, and the outstanding accounts were listed.

The financial records of the town clerk were examined and checked in detail. The records of receipts from licenses issued were compared with the records of licenses granted, and the payments to the treasurer were verified by comparison with the treasurer's books. The collections on account of dog and sporting licenses issued were verified and compared with the amounts paid to the town treasurer and to the Division of Fisheries and Game, and the cash on hand

was verified by actual count of the cash in the office on January 7, 1947.

The charges for the rental of municipal buildings were checked and verified, the recorded receipts being proved with the payments to the treasurer and the outstanding accounts being listed.

The records of collections by the sealer of weights and measures were checked, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The collections for licenses and permits issued by the selectmen were compared with the records of licenses granted, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The surety bonds of the officials required by law to furnish them were examined and found to be in proper form.

In addition to the departments mentioned, the books and accounts of the health, public welfare, school, and water departments were examined and checked, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the transactions and condition of the trust and investment funds.

During the audit, cooperation was extended by all town officials, for which on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,
Assistant Director of Accounts.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

To the Selectmen of the Town of Douglas:

The following is my report as Town Treasurer of the Town of Douglas as recommended by the Division of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation, as called for by Section 44, General Laws, for the fiscal year 1946:

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1946	\$40,679.44	
Receipts 1946	213,056.02	
		\$253,735.46
Payments 1946	\$215,047.06	
Balance December 31, 1946	38,688.40	
		\$253,735.46
Balance January 1, 1947	\$38,688.40	
Receipts January 1 to 7, 1947	1,670.31	
		\$40,358.71
Payments January 1 to 7, 1947	\$1,904.75	
Balance January 7, 1947		
Blackstone National Bank,		
Uxbridge, per check book	\$29,681.61	
The First National Bank,		
Boston, per check book and		
statement	1,176.09	
The Merchants National Bank,		
Boston, per check book		
and statement	7,522.16	
Cash in office, verified	74.10	
		38,453.96
		\$40,358.71

BLACKSTONE NATIONAL BANK, UXBRIDGE

Balance January 7, 1947, per statement		\$33,633.58
Balance January 7, 1947, per check book	\$29,681.61	
Outstanding checks January 7, 1947 per list	3,951.97	
		<u>\$33,633.58</u>

MYRON O. MOWRY SCHOOL FUND**In Custody of Town Treasurer**

	Cash in General	Savings	Securities Par	Total
	Treasury	Deposits	Value	
On hand January 1, 1946		\$6,070.38	\$19,000.00	\$25,070.38
On hand December 31, 1946	\$60.00	\$6,102.91	\$19,000.00	\$25,162.91
On hand January 7, 1947	\$60.00	\$6,102.91	\$19,000.00	\$25,162.91

1946

Receipts		Payments	
Sale of securities	\$3,000.00	Purchase of securities	\$3,000.00
Premium on securities sold	135.00	Premium on securities purchased	75.00
Accrued interest on securities sold	41.70	Added to savings deposit,	32.53
Income	757.53	Transfer to town	766.70
		Cash in general treasury December 31, 1946 and January 7, 1947	60.00
	<u>\$3,934.23</u>		<u>\$3,934.23</u>

ADELINE PIERCE SANBORN LIBRARY FUND**In Custody of Town Treasurer**

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1946	\$100.00	\$100.00
On hand December 31, 1946	\$103.03	\$103.03
On hand January 7, 1947	\$103.03	\$103.03

1946

Receipts		Payments	
Income	\$3.03	Added to saving deposits	\$3.03

January 1 to 7, 1947

No transactions recorded

CARE OF GRAVES OF G. A. R. FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1946	\$795.11	795.11
On hand at end of year 1946	\$807.08	807.08
On hand January 7, 1947	807.08	807.08

Receipts

Payments

1946

Income	\$11.97	Added to savings deposits	\$11.97
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January 1 to 7, 1947

No transactions recorded.

MARY SOUTH CEMETERY LOTS FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1946	\$238.51	\$238.51
On hand at end of year 1946	\$242.10	\$242.10
On hand January 7, 1947	\$242.10	\$242.10

Receipts

Payments

1946

Income	\$3.59	Added to savings deposits	\$3.59
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January 1 to 7, 1947

No transactions recorded.

MONUMENT FUND—SONS OF VETERANS POST NO. 123**In Custody of Town Treasurer**

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1946	\$109.45	\$109.45
On hand at end of year 1946	\$111.10	\$111.10
On hand January 7, 1947	\$111.10	\$111.10

Receipts**Payments****1946**

Income	\$1.65	Added to savings de- posits	\$1.65
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January 1 to 7, 1947

No transactions recorded.

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS**In Custody of Town Treasurer**

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1946	\$3,241.94	\$3,241.94
On hand at end of year 1946	\$3,678.77	\$3,678.77
On hand January 7, 1947	\$3,678.77	\$3,678.77

Receipts**Payments****1946**

Bequests	\$400.00	Added to savings de- posits	\$436.83
Income	36.83		

\$436.83\$436.83**January 1 to 7, 1947**

No transactions recorded.

POST-WAR REHABILITATION FUND**In Custody of Town Treasurer**

	Cash in General Treasury	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand January 1, 1946	\$75.00	\$37.50	\$5,000.00	\$5,112.50
On hand December 31, 1946	\$75.00	\$113.39	\$5,000.00	\$5,188.39
On hand January 7, 1947	\$75.00	\$113.39	\$5,000.00	\$5,188.39

Receipts		Payments	
	1946		
Income	\$75.89	Added to savings deposits	\$75.89
Cash in general treasury January 1, 1946	75.00	Cash in general treasury December 31, 1946 and January 7, 1947	75.00
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	\$150.89		\$150.89

SIMON FAIRFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND

In Custody of Treasurer of Library Trustees

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Values	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1946	\$1,075.66	\$12,000.00	\$13,075.66
On hand at end of year 1946	\$1,099.06	\$12,000.00	\$13,099.06
On hand January 7, 1947	\$1,103.88	\$12,000.00	\$13,103.88

Receipts		Payments	
	1946		
Income	\$332.66	Added to savings deposits	\$23.40
		Transfer to income account	309.26
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	\$332.66		\$332.66

January 1 to 7, 1947

Income	\$4.82	Added to savings deposits	\$4.82
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Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD H. ALDRICH,
Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

RECEIPTS 1946

Cash balance January 1, 1946 \$40,729.44

General Revenue:

Taxes:

1945 Real Estate	\$235.51
1946 Polls	1,464.00
1946 Personal	7,606.19
1946 Real Estate	60,737.33

70,043.03

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

1945	\$78.00
1946	2,654.74

2,732.74

From State:

Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes	\$390.14
Income Tax	14,348.50
Corporation Taxes	19,547.78
Meal Taxes	587.57
Vocational Education	56.80
Massachusetts School Fund	5,354.01
Peddler's Licenses	24.00
Union Superintendent (2 years)	1,552.36
Highway Fund	4,941.09

46,802.25

From County:

Dog Tax Refund	\$482.24
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482.24

Federal Grants:

Aid to Dependent Children—Adm. ...	\$61.59
Aid to Dependent Children—Aid	278.87

Old Age Assistance—Adm.	248.11	
Old Age Assistance—Assistance	7,407.92	
		<u>7,996.49</u>

Commercial Revenue:

Selectmen—Licenses	\$1,169.00	
Health—Licenses	26.00	
Advertising—Liquor Licenses	10.64	
Tax Collector—Interest and Costs	138.99	
Town Hall Rentals (New)	1,052.70	
Town Hall Rentals (Old)	35.00	
		<u>\$2,432.33</u>

Protection of Persons and Property:

Sealer of Weights and Measures:	\$20.09	
		<u>20.09</u>

Health and Sanitation:

Tuberculosis Subsidy	\$215.00	
		<u>215.00</u>

Highways:

State—Chapter 81	\$17,589.93	
State—Chapter 90 Maintenance	307.56	
County—Chapter 90 Maintenance	307.56	
Road Machinery Rentals	5,796.46	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	556.56	
		<u>24,558.07</u>

Charities:

Temporary Aid:

State	\$904.46	
Cities and Towns	52.20	
Individuals	294.00	
Aid to Dependent Children	477.55	
Old Age Assistance:		
State	7,258.52	

Cities and Towns	144.97	
War Allowance	30.00	
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		9,161.70

School and Libraries:

Tuition—School	\$119.00	
Library	104.95	
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		223.95

Public Service Enterprises:

Water Rates	\$9,001.50	
Water—Miscellaneous	445.70	
Water—Refund	121.65	
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		9,568.85

Cemetery:

Sale of Lots and Graves	\$74.50	
Perpetual Care	400.00	
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		474.50

Agency, Trust and Investment:

Federal Withholding Tax	\$6,590.44	
Teachers' Retirement	1,707.33	
Dog Licenses for County	544.60	
Myron O. Mowry Fund:		
Principal	3,135.00	
Income	766.70	
Moses Wallis Devise	699.66	
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	75.00	
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		13,518.73

Temporary Loans:

Anticipation of Revenue	\$20,000.00	
Highway Loan on Truck	4,400.00	
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		24,400.00

Refunds:

Trade Allowance on Truck	\$400.00
Telephone	12.95
Miscellaneous	13.10

 426.05

 Total Receipts \$253,785.46

 PAYMENTS 1946

General Government:

Selectmen:

Salaries	\$300.00
Clerk	800.00
Expenses	348.26
Accountant—Salary	950.00
Treasurer—Salary	500.00
Treasurer—Expense	234.90
Tax Collector—Salary	1,000.00
Tax Collector—Expense	251.29
Town Clerk—Salary	500.00
Town Clerk—Expense	99.80
Assessors—Salaries	508.50
Assessors—Expense	211.45
Town Counsel—Salary	300.00
Moderator—Salary	15.00
Registrars—Salaries	75.00
Registrars—Expense	308.51
Election Expense	374.34
New Town Hall Maintenance	3,519.28
Old Town Hall Maintenance	181.25
Old Town Hall—Special Repairs	3,140.46
Old Town Hall—New Furnace	1,150.00

 \$14,768.04

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	\$5,797.37
Special Duty	245.65
Lock Up Expense	165.00

Purchase of Cruiser	500.00	
Fire Department	1,976.39	
Fire Department Insurance	469.80	
Tree Warden and Moths	686.75	
Sealer	50.00	
Forest Fires	801.21	
Dog Officer	50.00	
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		10,742.17

Health and Sanitation:

Agent—Salary	\$100.00	
Health	2,595.03	
Meat Inspector—Salary	25.00	
Animal Inspector—Salary	75.00	
Vital Statistics	13.75	
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		2,808.78

Highways:

Chapter 81	\$21,299.34	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	4,477.32	
Highway Insurance	547.67	
Highway Truck	4,862.92	
Machinery Maintenance	6,303.68	
Bridges	299.42	
General Expense	1,693.47	
Railings	152.60	
Snow Roads	5,756.26	
Snow Plow	955.00	
Street Lighting	2,583.61	
Care of Public Squares	69.15	
Sidewalks	99.52	
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		49,099.96

Charities and Veterans' Benefits:

Salaries	\$400.00	
Relief	6,127.61	
Agent's Salary	1,800.00	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,139.89	
Old Age Assistance	10,787.59	

Soldiers' Relief	142.00	
Veterans' Agent	400.00	
Veterans' Dept. Expense	98.69	
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		20,895.78
Charges Against Federal Grants:		
Aid to Dependent Children—Adm.		
Aid to Dependent Children—Aid	\$228.15	
Old Age Assistance—Adm.	28.45	
Old Age Assistance—Assistance	7,229.64	
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		7,486.24
Schools and Library:		
School Committee—Salary	\$200.00	
School Expense	54,999.16	
Industrial Schools	421.15	
Library	2,185.85	
Library—Special Repairs	950.62	
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		58,756.78
Recreation and Unclassified:		
Recreation Program	\$283.07	
Blanket Insurance	828.00	
Memorial Day	224.25	
Printing Town Reports	267.83	
Welcome Home Day	1,000.21	
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		2,603.36
Enterprise and Cemeteries:		
Water Commissioners—Salaries	\$300.00	
Water—General Expense	5,465.58	
Cemetery	95.00	
Pine Grove Cemetery	191.81	
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		6,052.39
Interest and Maturing Debt:		
Interest		39.00

Refunds:

Polls 1946	\$14.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	27.90
Real Estate 1946	23.69

65.59

Agency, Trust and Investment:

Federal Withholding Taxes	\$6,613.93
Teachers' Retirement Fund	1,707.33
Dog Licenses to County	544.60
Myron O. Mowry Fund:	
Principal	3,075.00
Income	1,036.94
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Income ..	23.00
Post War Rehabilitation Fund	75.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care	400.00

13,475.80

Temporary Loans:

In Anticipation of Revenue	20,000.00
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State and County Taxes:

State Tax	\$1,850.00
Audit of Municipal Accounts	156.86
State Parks and Reservations	152.28
County Tax	4,265.20
County Tuberculosis Hospital	1,828.83

8,253.17

Total Payments, 1946	\$215,047.06
Balance December 31, 1946	38,738.40

\$253,755.46

Respectfully submitted,

JOAN S. VIROSTEK,

Town Accountant

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Assessed Valuation of the Town	\$1,847,009.00
Assessed Valuation of Real Estate, Buildings	1,270,400.00
Assessed Valuation of Real Estate, Land	371,041.00
Assessed Valuation of Personal Property	205,568.00
Motor Vehicle Value	109,860.00
Motor Vehicle Excise	2,853.70
Number Motor Vehicles Assessed	835
Rate of Taxation per 1,000	37.00
Amount of Tax on Property	68,340.03
Amount of Tax on Polls	1,764.00
Number of Persons and Firms Assessed	753
Number of Horses Assessed	51
Number of Cows Assessed	220
Number of Neat Cattle Other Than Cows Assessed	22
Number of Swine Assessed	22
Number of Dwellings Assessed	629
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	19,041.29
Number of Fowls Assessed	8,993

Purposes for Which Taxes Are Assessed

State Tax	\$1,850.00
State Parks and Reservations	95.17
Auditing Account, State	156.86
County Tax	4,265.20
County Tuberculosis Hospital	1,828.83
Appropriations, makeup of Tax Rate	133,299.62
Overlay, Current Year	1,841.93

LUCIUS J. MARSH, Chairman

IRVING H. FISHER,

WALTER J. BUDZYNA,

Board of Assessors

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Douglas:

Following is the Annual Town Clerk's Report:

VOTES PASSED BY THE TOWN SINCE THE 1946 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Special Town Meeting—April 30, 1946

ARTICLE 1. To see if the duly qualified voters of the Town of Douglas will vote to elect a road commissioner for the said Town of Douglas for a term of one year and that the said road commissioner be elected from year to year by the voters of the said Town and that said office shall not be filled by appointment.

ARTICLE 1. Voted to take no action. The moderator accepted the following resolution: It was resolved to keep the present system.

Special Town Meeting—August 7, 1946

ARTICLE 1. The town voted to transfer the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3000.00) from the Machinery Rentals Account to the Machinery Maintenance Fund.

ARTICLE 2. The town voted to transfer the sum of three hundred forty-seven dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$347.67) from the Highway Compensation Insurance Account to the Special Highway Insurance Account.

ARTICLE 3. The town voted to nullify the vote taken under Article 7, of August 30, 1945 and take up the subject matter therein under Article 4.

ARTICLE 4. The town voted to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow forty-four hundred dollars (\$4400.00) for the purchase of the new truck for the highway department by giving a note or notes therefor payable within 5 years, the balance of the purchase price of four hundred sixty-two dollars and ninety-two cents to be met by applying the trade-in allowance of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) and by transferring sixty-two dollars and ninety-two cents (\$62.92) from the Machinery

Rentals Account to the Purchase of Highway Equipment Account.
Vote: Unanimous.

Special Town Meeting—November 22, 1946

ARTICLE 1. The town voted to transfer the sum of three thousand (\$3000.00) dollars from the Machinery Rentals Account to the Machinery Maintenance Fund.

ARTICLE 2. The town vote to transfer the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars from the Highway Compensation Insurance Account to the Special Highway Insurance Account.

ARTICLE 3. The town voted to authorize the highway superintendent to sell any of its old Highway Machinery Equipment including an old snow plow.

ARTICLE 4. The town voted to purchase a new snow plow: and to meet said appropriation the town voted to transfer the sum of nine hundred and fifty-five (\$955.00) dollars from the Machinery Rentals Account therefor.

ARTICLE 5. The town voted to authorize the Agent of the Devise of Moses Wallis to sell certain securities held as an investment of said Devise of Moses Wallis: and voted to authorize him to re-invest the proceeds in such securities as are legal investments for trust funds.

ARTICLE 6. The town voted to transfer the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1500.00) dollars from the Water Department Surplus to the Water Department General Account.

ARTICLE 7. The Town voted to modernize the heating unit at the old Town Hall and voted to transfer the sum of eleven hundred and fifty dollars (\$1150.00) from the Overlay Reserve therefor.

ARTICLE 8. The town voted to appropriate an additional sum of eight hundred (\$800.00) dollars for Special Repairs at the Old Town Hall, and to meet said appropriation the town voted to transfer the sum of eight hundred (\$800.00) dollars from surplus funds in the hands of the treasurer therefor.

ARTICLE 9. The town voted to appropriate an additional sum of fourteen hundred (\$1400.00) dollars for Special Highways, and to meet said appropriation the town voted to transfer the sum of fourteen hundred (\$1400.00) dollars from the surplus funds in the hands of the treasurer therefor.

ARTICLE 10. The town voted to appropriate an additional sum of twenty-five hundred (\$2500.00) dollars for Snow Roads, and to meet said appropriation the town voted to transfer the sum of twenty-five hundred (\$2500.00) dollars from surplus funds in the hands of the treasurer therefor.

ARTICLE 11. The town voted to appropriate an additional sum of four hundred (\$400.00) dollars for Aid to Dependent Children, and to meet said appropriation the town voted to transfer the sum of four hundred (\$400.00) dollars from surplus funds in the hands of the treasurer therefor.

ARTICLE 12. The town voted to appropriate an additional sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars for Old Age Assistance, and to meet said appropriation the town voted to transfer the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars from surplus funds in the hands of the treasurer therefor.

ARTICLE 13. The town voted to appropriate the sum of sixteen hundred and eighty-five (\$1685.00) dollars for modernizing the equipment on Fire Truck No. 2, said money to be raised in the tax levy of 1947.

ARTICLE 14. A motion was made and seconded that the sum of (\$10,000.00) ten thousand dollars be appropriated for the purpose of laying a water main of not less than six inches in diameter on Martin Road: and to meet said appropriation the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of (\$10,000.00) ten thousand dollars, and to issue notes of the town therefor payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than five years from the date of issue of the first note, or at such earlier time as the treasurer and selectmen may determine, and that the money be expended by the Committee appointed in 1941.

Record of vote by ballot:

YES.....	20
NO	13
BLANKS	1

TOTAL	34
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This vote was not passed, it being short of the two-thirds vote necessary for a vote to authorize a loan.

Attest: JOAN S. VIROSTEK, Town Clerk

MARRIAGES. 1946

January

15. Clifford D. Rourke of Unionville, Conn., and Constance M. Callahan of Douglas.
18. Louis James Fulone of Douglas, Mass., and Blanche Racicot of Uxbridge, Mass.
26. Earl W. Shumate of Elkin, N. C., and Frances A. Coppola of Douglas.

February

9. Walter F. Rej of Northbridge, Mass., and Caroline D. Yacino of Douglas.
9. Gerard E. Picard of Linwood, Mass., and Mary A. Feenstra of Douglas.

April

20. Francis K. Kilbreath of St. Louis, Missouri and Helen J. Crothers of Douglas.
22. Donald M. Crosby of Sutton, Mass., and Margaret M. Michna of Douglas.
27. Walter G. Daubney of Douglas, and Elaine Shea of Worcester, Mass.
27. Frederick Novicki of Douglas and Angela Gvazdauskas of Worcester, Mass.

May

1. John K. Foley of Whitinsville, Mass., and Geraldine E. Murphy of Douglas.
18. Joseph Andrzejewski of Webster, Mass., and Dorothy Jane Schmidt of Douglas.

June

1. Benjamin H. Colonero of Douglas and Nancy L. Vecchione of Douglas.
1. Louis P. Paquette of Worcester, Mass., and Margaret E. Jones of Douglas.
15. George G. Guertin of Uxbridge, Mass., and Josephine E. Yacino of Douglas.
15. Paul P. Kurtyka of Douglas and Chloe B. Landry of Sutton, Mass.

June

22. James L. Hanley of Douglas and Dorothy A. Galvin of Dudley, Mass.
22. Guerin F. Camarra of Worcester, Mass., and Harriet A. Peters of Douglas.
22. Carles D. McCann of Douglas and Anne M. Gibbons of Millbury, Mass.
23. Joseph P. Nedoroscik of Douglas, and Evelyn Handfield of Linwood, Mass.
29. Percy C. Guiou of Douglas and Margaret T. Ostrowski of Douglas.
29. Alfred Francis Menard of Uxbridge, Mass., and Elizabeth (Daubney) Adams of Douglas.
29. Michael Francis Yerka of Douglas and Helen Anne Piepszak of Douglas.
29. Robert E. Straight of Chepachet, R. I., and Genevieve E. Makowski of Douglas.

July

3. David F. Greeno of Woonsocket, R. I., and Barbara Bruno of Douglas.
13. Nicolas Chomes of Douglas and Michelina Yacino of Douglas.
13. Raymond Joseph Gautreau of Douglas and Valeria Kurek of Northbridge, Mass.
14. Michael Peters of Douglas and Bessie Niccas of New London, Conn.
20. Donald E. Froh of Douglas and Eleanor M. Johnson of Douglas.
27. Raymond Boudreau of Douglas and Anita Lincourt of South Hadley Falls, Mass.

August

12. Vincent Pakula of Long Island, N. Y., and Helen M. Janowski of Webster, Mass.
17. Frank G. Kurowski of Northbridge, Mass., and Rose Barbara Stanick of Douglas.
17. Edmund B. Cassista of Douglas and Esther (Pepka) Gallichant of Webster, Mass.
24. Joseph F. Russo of Douglas and Eloise R. Wyatt of Cumberland City, Tenn.

August

26. Leo Fantini, Jr., of Milford, Mass., and Rosanna Graves of Douglas.
31. Joseph Taylor of Mendon, Mass., and Helen B. DeVries of Douglas.

September

2. Michael G. Stanick of Douglas and Anita M. DeJordy of Douglas.
12. Wilfred Winnas of Worcester, Mass., and Betty (Vogt) Todd Bastian of Douglas.
14. Robert Frederick Jones of Millbury, Mass., and Dorothy Hindon Ballou of Douglas.
14. Benjamin J. Gniadek of Douglas and Jennie K. Tarsa of Uxbridge, Mass.
21. James D. Fraser of Douglas and Catherine A. Travaille of Douglas.
21. Bernard Stewart of Douglas and Margaret Virginia Virostek of Douglas.
23. Albert Edward Frost, Jr., of Douglas and Helen Margaret Zemianek of Douglas.
28. Henry Walmsley of Douglas and Ethel McKee of Northbridge, Mass.
28. John S. Nedorosik of Douglas and Helen Lisak of Uxbridge, Mass.

October

5. Edward M. Martinsen of Douglas and Barbara V. Ellis of Worcester, Mass.
12. Welcome James Mowry, Jr., of Douglas and Marian Carolyn Dahlstrom of Douglas.
19. Carlton Gray Windham of Warner Robins, Ga., and Rosanna Elizabeth Valliere of Douglas.
19. Homer Joseph Jette of Douglas and Frances C. Hreusik of Douglas.
26. Harold Thurber of Northbridge, Mass., and Adeline P. Kurtyka of Douglas.

November

9. Stephen Anthony Michna of Douglas and Helen Ann Shirkey of Douglas.

November

20. Edward H. Niksa of Hartford, Conn., and Helena A. Bruno of Douglas.
23. George Rock of Brockton, Mass., and Pauline Murphy of Douglas.
28. Dominick L. Coporale of Douglas and Rita M. Therrien of Douglas.

December

7. Frank W. Colwell, Jr., of Greenville, R. I., and Brenda (Robinson) Leveille of Esmond, R. I.

BIRTHS

January

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| 16. Anne Stefanak | Andrew J. and Celina Cassista |
| 27. Susanne Puzo | Joseph V. and Mary A. Nedoroscik |

February

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| 6. Anne Wojtalik | Theodore J. and Anna C. Esmond |
| 9. Ruth Elizabeth Fullerton | John W. and Blanche L. Prior |
| 15. Roger Allen Orphin | Richard K. and Rita M. Gautreau |
| 19. Patricia Mary McLaughlin | Daniel P. and Nickoli Saviano |
| 21. William Joseph Wallis, Jr. | William J. and Olive M. Brown |
| 24. Michael Manyak | Andrew J. Jr. and Evelyn Monroe |
| 28. James Otis Dodge | Frank O. and Germaine M. Guertin |

March

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| 21. Judith A. Liggett | Charles L. and Elizabeth A. Macuga |
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April

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| 15. Maryann Louise Hamelin | George A. and Maryann G. O'Rourke |
| 22. Carole Jean Keefe | John F. and Viola F. Ciaccia |
| 22. Randall McCallum | James C. and Virginia R. Hadley |

May

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| 6. Joyce Tessie Fortier | Arthur A. and Beatrice Girard |
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June

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| 1. Lydia Suzanne Perkins | William A. and M. Blanche S. Comtois |
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June

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| 11. | Joseph Anthony Limanek | Joseph J. and Vincentia E. Vecchione |
| 29. | Dorothy Joyce Auger | Andre R. and Elizabeth C. Conn |

July

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| 23. | Jeanne Ludvigson | Harry A. and Loretta G. Prince |
| 28. | Francis J. Ofcarcik | Joseph M. and Mary A. Gurovic |
| 29 | Judy Ann Bloniasz | Louis J. and Mary A. Bacca |

August

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| 12 | Clair Ann Amarylis Boudreau | Aldei and Mathilda M. Martineau |
| 13. | Allan Nelson Fisher | Sidney H. and Rose Nelson |
| 15. | James Mikolaycik | John P. and Betty Vodden |
| 15. | Linda Ann DeVries | Herman and Marjorie Brown |
| 16. | Barbara Ann Nedorescik | Andrew J. and Joan C. Dziurgot |
| 21. | Daniel Thomas Gaulin | Ernest T and Mary L Stanick |
| 22. | Denis Michael Pierce | Truman H. J. and Josephine C. Blonaisz |

September

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| 3. | Gerry Andrea Grondin | Andrea A. and Evelyn K. Riley |
| 15. | Paul Alan Chase, Jr. | Paul A. and Alice M. Martunas |
| 23. | Leo Paul Chretien | Frank and Claudia Grondin |
| 27. | Daniel William Vecchione | Carmen S. and Dorothy G. Crothers |
| 30. | Raymond VanDyke | Jacob and Wilhelmina V. Morris |

October

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| 25. | William James Marshall | James W. and Florence M. McKee |
| 27. | Normand Omer Baillargeon | Omer and Yvonne Coty |
| 30. | Carol Ann Mercak | John F. and Eileen M. Furness |

November

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| 7. | Charles Raymond Stebbins | Charles S. and Marion F. Jones |
| 10. | Candace Ann Daubney | Kenneth and Patty Rea Pfeffer |
| 14. | Beth Ann Johnson | Everett V. and Mildred W. Bethel |
| 28. | Jeannine Claudia Oppewall | Garret and Eva E. Boutilier |

December

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| 1. | Roland Lawrence Beauchemin | Armand and Clara Garneau |
| 2. | Raymond Anthony Novicki, Jr. | Raymond A. and Mary R. Wawson |

December

8. Mary Elizabeth Zifcak	Francis A. and Mary A. Gonsorcik
17. Cherylle Johnson	Chesley H. and Marion E.
29. Rena Mae Stebenne	Rene and Theresa Therrien
31. Joseph Valliere	Lewis J. and Rose M. Fettuccia

DEATHS**January**

	Years	Months	Days
20. Stanley Krous	55	—	—
25. Herbert Eugene Hughes	63	5	5

February

15. William Eldridge Balcome	78	—	26
16. Arthur Franklin Lynch	65	8	—
25. Henry A. Reidy	68	—	—

March

6. Donah O. Bonville	36	6	—
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April

2. Pangrac Manyak	86	—	—
6. Henry Grenier	58	6	4
7. Edgar F. Brown	73	—	—
9. Frank E. Jones	70	—	—
11. Louis Raymond Valcourt	70	11	1
25. ——— McCallum	—	—	3

May

7. Rosalie Fuller (Adams) Williams	81	4	15
15. John J. Kelly	79	—	—
15. Marvel Walter Southwick	88	11	11
26. Ferdinand Joseph Doyon	70	—	—
31. Edgar G. Cassista	61	8	5

June

8. Cora Etta Cobb	89	—	5
13. Mary A. Ferguson Hodgdon	97	6	—
17. Jennie S. Linden	56	6	0
17. John E. Linden	61	7	18

August

	Years	Months	Days
5. Katherine H. Wixtead	72	—	—
7. Oliver Thomas	69	3	14

September

7. Lawrence Bombara	61	8	18
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October

26. Mary Jane (Jones) Chase	81	5	—
28. Mary Chase (Wheeler) Peters	64	9	14

November

4. Louise (Taft) Holbrook	86	4	20
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December

8. Mary Alice (Perkins) Jones	81	6	—
14. Arthur A. Fortier	30	2	6

Respectfully submitted,

JOAN S. VIROSTEK, Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

December 31, 1946

Mr. Lester Dermody, Chairman
Board of Selectmen,
Douglas, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I herewith respectfully submit the Annual Report of the Douglas Police Dept. for the year ending December 31st, 1946.

ORGANIZATION

Chief of Police

VICTOR J. NELSON

Sergeant

CHESTER C. FULONE

Patrolmen

Joseph Kostka Warren Johnson James Vecchione Charles McCue
James Hickey Jeremiah Kelly Harry Brown

ACTIVITY REPORT

Complaints received (all nature)	199
Complaints Investigated	190
Investigations for other Departments	30
Hours Investigation	482
Hours Court (all officers)	98
Value of Stolen Property Recovered	\$435.00
Arrests (see following schedule for classification)	15

TRAFFIC

Cars stopped, operators warned & booked, vio. M. V. Laws	303
Cars stopped, operators summoned to court, vio. M. V. Laws	7
Cars stopped, operators licenses suspended, vio. M. V. Laws	22
Cars stopped, registration revoked, vio. M. V. Laws	3
Cars stopped, general check on licenses, occupants, etc. . .	133
Summons served locally for other Departments	17
Motor Vehicles transfers checked and approved	47
Violations of Parking Laws	201

Accidents:

Property Damage	18
Personal Injury	3
Total	21
Fines and assessments (Allocated to Town)	\$10.00

MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES

Tours Special Duty (All Officers)	403
Doors to business places found unlocked and secured	214
Street Lights found out and reported to proper authorities	82
Emergency Messages delivered	33
Death Notices delivered	4
Value of lost property found and returned to owner	\$25.00
Emergency Trips to hospitals with Cruiser	22
Highway Defects located and reported to Supervisor	9
Vacant houses inspected at request of owners (inspections)	1,197
Deaths investigated	0
Men qualified in use of Service Revolvers (N.E.P.R.L. rules	
Experts 5, Sharpshooters 2 Total	7
Mileage, cruiser, patrols, investigations, court, etc.	26,781

**CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES FOR WHICH ARRESTS
WERE MADE****Crimes against the person:**

Assault and Battery	1
Assault and Robbery	2

Crimes against Property:

Attempted Larceny	4
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Crimes against Public Order:

Drunkenness	1
Illegitimacy	1
Neglect to Support	2
Insane Person Committed	4

Total	15
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Males	13
Females	2
Residents	8
Non-Residents	7
Felonies	2
Misdemeanors	13

For other Departments	1
Sentenced to Jails, Prisons	4
Cases pending	0
Complaints pending	4
Unserved Warrants	0

The year 1946 has passed. Again we are proud to be able to state that 365 more days have gone by without a fatal accident. A total, thus far, of 2648 days. Few communities can boast of such a record and only the splendid cooperation of the M. V. operators of Douglas has made it possible. A single careless moment will mar this achievement. WHO IS IT GOING TO BE? YOU??

Crime in general showed a decided decrease over previous years. We hope that this condition prevails during the year of 1947.

During the combined 200th Anniversary and Welcome Home Day celebration of the Town of Douglas, the Police Dept. handled the largest amount of traffic in the history of the Town. Sometimes under the most trying conditions. Five days and not one accident occurred. This in itself was remarkable considering the great number of cars that were in operation. Certain emergency rules and regulations, such as one-way traffic, that were recommended and endorsed by the Board of Selectmen, inconvenienced many of the Citizens of Douglas, however, your splendid cooperation made our task more pleasant. I wish at this time to congratulate each and every member of the Police Dept. for the courteous and efficient manner in which they handled not only the Traffic but all other activities which made up this Celebration.

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR J. NELSON,
 Chef of Police.

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

December 31, 1946

Mr. Lester Dermody, Chairman
Board of Selectmen,
Douglas, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit the Annual Report of the Dog Officer for year ending December 31st, 1946

Dogs licensed	248
Unlicensed dogs killed	5
Licensed dogs killed at request of owner	12
Unlicensed dogs confined and returned to owner	7
Stray dogs (licensed) found and returned to owner	15
Number of inspections of licensed Kennels	10

A list of dog owners was furnished by the Town Clerk.

Taxes on all animals were paid on or before October 1st.

To the best of my knowledge there are no unlicensed dogs in the Town at this time.

Respectfully Submitted,

VICTOR J. NELSON,
Chief of Police.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Douglas:

Following is my eighth Annual Report as Tax Collector:

TAXES 1945

Outstanding January 1, 1946:

Real Estate	\$235.51
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Payments to treasurer 1946	\$235.51
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TAXES 1946

Commitment per Warrant:

Polls	\$1,764.00
Personal Property	7,606.19
Real Estate	60,733.84

\$70,104.03

Additional Commitment:

Real Estate	127.28
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Payments and Abatements refunded:

Polls	\$14.00
Real Estate	23.69

\$37.69

\$70,269.00

Payments to treasurer 1946	\$69,807.52
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Abatements	393.39
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Added to tax titles	19.06
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Outstanding December 31, 1946:

Real Estate	49.03
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\$70,269.00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES 1945

Outstanding January 1, 1946	\$46.00
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Commitment per Warrant	32.00	
		\$78.00
Payments to treasurer, 1946		\$78.00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES 1946

Commitment per Warrant	\$2,730.16	
Payments and abatements refunded	27.90	
		\$2,758.06
Payments to treasurer 1946	\$2,654.74	
Abatements	59.04	
Warrant in excess of commitment	6.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1946	38.28	
		\$2,758.06

INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAXES

Collections 1946:

Interest:

Taxes 1945	\$2.77
Taxes 1946	18.09
Motor Vehicle excise taxes 1946 .....	.33

Costs:

Taxes 1945	8.70
Taxes 1946	52.90
Motor Vehicle excise 1945	6.55
Motor Vehicle excise 1946	49.65

	\$138.99
Payments to treasurer 1946	\$138.99

Respectfully submitted,

FLOYD S. RAWSON,
Tax Collector.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

To the Board of Selectmen of Douglas:

As the Inspector of Slaughtering I wish to make my report for the year ending December 31, 1946. I have inspected twenty-nine swine, fourteen beeves, and twelve calves.

Respectfully Submitted,

ROY E. KENYON,
Inspector of Slaughtering.

REPORT OF ANIMAL INSPECTOR

To the Board of Selectmen of Douglas:

A report on Live Stock Disease Control has been made this year. There were two hundred sixty-eight cattle at this time, one hundred ninety dairy cows and seventy-eight of the young stock, fifteen goats, six sheep, and ten pigs.

I was also asked for a report on horses this year, the number reported was fifty-six.

All the animals seemed to be in good condition at this time.

Respectfully Submitted,

ROY E. KENYON,
Animal Inspector.

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

Town Appropriation	\$700.00
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EXPENDITURES

James Fulone	\$44.00
Chester Fulone	206.00
Frank Mesziarka	50.00
Joseph Nedoroscik	30.00
Christopher Oswald	20.00
Edward Therrien	10.00
Northern Tree Expert Co.	200.00
Walter H. Combo	125.00
Paul D. Manning, Insurance	1.75

Total Expenditure	686.75
Unexpended	13.25

\$700.00

Respectfully Submitted,

JAMES FULONE,
Tree Warden.

REPORT ON TOWN HALL

Appropriation	\$2,500.00
Moses Wallis Devise	699.66
Transfer from Reserve Fund	319.62
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	\$3,519.28

Expenditures:

Janitor's Salary	\$1,532.92
Miscellaneous Labor	64.65
Fuel	631.43
Light	289.01
Janitor's Supplies	19.05
Insurance and Bond	46.72
Repairs	699.95
All Others	235.55
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Total Expenditures	\$3,519.28

TOWN HALL RENTALS

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1946:

New Town Hall	\$174.50
Old Town Hall	100.00
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	\$274.50

Charges 1946:

New Town Hall	\$1,075.30
Old Town Hall	85.00
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	\$1,160.30
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	\$1,434.80

Payments to treasurer 1946	\$1,087.70	
Abatements 1946:		
New Town Hall	\$12.00	
Old Town Hall	50.00	
	<hr/>	62.00
Charges reported in error:		
New Town Hall		21.50
Outstanding December 31, 1946 and January 7, 1947, per list:		
New Town Hall	\$163.60	
Old Town Hall	100.00	
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		\$1,434.80

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

To the Selectmen of the town of Douglas

The Water Commissioners report as follows for the fiscal year 1946.

Our Superintendent of many years Herbert E. Hughes died late in January 1946. He gave the town many years of faithful service and is remembered by the people for his neighborly helpfulness all thru the town thruout the years he served the water department.

We have tried for more water in the past year. We have talked with one contractor and expect to contact one or two more soon regarding more well driving. A gravel packed well has been considered. We are apparently using nearly all that the wells will produce safely. However we have been assured that these wells if handled carefully are reasonably permanent or can be depended on for several years.

Our financial report follows:

Appropriation of Town Meeting, 1946	\$4,000.00	
Water Department Surplus	1,500.00	
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		\$5,500.00

EXPENDITURES

Administration:

Superintendent's Salary	\$1,877.50	
Printing and Postage	13.82	
Telephone	44.15	
Bond and Miscellaneous	83.52	
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		\$2,018.99

General:

Labor	\$77.15	
Pipe and Fittings	442.37	
Equipment	297.76	
Meter Repairs	177.57	

All Other	47.58	
		<u>\$1,042.43</u>
Pumping Station:		
Light and Power	\$1,873.38	
Fuel	34.68	
Repairs	36.10	
		<u>\$1,944.16</u>
Service Pipe:		
Labor	\$460.00	
		<u>\$460.00</u>
Total Expenditures		\$5,465.58
Unexpended		34.42
		<u>\$5,500.00</u>

WATER DEPARTMENT

Water Rates

Outstanding January 1, 1946	\$2,368.64	
Charges 1946	7,120.82	
		<u>\$9,489.46</u>
Payments to treasurer 1946	\$9,001.50	
Abatements not reported	77.75	
Charges reported in error	1.49	
Outstanding December 31, 1946	408.72	
		<u>\$9,489.46</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1947	\$408.72	
Charges January 1 to 7, 1947	822.44	
		<u>\$1,231.16</u>
Outstanding January 7, 1947, per list		\$1,231.16

Miscellaneous Charges

Outstanding January 1, 1946	\$12.00
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Charges 1946:

Reported	\$578.85	
Not reported	18.15	
	<hr/>	\$597.00
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		\$609.00
Payments to treasurer 1946	\$445.70	
Abatements not reported	12.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1946 and January 7, 1947 per list	151.30	
	<hr/>	\$609.00
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Total Expenditures	\$5,465.58	
Reimbursements for work on private property, etc.	445.70	
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This reduces the Net Cost of the Department to	\$5,019.88	
Water Department Surplus as of Jan. 1, 1947	\$2,056.85	

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT W. ROWLEY,
FELIX S. VECCHIONE,
WILLIAM J. WALLIS,
Water Commissioners.

REPORT OF AGENT MOSES WALLIS DEVISE

To the Selectmen of the Town of Douglas

For the Year Ending December 31, 1946

The Agent charges himself with amounts due the devise January 1, 1946.

\$1,500.00 U. S. Bonds 2½ 1954/1952	\$1,500.00
\$29,500.00 U. S. Bonds 2½ 1967/1962	29,500.00
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	\$31,000.00
Whitinsville National Bank	422.22
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	\$31,422.22
Capital increase 1942 as per previous report ..	3,220.13
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	\$28,202.09
Amount due the Town Treasurer	699.66
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Amount to be kept permanent	\$27,502.43

The Agent has received as follows:

Balance January 1st, 1946	\$422.22
March 15, U. S. Treasurer	\$18.75
June 12, U. S. Treasurer	368.75
September 15, U. S. Treasurer	18.75
December 17, U. S. Treasurer	368.75
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	\$775.00
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	\$1,197.22

The Agent has paid out as follows:

June 21, to the Town Treasurer	\$699.66
December 16, Salary of Agent	75.00
December 23, Bank Service Charge34
Balance December 31, 1946	422.22
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	\$1,197.22

PRESENT VALUE OF THE DEVISE**December 31, 1946**

\$1,500.00 U. S. Bonds 2½ 1954/1952	\$1,500.00
\$29,500.00 U. S. Bonds 2½ 1967/1962	29,500.00
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	\$31,000.00
Whitinsville National Bank	422.22
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	\$31,422.22
Capital increase 1942 as per previous report	3,220.13
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	\$28,202.09
Amount payable to the Town Treasurer	699.66
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	\$27,502.43

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT W. ROWLEY, Agent

January 22, 1947.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH NURSE

January 24, 1947

Mr. Lester J. Dermody, Chairman
Board of Selectmen
Douglas, Massachusetts

My dear Mr. Dermody:

I herewith respectfully submit my annual report to the Board of Health in the Town of Douglas.

Until the fall of this year, we had very little communicable disease.

I am very much aware that many of the physicians are not reporting their cases of communicable disease. Cards for reporting disease and stamped envelopes have been sent to new physicians as well as to the physicians who have returned from service, and a request for them to report all communicable disease to this office.

Only fifty-six cases were reported, they being classified as follows:

Mumps	17	Dog bite	2
Chicken pox	13	Malaria	1
Whooping cough	9	Pulmonary Tuberculosis ..	1
Measles	8	Scarlet fever	1
German measles	3	Syphilis	1

We have two active cases of tuberculosis: one pulmonary which is hospitalized in the county sanatorium, and one tuberculosis of the bone, hospitalized in Lakeville State Sanatorium. Three individuals who have been discharged from sanatoria as inactive go regularly for pneumothorax treatment. The physicians are referring more patients for X-ray at the county sanatorium than ever before. Many go themselves. Twenty-four cases were taken by the nurse to the sanatorium for diagnostic purpose and check up.

Two boys spent eight weeks at Sterling Health Camp. Both of these cases showed a marked increase in weight and general improvement upon their return. One of these boys obtained the highest rank at the camp, being chosen from a group of two hundred

and fifty. The sale of Christmas Seals in this community makes it possible to send these children to the health camp.

Through the local Salvation Army fund three children spent ten days at Camp Wonderland at Sharon, Mass. These children also showed improvement upon their return home.

The annual diphtheria prevention clinic was held in the spring for four weeks, with Dr. John Bouvier in charge. Twenty-five children were immunized, each receiving three doses of toxoid; of this number 20 were pre-school or infants.

The vaccination clinic was held in June. Dr. Bouvier vaccinated 32 children. Many of the parents are having their own physician immunize and vaccinate their children. The nurse advocates this in all of her home visits.

The summer round up was held in June. This comprises a thorough physical examination for all children entering school for the first time.

Dr. Bouvier examined 18 and the pediatrician at the Well Child Conference examined 20, making a total of 38 children examined.

Four Well Child Conferences were held under the State Department of Public Health. Sixty pre-schoolers attended these conferences and received valuable information from trained personnel on physical and dental defects. A nutritionist was present to help mothers with children having poor eating habits. The value of the Well Child Conference is far reaching.

The school physician observed the fine condition the children are in when they enter first grade.

The parents are taking their pre-school children to their own physician, which improves the general condition of the school child.

The nurse attended important State and County health meetings as well as completing a course offered by the State Department of Public Health on child psychology. This was a most interesting and valuable course.

Three children have been going regularly to speech clinic and four were referred to the Child Guidance Clinic.

One case which has been pending admission to Wrentham State School was examined at Wrentham in July. Recommendations for this child are in the hands of the family physician.

Other services rendered by me as Board of Health nurse include the following:

Bedside nursing	183
Crippled Children Service	82
Acute Communicable disease	147
Tuberculosis	81
Pre-natal	61
New born	25
Infants under 1 month	64
Pre-school	229
Miscellaneous	22

I am most grateful to the Selectmen, Dr. Bouvier, Dr. Spooner, Mr. Nelson, Miss Sweinberger, and to the volunteer workers who assist at clinic and Well Child conferences for their cooperation in the health program.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs.) MABEL A. BROWN, R. N.
Board of Health Nurse

REPORT OF THE BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Douglas:

The report of the Bureau of Old Age Assistance for the year is as follows:

The increase in the cost of Old Age Assistance this year was due chiefly to two reasons—first, under the revised state law with its higher exemptions, several children of recipients of Old Age Assistance who had been contributing towards the support of their parents were no longer required to do so, and second, the higher cost of living expenses which necessitated increasing the allowances several times during the year.

Six new applications for Old Age Assistance were received and approved, and two old cases were reopened. Forty-one persons were given assistance in this town and twelve persons were aided in other cities and towns in 1946. Of these last, three lost their Douglas settlement this year, reducing our outside list to nine.

Ten cases were closed during the year—four by death, four were transferred to other towns and two became self-supporting.

In October a change was made in administration of the state welfare department, so now, instead of one area visitor having charge of the work of all categories, the administration is to be divided among seven state workers, each of whom will have the responsibility of one special part of the work.

Regular auditing is done by a statistical agent from the Bureau of Accounts, Boston. All accounts were audited by a Federal auditor in August and found to be in order.

PAID FOR OLD AGE ASSISTANCE IN 1946

Town Appropriation	10,787.59
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Federal Grants	7,229.64	
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		\$18,017.23
Received Federal Grants	\$7,407.92	
Reimbursement by State	7,258.52	
Reimbursement by Cities and Towns	144.97	
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		\$14,811.41
The Net Cost of Old Age Assistance for 1946 was		<hr/>
		\$3,205.82

Respectfully submitted,

FERDINAND J. LIBBY

FRANK X. RINFRETTE

FRED J. JETTE

Bureau of Old Age Assistance

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Citizens of Douglas:

The Board of Public Welfare submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1946:

The expenditures for all categories were increased this past year due to the higher cost of living expenses. It was necessary to increase the grants for board, food, fuel and medical expenses for all recipients.

Thirty-six persons, comprising twenty families, were given general relief during the year. Twelve persons were aided regularly throughout the year and no doubt will continue to need assistance until eligible for Old Age Assistance.

Five persons whose spouses are receiving Old Age Assistance but who themselves are not eligible for such assistance have been given supplementary aid as required by state law. One of these became sixty-five years of age this year and was transferred to Old Age Assistance.

The expenses of two persons at rest homes amounted to \$1,029.28. One of them has recently been transferred to another town.

The change in state law governing Aid to Dependent Children which now requires all towns to meet the full amount of the budget made an immediate increase in aid to that category.

Bills totalling \$1,507.50 were paid for aid to persons in other cities and towns. Reimbursement was received for part of the expenses of one person who is being boarded at the State Infirmary.

Following is a classification of welfare expenditures for the year 1946:

Cash	\$2,084.40
Clothes	14.16
Fuel	131.60
Groceries	425.95
Hospital	79.39

Medical	412.04
Miscellaneous	53.29
Outside cases	1,507.50
Rent	390.00
Rest Homes	1,029.28
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Total	\$6,127.61

State Aid—War Allowance Accounts Receivable

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1946	\$30.00
Payments to Treasurer 1946	\$30.00

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Temporary Aid—Accounts Receivable

Charges 1946	\$1,577.30
Payments to treasurer 1946	\$956.66
Charges reported in error	1.57
Old age assistance accounts receivable charges reported as temporary aid accounts receivable	144.97
Outstanding December 31, 1946 and January 7, 1947, per list	474.10
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\$1,577.30	

Aid to Dependent Children—Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1946	\$186.08
Charges 1946:	
Reported	\$420.33
Not reported	41.23
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	461.56
Federal grant, aid to dependent children, reported as aid to dependent children accounts receivable	40.50
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\$688.14	

Payments to treasurer 1946	\$518.05	
Outstanding December 31, 1946 and January 7, 1947, per list	170.09	
	<hr/>	\$688.14

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE**Accounts Receivable**

Charges 1946	\$7,258.52	
Reported as temporary aid accounts receivable	144.97	
	<hr/>	\$7,403.49
Payments to treasurer 1946		\$7,403.49

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK X RINFRETTE, Chairman

WALTER L. CARPENTER

FRED J. JETTE

Board of Public Welfare

VERA H. WARNER, Agent

REPORT OF THE VETERANS' SERVICE DIRECTOR

6th January, 1947

To the Board of Selectmen,
Mr. Lester J. Dermody, Chairman,
Douglas, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Veterans Service Director, from
February 15, 1946 to December 31, 1946.

1. Employment	12
2. Education	20
3. Housing	5
4. Medical	12
5. Pensions	8
6. State Bonus	320
7. Taxes	3
8. Training-Industry	22
9. Unemployment-Compensation	42
10. Veterans-Benefits	22
11. Terminal Leave	256
12. Soldiers Relief	2
13. Miscellaneous	250

It has been a pleasure to serve my service friends, hoping that
I can be of more help to them in the future.

Respectfully Submitted,

CHESTER C. FULONE,
Director.

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

December 31, 1946

To the Selectmen of the Town of Douglas:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1946.

The Fire Department answered 55 alarms during 1946 classed as follows: Chimneys 14, forest fires 12, grass 11, town dump 2, automobile 1, house 1, brush 3, oil burners 2, false alarms 3.

This report shows an increase of six alarms over that of last year; and we were called out to put out the fire at the town dump eight times as compared to four times in 1945.

The annual lawn party sponsored by the Fire Department was held in June. With the usual support and cooperation of the local residents, the party was a great success.

In 1945 the town purchased a GMC chassis from the U. S. Government for the sum of \$485. Subsequently a body was added to this chassis with a water tank built in the body. The capacity of the water tank is approximately 700 gallons. With the addition of this type of body the fire truck is worth \$5,000.00. The cost to the town was only \$2,370.00.

The Fire Department is now equipped with three pieces of fire fighting apparatus, namely: the GMC, the 1935 Ford Truck, and the 1926 Studebaker truck. The net result is that we are in a more favorable position to fight all types of fires.

To further improve the efficiency of the fire department, there is a definite need for a ladder and chemical truck to protect our two manufacturing plants as well as our residential buildings. At the present time the department has only one ladder with an overall extension exceeding thirty feet. The department needs ladders that will make the roofs of the manufacturing plants accessible for fire fighting purposes.

In the past year the fire department was called upon twice to use the fire department inhalator. Both emergency calls were made by Chief of Police Victor J. Nelson for accidental drownings at the Manchaug Pond.

I wish to thank all the members of the Department and the various town officials for their cooperation during the past year.

APPROPRIATION

Town Appropriation	\$1,800.00	-
Reserve Fund	176.39	
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		\$1,976.39

EXPENDITURES

Fire Chief's Salary	\$150.00
Fire Company's Salaries	850.00
Janitor's Salary	78.00
Albert Courtemanche	130.00
Telephone	131.97
Fuel	95.33
Lights	20.21
Repairs at Fire Station	24.78
Fire Truck Maintenance	173.59
New Tires	180.00
Hose	99.10
Lunches	7.30
All other	36.11
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Total	\$1,976.39

Fire Alarm Signal

To summon firemen to the station—2 blows repeated three times.

No School Signal

Three blasts of the mill whistle at 7.30 A. M. closes all schools for the morning session. The same signal at 11.30 A. M. closes all schools for the afternoon session.

The same signal at 11.15 A. M. denotes that there will be one session. In case of one session all grades will close at 12.30 P. M.;

except first grade which will close at noon. If the whistle does not blow at 11.30 A. M. there will be school in the afternoon.

Fire Department Personnel:

Felix Vecchione, Chief
Joseph Vecchione, Asst. Chief
William Van Ness, Sr., 1st Engineer
Edward Therrien, 2nd Engineer
Louis Bloniasz, 3rd Engineer
Harold Anderson, 4th Engineer
Edmund Bruno, Treasurer
Joseph Bruno
Henry La Bonne
Fred Cabana
Ernest Brule
Lawrence Kolumber
Edward Jussaume
Anthony Janton
John Michna
Steve Bezik

Respectfully submitted,

FELIX S. VECCHIONE, Chief

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT

Town Appropriation	\$500.00	
Reserve Fund	301.21	
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EXPENDITURES

Salaries	\$336.37	
Farrar Co., for hose, pump cans, etc.	417.48	
Fire Truck Maintenance	32.18	
The Goodness Store	15.18	
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Total		\$801.21
Recapitulation:		
Number of Fires		11
Number of Permits Issued		107
Answered Calls from Surrounding Towns		6

WARDENS

Paul D. Manning	William Therrien
William J. Wallis	Edward Therrien
Ernest Lunn	John Michna-
Earl McCann	Fred Pilch
Charles Church	Vincent Cerulle
W. Lincoln Carpenter	Gabriel Gagnon
Frank Yacino	Herbert Gove
Henry A. Peters	Ferdinand Vecchione
Harold Buxton	William Caswell
Charles Devlin	Roy Kenyon
Louis Bloniasz	Elwin Chase
Henry Therrien	

Respectfully submitted,

FELIX S. VECCHIONE,
Forest Warden

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I wish to submit the following report for the year 1946:

	Adjusted	Sealed
Testing Scales and Weights	1	105
Gasoline Meters		9
Grease Meters		1
Liquid Measures		5
Yard Sticks		1
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Total	1	131

Collected for Testing, \$20.09.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH E. McMAHON,
Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF TREASURER

Simon Fairfield Public Library

Town Appropriation	\$1,700.00
Dog Fund	482.24
Reserve Fund	3.61
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	\$2,185.85

EXPENDITURES

Librarian	\$1,236.16
Treasurer	25.00
Janitors	257.50
Books	407.10
Periodicals, etc.	42.30
Fuel	120.47
Light	37.90
Bond	7.50
Janitor's Supplies, etc.	12.74
Printing	10.40
Telephone	7.23
Other Expenses	21.55
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	\$2,185.85

Endowment Funds

Mrs. Royal Keith Fund	\$200.00
James M. Fairfield Fund	5,000.00
James Smith Fund	6,000.00
Arthur F. Taft Fund	500.00
Winfield S. Schuster Fund	1,000.00
James W. Wixtead Fund	200.00
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Totals	\$12,900.00

SIMON FAIRFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND
In Custody of Treasurer of Library Trustees

	Savings	Securities	
	Deposits	Par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1946	\$1,075.66	\$12,000.00	\$13,075.66
On hand at end of year 1946	\$1,099.06	\$12,000.00	\$13,099.06
On hand January 7, 1947	\$1,103.88	\$12,000.00	\$13,103.88

1946

PAYMENTS		RECEIPTS	
Income	\$332.66	Added to savings deposits	\$23.40
		Transfer to income	
		account	309.26
	<u>\$332.66</u>		<u>\$332.66</u>

January 1 to 7, 1947

Income	\$4.82	Added to savings deposits	\$4.82
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SIMON FAIRFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND
Income Account
In Custody of Treasurer of Library Trustees

	Cash	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1946	\$144.78	\$144.78
On hand at end of year 1946	\$182.77	\$182.77
On hand January 7, 1947	\$182.77	\$182.77

1946

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
Transfer from principal		Expended by trustees	\$271.27
account	\$309.26	Cash balance Dec.	
Cash on hand Jan.		31, 1947	182.77
1, 1946	144.78		
	<u>\$454.04</u>		<u>\$454.04</u>

January 1 to 7, 1947

Cash on hand Jan.		Cash on hand Jan.	
1, 1947	\$182.77	7, 1947	\$182.77

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN L. HREUSIK,
Treasurer

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT

December 31, 1946

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Lester J. Dermody, Chairman
Douglas, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my first annual report as Superintendent of Highways. A detailed classification of expenditures is given as follows:

Chapter 81 Highways

Appropriated by Town	\$5,325.00
Allotment by State	15,975.00
Total	\$21,300.00
Frank A. Yacino, Supt.	\$144.00
Edward A. Therrien, Supt.	1,197.00
Earl McCann, Ass't. Supt., 1005 hrs. @ .90 ...	904.50
Earl McCann, Grader Operator, 242 hrs. @ 1.00 ..	242.00
James Murphy, Truck Driver, 73 hrs. @ .75 ...	54.75
James Murphy, Truck Driver, 134 hrs. @ .78 ..	104.52
Louis Fulone, Truck Driver, 48 hrs. @ .75 ...	36.00
Charles Vorrone, Truck Driver, 61 hrs. @ .75 ...	45.75
Charles Vorrone, Truck Driver, 128 hrs. @ .78 ..	99.84
Augustus Wellman, Truck Driver, 13 hrs. @ .75 ..	9.75
Augustus Wellman, Truck Driver, 111 hrs. @ .78 ..	86.58
Anthony Furno, Truck Driver, 606 hrs. @ .78 ..	472.68
Anthony Furno, Truck Driver, 415 hrs. @ .85 ...	352.75
Victor Doyon, Truck Driver, 362 hrs. @ .78 ...	282.36
Joseph F. Cupka, Truck Driver, 236 hrs. @ .78 ..	184.08
John Manning, Truck Driver, 290 hrs. @ .78 ...	226.20
John Manning, Truck Driver, 218 hrs. @ .85 ..	185.30

Patrick Salatiello, Truck Driver, 210 hrs. @ .78	163.80
Patrick Salatiello, Truck Driver, 419 hrs. @ .85	356.15
Norman Hippert, Truck Driver, 144 hrs. @ .85	122.40
Albert Valcourt, Labor, 77 hrs. @ .60	46.20
Albert Valcourt, Labor, 1050 hrs. @ .70	735.00
Carmine Furno, Labor, 77 hrs. @ .60	46.20
Carmine Furno, Labor, 1077 hrs. @ .70	753.90
Florentine Furno, Labor, 29 hrs. @ .60	17.40
Florentine Furno, Labor, 290 hrs. @ .70	203.00
Edwin Chase, Labor, 517 hrs. @ .70	361.90
Jesse Chase, Labor, 509 hrs. @ .70	356.30
Henry Fougere, Labor, 48 hrs. @ .70	33.60
Edward Cook, Labor, 515 hrs. @ .70	360.50
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Total Labor Chapter 81	8,184.41
Workmen's Compensation Ins.	325.49

Equipment Hire

Edward A. Therrien, $\frac{5}{8}$ c.y. Shovel, 48 hrs. @ 5.50	264.00
Edward A. Therrien, $\frac{5}{8}$ c.y. Shovel, 24 hrs. @ 5.00	120.00
Edward A. Therrien, $\frac{5}{8}$ c.y. Shovel, 80 hrs. @ 4.50	360.00
Edward A. Therrien, $\frac{5}{8}$ c.y. Shovel, 63 hrs. @ 6.50	409.50
Edward A. Therrien, 2 Ton dump truck, 196 hrs. @ 2.00	392.00
James Walmsley, 2 Ton dump truck, 100 hrs. @ 2.00	200.00
Leon Sochie, 2 Ton dump truck, 45 hrs. @ 2.00	90.00
John Gingras, 2 Ton dump truck, 126 hrs. @ 2.00	252.00
Joseph DeVries, 4 Ton dump truck, 48 hrs. @ 3.00	144.00
Joseph DeVries, 4 Ton dump truck, 38 hrs. @ 3.50	133.00
Gordon King, 2 Ton dump truck, 47 hrs. @ 2.00	94.00
Joseph DeVries & Sons, Inc., 4 Ton dump truck, 50 hrs. @ 3.50	175.00
Joseph DeVries & Sons, Inc., 5 Ton dump truck, 88 hrs. @ 4.00	352.00

Joseph DeVries & Sons, Inc., 1¼ c.y. shovel, 31 hrs. @ 7.50	232.50
Joseph DeVries & Sons, Inc., 1¼ c.y. shovel, 72 hrs. @ 7.00	504.00
Joseph DeVries & Sons, Inc., ⅝ c.y. shovel, 11 hrs. @ 5.50	60.50
Joseph DeVries & Sons, Inc., ⅝ c.y. shovel, 13 hrs. @ 6.50	84.50
Joseph DeVries & Sons, Inc., Trailer Service, 13 hrs. @ 7.50	97.50
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	3,964.50
Rental from town owned equipment credited to Machinery account	3,975.95

Chapter 81 Material

Rosenfeld Sand and Gravel Co., tar patch ...	\$608.13
Hartford Railroad, Freight	3.48
C. B. Dolge Co., Weed Killer	49.00
W. R. Wallis Lumber Co., Tools and Material	14.15
Saco, Stone & Asphalt Co., Bitum. Concrete ..	55.00
New England Metal Culvert Co., Culverts	792.93
John Gingras, Gravel	143.20
John Meszaro, Gravel	499.20
Old Colony Tar Co., Tarvia and Asphalt	323.57
Wachusett Bitum. Products Co., Tarvia and Asphalt	1,036.56
Joseph DeVries & Sons, Inc., Sand and Stones	344.45
State Prison, Signs	47.25
Barrett Division, Tarvia and Asphalt	925.51
Miscellaneous Purchases	6.56
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Total Chapter 81 Material	4,848.99
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Grand Total Chapter 81 Highways	\$21,299.34

Chapter 90 Maintenance

Appropriated by Town	\$1,500.00
Allotment by State	1,500.00
Allotment by County	1,500.00
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Total	\$4,500.00

Edward A. Therrien, Supt.	\$299.00	
Earl McCann, Ass't. Supt., 215 hrs. @ .90 ...	193.50	
Earl McCann, Grader Operator, 24 hrs. @ 1.00	24.00	
Anthony Furno, Truck Driver, 48 hrs. @ .78 ..	37.44	
Anthony Furno, Truck Driver, 220 hrs. @ .85 ..	187.00	
Patrick Salatiello, Truck Driver, 34 hrs. @ .78	26.52	
Patrick Salatiello, Truck Driver, 184 hrs. @ .85	156.40	
John Manning, Truck Driver, 56 hrs. @ .78 ...	43.68	
John Manning, Truck Driver, 8 hrs. @ .85 ...	6.80	
Norman Hippert, Truck Driver, 208 hrs. & .85 ..	176.80	
Albert Valcourt, Labor, 136 hrs. @ .70	95.20	
Carmine Furno, Labor, 248 hrs. @ .70	173.60	
Edward Cook, Labor, 8 hrs. @ .70	5.60	
Elwin Chase, Labor, 24 hrs. @ .70	16.80	
Jesse Chase, Labor, 24 hrs. @ .70	16.80	
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Total Labor Chapter 90	1,459.14	
Workmen's Compensation Ins.	43.85	

Chapter 90 Maintenance Material

Rosenfeld, Tar Patch	110.44	
Barrett Division, Tarvia and Asphalt	1,948.18	
Joseph DeVries & Sons, Inc., Sand	390.00	
W. R. Wallis Lumber Co., Cement	7.56	
Miscellaneous	29.25	
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Total Material Chapter 90 Maintenance ..	2,485.43	
Rental from town owned Equipment credited to Machinery Account	488.90	
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Grand Total Chapter 90 Maintenance ...	\$4,477.32	

Bridges

Appropriated by Town	\$300.00	
Edward A. Therrien, Supt.	\$60.00	
Earl McCann, Ass't. Supt., 48 hrs. @ 1.00	48.00	
Anthony Furno, Driver, 48 hrs. @ .85	40.80	
Patrick Salatiello, Driver, 6 hrs. @ .85	5.10	
Norman Hippert, Driver, 40 hrs. @ .85	34.00	
Victor Doyon, Driver, 20 hrs. @ .85	17.00	

Joseph F. Cupka, Driver, 20 hrs. @ .85	17.00
Carminé Furno, Labor, 52 hrs. @ .70	36.40
Albert Valcourt, Labor, 16 hrs. @ .70	11.20
Florentine Furno, Labor, 4 hrs. @ .70	2.80

Total Labor Bridges	\$272.30
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Material Bridges

W. R. Wallis Lumber Co., Linseed Oil and Tools	\$12.12
Hayward Schuster Woolen Co., Paint	15.00

Total	27.12
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Grand Total Bridges	299.42
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Sidewalks

Appropriated by Town	\$100.00
Edward A. Therrien, Supt.	\$48.00
Earl McCann, Ass't. Supt., 32 hrs. @ 1.00	32.00
Anthony Furno, Driver, 22 hrs. @ .85	18.70

Total Labor Sidewalks	\$98.70
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Material Sidewalks

W. R. Wallis Lumber Co., Cement82
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Grand Total Sidewalks	\$99.52
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Railings

Appropriated by Town	\$100.00
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Material

Hayward-Schuster Woolen Mills, Inc., paint ..	67.19
W. R. Wallis Lumber Co., Lumber	63.41
Albert Valcourt, Fence Posts	22.00

Total	\$152.60
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Snow Roads

Appropriated by Town	\$6,000.00
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Labor	\$4,028.35	
Workmen's Comp. Ins.	129.04	
Hired Equipment	224.50	
Material	156.37	
Rental from town owned machinery credited to machinery account	1,218.00	
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Total Snow Roads		\$5,756.26
Unexpended Balance		243.74
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		\$6,000.00

Machinery Rentals Receipts

Chapter 81	\$4,162.15
Chapter 90	403.45
Sundry Persons	13.06
Snow Roads	1,218.00
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Total	\$5,796.66

Payments from Maintenance Fund

Chesley Johnson & Sons	\$292.14
Douglas Motor Sales	1,189.36
W. R. Wallis Lumber Co.	54.76
Walker Oil Co.	351.15
International Harvester Parts Co.	10.79
Hedge & Mattheis Co.	218.45
William J. Altobello	3.00
Louis J. Gauthier	63.43
Worcester Oxy-Acetylene Supply	38.37
H. A. Taylor .....	.72
Millbury Express .....	.75
Aronson Tire Co.	136.18
Edna A. Manning, Insurance	235.28
Louis Jussaume	468.84
Ernest P. Lunn	605.85
Bousquet's Auto Parts	264.66
I. F. Davis Tractor Co.	86.65
Theroux Bros. Express	2.03
Irving Schultz & Co.	183.12
L. F. Edson Co.	1,587.57

P. Wajer & Sons Express .....	.82
Voutour's Express	1.65
Files & O'Keefe Co.	70.80
Vassar's Auto Service	51.90
Heil Equipment Co.	30.48
Bowker-Hamblin & Malmquist, Inc.	417.15
Stephen Bezik	4.50
Carter's Auto Service	22.00
George F. Blake	11.02
William Allen & Sons Co.	77.84
Armor Fence Co.	10.68
Louis Bloniaz	6.00
Railway Express Agency78
John M. Searles	12.00

Total Payments from Maintenance Fund	\$6,510.72
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I wish to thank the members of the Department and the various town officials for their splendid cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD A. THERRIEN,
Highway Superintendent

TOWN OF DOUGLAS 200th ANNIVERSARY AND WELCOME HOME DAY

GENERAL PROGRAM

Saturday, August 24, 1946

- 10.30 a.m.—Grand Parade
2.00 p.m.—Clambake for Veterans at Schuster Field
4:00 p.m.—Softball Game at Schuster Field
Army Vets vs. Navy Vets
2.00-5.00 p.m.—Historical Exhibit at Library
9:00 p.m.—Victory Dances—Town Hall, Sokol Hall, Pastime Club

Sunday, August 25, 1946

- 9:00 a.m.—Memorial Church Services
9.00 a.m.—First Congregational Church—
Rev. Edwin G. Hambrick
8.45-9.30 a.m.—St. Dennis Church—General Communion
11.00 a.m.—Second Congregationai Church—
Rev. Allen S. Lehman
11.00 a.m.—Methodist Church—Rev. David S. Evans
Subject, "We Take Increased Devotion"
2.00-5.00 p.m.—Historical Exhibit at Library
3.00 p.m.—League Ball Game—Whitinsville vs. Douglas
8.00 p.m.—Exercises at Old Douglas Common
Speaker—Mr. Harold T. Eaton
7.30-9.30 p.m.—Band Concert

Monday, August 26, 1946

- 8.00 a.m.—Victory and Thanksgiving Mass—St. Denis Church
Capt. Edward T. Conners, Army Chaplain
9.00 a.m.—noon—Sports Program,
School Children and Doll Carriage Parade
3.00 p.m.—Memorial Square Dedication—Depot Street
Speaker—Capt. Emory P. Hylant, U.S.N.
7.30 p.m.—World War II Veterans Assembly at Schuster Field
Address by Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge
Band Concert



FIRST PRIZE



SECOND PRIZE

Tuesday, August 27, 1946

All Events Postponed

Wednesday, August 28, 1946

9.00 p.m.—Grand Finale—Schuster Field

9.00 p.m.—Band Concert

10.00 p.m.—Fireworks

Thursday, September 26, 1946

1.30 p.m.—Exhibition Baseball Game—Schuster Field

Boston Red Sox—New York Yankees

OFFICIAL ORDER OF PARADE

Saturday, August 24, 1946

Starting Time: 11 a. m.

Official Judges

Mrs. John W. Lasell, Whitinsville Mrs. Gordon Scott, Whitinsville
Commander John H. Cunningham, U.S.N.R., Whitinsville

Section 1

1. Grand Marshal—Baylis G. Aldrich
2. Deputy Marshal—William J. Caswell
3. Color Guard
4. Orange, Mass., High School Band
5. Disabled Veterans World War II
6. World War II Veterans
7. American Legion—Exhibit No. 1
8. Veterans of Foreign Wars—Exhibit No. 2 (Sponsored by I. H. Fisher)
9. American Legion Auxiliary—Exhibit No. 3
10. Women's Relief Corps—Exhibit No. 4

Section 2

11. Color Guard
12. Rockdale Fife and Drum Corps



COLOR GUARD



The high spot on the opening day's program for the veterans was the clambake held at Soldiers' Field on Saturday afternoon.

13. World War I Veterans
14. American Legion Auxiliary
- 15.. Sokol Society
16. Sokol Society—Exhibit No. 5
17. Douglas Grange—Exhibit No. 6
18. Catholic Woman's Council—Exhibit No. 7
19. East Douglas Kiwanis Club—Exhibit No. 8

Section 3

21. Color Guard
22. Worcester Brass Band
23. Douglas Boy Scouts
24. Douglas Junior Police
25. Mumford River Lodge, A.F.&A.M.—Exhibit No. 10
26. Douglas Teachers Association—Exhibition No. 11
27. Ichthus Club—Exhibit No. 12
28. Daughters American Revolution—Exhibit No. 13
29. Order of Eastern Star—Exhibit No. 14

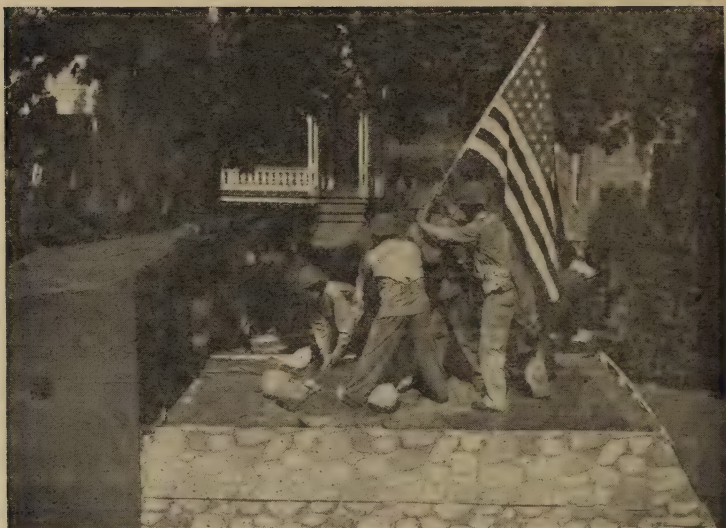
Section 4

30. Polish National Alliance Fife and Drum Corps
31. Polish National Alliance of Douglas
- 32a. Douglas Fire Company
- 32b. Douglas Fire Company
33. W. R. Wallis Lumber Co.—Exhibit No. 15
34. Hayward-Schuster Woolen Mills, Inc.—Exhibit No. 16
35. St. Anne Sodality—Exhibit No. 17
36. Douglas High School Alumni—Exhibit No. 18
37. Boy Scout Troop No. 154—Exhibit No. 19
38. Altar Society, St. Denis Church—Exhibit No. 20
39. Joseph DeVries & Son, Inc.—Exhibit No. 21
40. Worcester Suburban Electric Co.—Exhibit No. 22

Section 5

41. Douglas Brass Band
42. Decorated Vehicles
43. Red Cross Ambulance

Air Show by Navy Fighter Squadron from U. S. Naval Air Station
at Quonset, R. I.



AMERICAN LEGION EXHIBIT



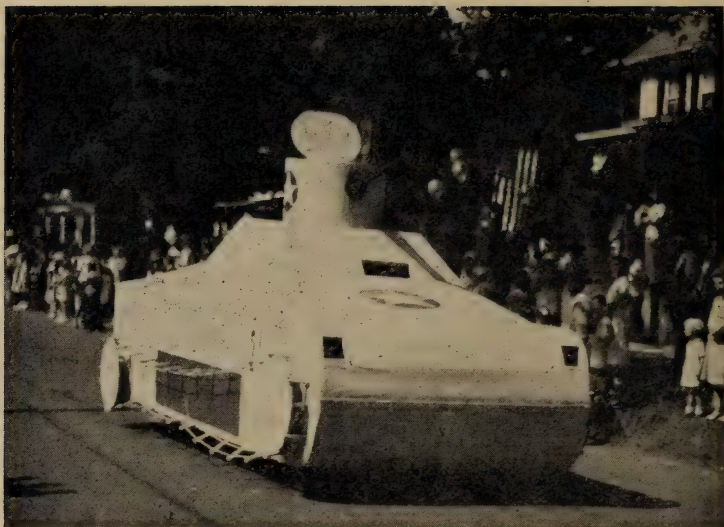
One of the highlights of the parade was the colorful picture of the marching members of the Slovak Sokol Club.

 RECEIPTS

Gifts—Ruth Wye	\$25.00	
L. M. Curfew	5.00	
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		\$30.00
Sale of Programs, Pins, etc.		640.60
Program Advertisements		1,885.00
Dinners for Clambake—Contributors		
Douglas Teachers' Association	\$3.00	
Textile Workers' Local No. 626	30.00	
Textile Workers' Local No. 267	30.00	
Friends	12.00	
Polish National Alliance	39.00	
W. R. Wallis Lumber Company	15.00	
Douglas Grange	45.00	
Sokol Society	87.00	
William Caswell	6.00	
Mumford River Lodge, A.F.&A.M.	30.00	
Kiwanis Club	15.00	
Catholic Woman's Council	15.00	
Ichthus Club	96.00	
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		423.00
Town Appropriation		1,000.21
Hayward-Schuster Woolen Mills, Inc.		4,621.40
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		\$8,600.21

EXPENSES

Orchestras	\$265.00
Bands	1,089.50
Float Prizes	200.00
Fireworks	1,575.00
Miscellaneous Dinners (Bands, etc.)	85.00
Police Bills	276.85
Clambake (dinners, tent. etc.)	1,078.90
Decorations	245.00



V. F. W. EXHIBIT



Considerable interest was shown in the presence of an 1893 Stevens-Duryea automobile in the parade.. This two-cylinder job, a far cry from our modern streamlined cars, complete with kerosene lamps and rubber tired wheels made its way from Glendale, R. I., and back without difficulty.

Printing Programs	2,599.50
Plaques	960.00
Public Address System	75.00
Miscellaneous	150.46

\$8,600.21

Submitted,

GENERAL COMMITTEE

Lester J. Dermody, Chairman

William J. Caswell

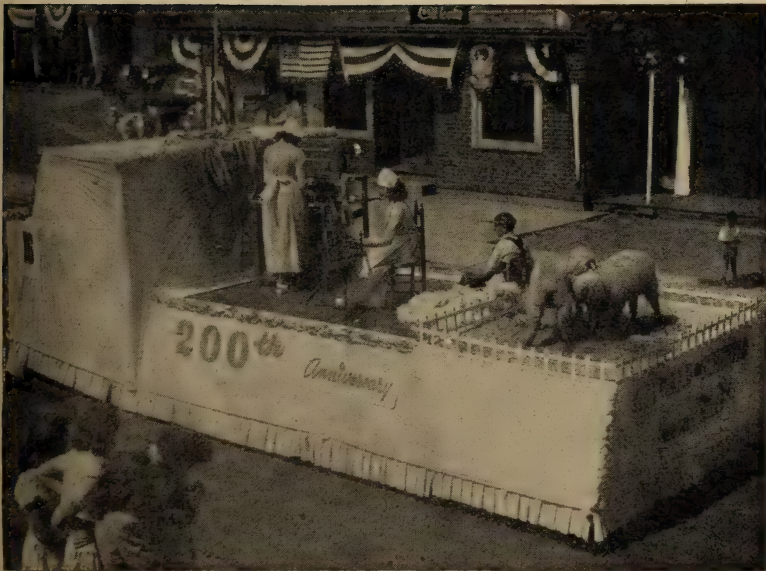
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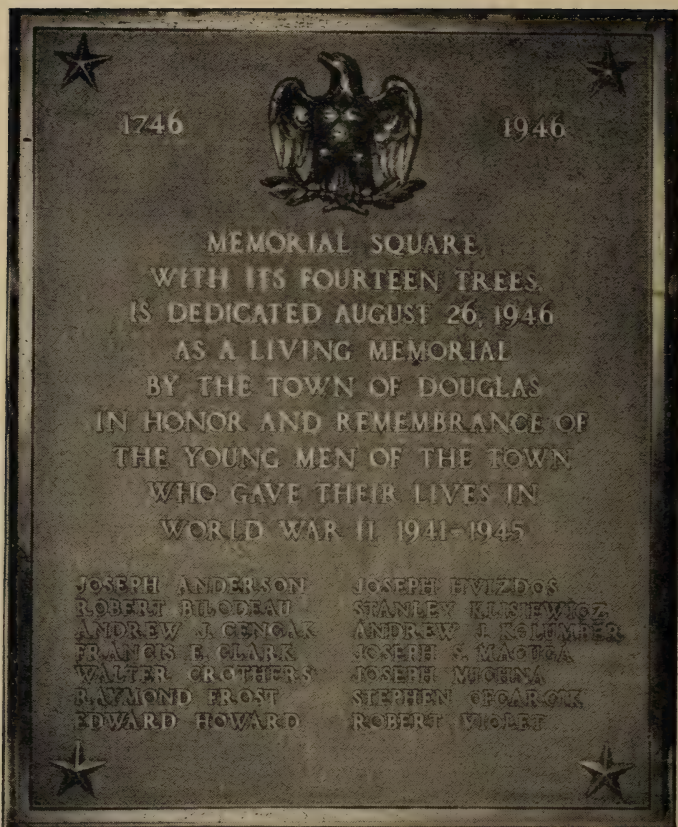
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HAYWARD-SCHUSTER WOOLEN MILLS FLOAT ;



MEMORIAL SQUARE PLAQUE

Annual Reports
OF THE
School Committee
AND
Superintendent of Schools
OF THE
TOWN OF DOUGLAS



FOR THE YEAR ENDING
December 31, 1946

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The School Committee submits the following report for the financial year ending December 31, 1946.

The appropriations for the Schools amounted to \$55,000.00.

We received the following reimbursements:

Massachusetts School Fund	\$5,354.01
Part I of Chapter 70 G. L.	5,820.00
Individuals	52.50
School Superintendent	779.03

\$12,005.54

This reduces the Net Cost of the Schools to . . . \$42,994.46

EXPENDITURES OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

For the Period Ending December 31, 1946

GENERAL EXPENSES:

		1947
	Budget	Expenditures Budget

Clerk of School Committee
Misc. School Committee
Superintendent's Salary

\$2,300.00	\$2,244.21	\$2,500.00
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EXPENSES FOR INSTRUCTION:

Teachers, High School	11,600.00	12,351.42
Teachers, Elementary	22,500.00	21,010.32
Substitute Teachers	400.00	177.99
Special Teachers	1,180.00	1,180.92
Text Books, High	500.00	534.77
Text Books, Elementary	500.00	719.90
High School Supplies	600.00	707.59
Elementary Supplies	500.00	331.14
Visual Education	100.00	13.00

\$37,880.00 \$37,027.05 \$44,100.00

EXPENSES FOR OPERATION:

Janitor, High			
Janitor, Elementary			
Janitor, D. C.	\$4,500.00	\$4,479.97	
Fuel, High			
Fuel, Grammar			
Fuel, Douglas Center	1,350.00	2,038.87	
Lights and Power, High			
Lights and Power, Elementary	360.00	271.86	
Telephone, High			
Telephone, Elementary	140.00	98.67	
Janitor's Supplies, High			
Janitor's Supplies, Elementary	300.00	168.26	
Water Dept., High			
Water Dept., Elementary	20.00	15.00	
	\$6,670.00	\$7,072.63	\$7,500.00

MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS:

High School			
Grammar School	1,500.00	2,131.00	2,000.00

AUXILIARY AGENCIES:

Health, High			
Health, Elementary	1,200.00	1,145.68	
Transportation, High			
Transportation, Elementary	4,500.00	4,239.50	
Tuition	200.00	262.54	
Athletics	200.00	170.64	
	\$6,100.00	\$5,818.36	\$6,700.00

INSURANCE	150.00	72.19	100.00
NEW EQUIPMENT	400.00	633.72	600.00

TOTAL	\$55,000.00	\$54,999.16	\$63,500.00
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School Committee,

BAYLIS G. ALDRICH, 1949
 E. MIALMA JENCKES, 1949
 LOUIS A. CALLAHAN, 1947
 ANDREW CENCAK, 1947
 MARGARET CARRICK, 1948
 WARREN JOHNSON, 1948

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

A. B. GARCELON

PURCHASING AGENT

ANDREW CENCAK

ATTENDANCE OFFICERS

PAUL RAWSON

JAMES L. HICKEY

EDMUND BRUNO

SCHOOL CALENDAR

SENIOR AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL 1946-47

Fall Term—Sept. 4, 1946 to Dec. 20, 1946	16 weeks
Winter Term—Jan. 2, 1947 to Feb. 21, 1947	7 weeks
Winter Term—March 3 to April 18, 1947	7 weeks
Spring Term—April 28 to June 24, 1947	8 weeks
	<hr/> 38 weeks

ELEMENTARY

Fall Term—Sept. 4, 1946 to Dec. 20, 1946	16 weeks
Winter Terms—Jan. 2, 1947 to Feb. 14, 1947	7 weeks
Winter Term—Mar. 3 to April 18, 1947	7 weeks
Spring Term—April 28 to June 13, 1947	7 weeks
	<hr/> 37 weeks

SENIOR AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL 1947

Fall Term—Sept. 3, 1947 to December 19, 1947	16 weeks
1948-1949 Schedule to be announced.	

ELEMENTARY

Fall Term—Sept. 3 to Dec. 19, 1947	16 weeks
1948-1949 Schedule to be announced.	

HOLIDAYS

Columbus Day—October 12
 County Convention Day—First Friday in November
 Armistice Day—November 11
 Thanksgiving Day and the day after
 Christmas
 January First
 Washington's Birthday
 Good Friday
 Memorial Day—May 30
 Patriots' Day—April 19

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of Douglas:

I herewith submit my nineteenth report of the Douglas Schools, the same being the forty-sixth superintendent's report of the school union.

In August, 1945 World War II came to an end. Since that time our energies have been given over to the problems of reconversion, to the controlling of inflation, to full employment, to feeding and clothing the devastated nations, to the making of Peace Treaties, to labor disputes, to the control of atomic energy, and the problems of the United Nations. Some progress has been made along these lines, much still remains to be done. Statesmanship of the highest order is needed if our efforts are to be successful.

Concerning the problems of today, the schools must play a vital part. Our schools must so arrange their program to do more and better work. Educators everywhere are giving serious thought and attention to school procedures and curricula, hoping thereby to better fit the schools to the needs and abilities of the pupil. All investigations of high school pupils points out,—one definite trend,—i.e., a very large percentage want and need vocational training. For a small high school to offer the necessary vocational training needed by our pupils would be impossible on account of the expense. However, possible relief is in sight in a bill recently entered in the Legislature.

House Bill No. 486—is a petition asking for a larger amount of state financial aid for the use of local public schools in the 351 cities and towns of the state. Massachusetts is near the bottom among the states in respect to the support given to local schools from state-collected taxes. In fact, only about 9% of the total cost of the public schools is paid out of state taxes distributed on an educational basis. Unless very much more state aid is forthcoming, Massachusetts schools will suffer a marked drop in quality. This

House Bill is an equalization bill and will give more liberal aid to the smaller than to the larger wealthier towns. This Bill, if passed, would give the Town of Douglas this year (1947) \$16,000.00. In 1948 the amount would be \$32,000.00 and thereafter it would be \$48,000.00. In as much as the above proposed legislation is based upon the per pupil valuation, the Town of Douglas would receive a relatively larger amount per pupil, since most cities and towns of the state have a larger valuation back of each pupil. With such substantial aid coming to Douglas, much could be done to make our schools more efficient.

As to teacher changes. Mrs. Daisy Sweet went to Douglas Town to fill the vacancy left by Miss Etta Johnson. In the grammar school we have one less teacher. Mr. John Maloney resigned and this position is being filled by Mrs. Elsa P. Hayes. Mrs. Helen M. Ryan is conducting the work of the music department, a vacancy caused by the death of Mr. David Gellatly. The Art Department is now being carried on by Miss Ariadne Moshos, who takes the place of Mrs. Crocker who resigned last June.

For more detailed accounts of the work in the schools I refer you to the reports of the several departments.

In closing I wish to thank the members of the Douglas School Committee, the principal, teachers, janitors and the citizens of Douglas for their loyal support.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. GARCELON,
Superintendent of Schools

In Memoriam

David Gellatly

In December, 1946, Mr. David Gellatly passed away. For fourteen years he served faithfully and loyally as music supervisor in the Douglas Schools.

The members of the School Committee, the Superintendent and teachers, and his pupils are deeply saddened and will greatly miss his cheerful and cooperative spirit. He was liked by all, in school and out.

Age-Grade Table

		BOYS OCTOBER 1, 1946																				
Grade	Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Total			
		6	11	3	4	4	1	7	5	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	20		
	2	16	15	2	12	4	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	35			
	3				7	9	7	2	2	4 <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>19</td>									19			
	4					4	8	1	12	5	2	1							25			
	5						1	6	5	4	1	1							20			
	6							4	4	7	5	4	1						20			
	7																		18			
	8																		19			
	9																		20			
	10																		13			
	11																		7			
	12																		225			
Total		6	27	20	23	17	17	23	15	22	15	19	12	4	1	1	2	1	225			

		GIRLS OCTOBER 1, 1946																				
Grade	Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Total			
		9	11	8	10	5	3	9	4	10	13	3	7	4	8	10	1	1	1	20		
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	7																		20			
	8																		30			
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	10																		12			
	11																		13			
	12																		19			
Total		9	19	15	16	22	21	18	23	19	18	24	14	13	2				233			

Attendance for the School Year Ending June, 1946

SCHOOL		TEACHERS										
High		Clarence W. Holmes	57	5-7 Years	7-14 Years	14-16 Years	Over 16 Years	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent Attendance	Number of Tardiness	Number of Dismissals
Seniors		Ralph Dudley	61		6	46	9	58.38	54.59	93.50	258	74
Juniors		Beatrice Morris	33		17	16		32.58	30.51	93.65	25	
Sophomores		Tabea Sweinberger	33		28	5		31.95	29.82	93.33	31	23
Freshmen		Cyril Norton	31		24	7		29.65	27.76	93.63	36	24
Grade 8		Mabel Holmes	25		24	1		24.99	23.86	95.48	30	
Grade 7		John Maloney	33		33			31.40	29.91	95.26	33	
Grade 7-8		Elinor Dunleavy	24		17			24.00	23.25	96.93	12	
Grammar 6		Roberta Wagner	33		16			32.76	31.34	95.63	6	
Grammar 5		Edith Marsh	24		31			24.46	22.10	94.44	7	
Grammar 4		Mary Joy	17	8				29.83	27.75	92.74		
Grammar 3		Theresa Kachan	24	31				17.78	16.90	95.56	8	
Grammar 2		Maria Buxton	31	10				23.08	22.12	95.83	26	
Grammar 1		Mae Dermody	18		8			22.31	20.91	93.21		
Grammar 1-2		Mollie Kelly	24	24				21.59	20.16	93.45	1	
Grammar 4-5		Daisy Sweet	26		24							
Doug. Cen. 1-2-3		Alice Samborski	22		12	14						
Doug. Cen. 4-5 6		Etta Johnson	22		22							
		Edith Dixon	22		22							

List of Teachers, January, 1947

NAME	SCHOOL	HOME ADDRESS	GRADUATE OF	When Appointed In Town
C. W. Holmes	High	East Douglas	Brown University	1918
Mabel Holmes	High	East Douglas	Colby College	1944
Beatrice Morris	High	North Grafton	Salem Teachers' College	1945
Tabea Sweinberger	High	Holyoke	Mt. Holyoke College	1932
Cyril Norton	High	Chilmark	Harv. Col. & Suf. L. S.	1944
Elsa P. Hayes	Grammar	Uxbridge	Salem Teachers' College	1946
Elinor Dunleavy	Grammar	East Douglas	Boston University	1932
Roberta Wagner	Grammar	East Douglas	E. Naz. Col. & Bos. U.	1944
Edith Marsh	Grammar	Dudley	Worcester Normal	1942
Alice Samborski	Grammar	East Douglas	Tuft's College	1939
Mary Joy	Grammar	East Douglas	Worcester Normal	1928
Theresa Kachan	Grammar	Northboro	Bridgewater S. T. C.	1944
Maria C. Buxton	Grammar	East Douglas	Worcester Normal	1916
Mae Dermody	Grammar	East Douglas	Worcester Normal	1944
Mollie Kelly	Grammar	East Douglas	Douglas High	1908
Daisy E. Sweet	Douglas Cen. 1-2-3	Douglas	Symonds K. T. S.	1916
Edith Dixon	Douglas Cen. 4-5-6	Douglas	Worcester Normal	1942
Helen Ryan	Music Supervisor	Uxbridge	New Eng. Conservatory	1946
Frank O. Dodge	Band Instructor	East Douglas		1931
W. L. Rinehart	Writing Supervisor	Weston		1933
Adriane Moshos	Drawing Teacher	Lowell	University of Pittsburg State Teachers' College Lowell	1946

DOUGLAS MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

December 31, 1946

To the Superintendent and School Board, Douglas Public Schools

I herewith submit my 29th annual report of Douglas High School.

There were twenty-nine graduates in June, 1946, the second largest class in the history of the school. The largest was the class of 1939, with thirty graduates.

Highest honor went to Lester C. Albee, valedictorian, who is now taking a post graduate year at Mount Hermon to improve his chances at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he intends to enter next year.

The second highest was John Di Costanzo, who qualified for admission to Worcester Polytechnic Institute but did not apply in time for admission last September. He was admitted to Clark University, but entered the Army for an 18 months' period, after which he intends to enter Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

The third highest in the class, Valerie E. Norton, is doing well in Massachusetts State College, and the fourth highest, Mary K. Fontaine, is also doing well in Clark University.

The annual award of the Washington and Franklin certificate for highest in American History from the Sons of the American Revolution went to Gladys Anderson. From the Daughters of the American Revolution the award for good citizenship went to Lena Furno, and the award for highest in American History in the Junior High School, to John Duda. Pauline Cupka and Sylvia Graves tied for the Becker award for the highest excellence in the commercial department, and a medal was given to each.

The high school enrollment at present is 113, of whom 48 are boys. The probable number of graduates next June is 26, seven boys and 19 girls.

Enrollment by subjects follows:

English 113	Modern History 17
Chemistry 16	Stenography I 11
Intermediate Algebra 14	Stenography II 12
Freshman Algebra 24	Typewriting 31
Plane Geometry 8	Bookkeeping 18
Latin I 13	Secretarial Practice 17
Latin II 11	Economic Geography 15
French I 19	Problems of Democracy 30
French II 10	Community Civics 27
French III 6	General Science 44
Ancient History 13	Junior Business Training 22

In addition to these courses taught by the regular full-time teachers, special courses are taken under part-time teachers as follows:

Home Nursing by 12 junior and senior girls, once a week, sponsored by the American Red Cross.

Drawing once a week by about twenty from all classes.

Band Music by seven boys once a week under Mr. Dodge.

Handwriting once a month under Mr. Rinehart or one of his assistants.

Instruction in choral music is expected to begin soon after Christmas.

Five students at present are taking University Extension Courses by correspondence, four in American history and one in Retail Selling.

The practice of obtaining credits toward graduation by correspondence courses needs reconsideration. The practice began, by recommendation of the principal, out of sympathy for a student who had no interest or ability in classical fields and could not scrape up enough credits entirely outside those fields to win a diploma. Upon satisfactory completion of such courses the School Committee has paid for them. I recommend that this be discontinued, after due notice to the school. With the recent addition of another teacher to the faculty we can offer more on the regular program. Besides, payment for these courses by the Committee has not achieved one of the main purposes, that is, to stimulate interest in fields outside the range of subjects in the small high school. A student some-

times begins a correspondence course because of special interest in it, but never completes it unless it is to make up for some failure in the regular work. I think such courses satisfactorily completed should still be accepted toward graduation, but the student should pay for the consequences of his own failures.

Looking forward to the future of the high school, an important step toward progress is the increase of teachers' salaries voted recently in a joint meeting of the town financial committee and the school committee.

Other important steps must be taken in the near future to meet the needs of a twentieth century high school. Future requirements for approval of Class A high schools are set forth in a recent communication from the State Department of Education, entitled "Proposed Regulations for Approval of Massachusetts High Schools."

Requirements which we lack, in part or in full, as quoted from that document, are as follows:

"If no vocational work is offered, definite plans for attendance at the nearest vocational school shall be made. There shall be a program for health and physical education, for music and art, as well as definite inclusion of recent developments in guidance, aviation, driver education, and consumer education. There shall be a testing program, including the use of standardized tests with the results available to the State Department of Education."

Among requirements for new buildings listed in the proposed regulations are a fireproof vault for records, a library room, home economics room, shop, cafeteria, student activity room, gymnasium and auditorium, the last two to be combined in a small school.

These requirements listed for new buildings should be provided as soon as possible in connection with old buildings, for they are all vital needs in any high school.

I wish to express my appreciation for the excellent co-operation of the teachers and of all concerned with the welfare of the school.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. HOLMES

REPORT OF TEACHER OF BRASS AND WOOD INSTRUMENTS

East Douglas, Jan. 2, 1947

Mr. A. B. Garcelon
Superintendent of Schools
East Douglas, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Garcelon:

I herewith submit my sixteenth annual report of the pupils studying musical and percussion instruments in the public schools of Douglas.

There are three on clarinet, three on saxophones, two on flute, one on bass, three on drums, and nine on trumpets.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK O. DODGE,
Teacher of Wind and Percussion Instruments.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF WRITING

January 6, 1947

Mr. A. B. Garcelon, Supt.
Douglas Public Schools
Uxbridge, Mass.

My Dear Mr. Garcelon:

I am pleased to submit the following report of the operation of the Handwriting Program in the Douglas Schools for the School year 1945-46.

In the initial handwriting tests administered in November, 1933, 2.9% of your elementary school pupils received a grade of "A" (Excellent); 24.5% received a grade of "B" (Good); and 72.4% were graded less than "B". In June tests administered in 1946, 78.7% of your pupils were graded "A" (Excellent); 11.3% were graded "B" (Good); and only 9.9% were graded less than "B". In the November tests administered in 1933 to your High School pupils, only 4% of the students scored "A" (Excellent); 45% received "B" (Good); and 51% were graded less than "B". In the June tests administered in 1946, 93% of your High School pupils received a score of "A" (Excellent); 4% were graded "B" (Good); and 3% received a score of less than "B". Handwriting Certificates were awarded to 91% of your graduates. This was quite remarkable. (Elementary school graduates)

During the last school year, we graded approximately 3,300 formal and 10,000 informal samples of handwriting for the elementary school children, and 1,200 formal and 2,400 informal handwriting samples for the High School pupils. Handwriting Certificates were awarded to 82% of your High School Graduates.

We furnished the following instruction materials:—Monthly teachers outlines, pupil folder outlines, room motivation certificates, handedness tests, individual handwriting certificates for eighth grade pupils who qualify, handwriting certificates for High School pupils who qualify, monthly and term envelopes, seals, etc.

My supervisors join with me in expressing our appreciation of the splendid co-operation we have received from you and your teachers at all times.

We are very pleased with the results obtained in your schools.

Sincerely yours,

W. L. RINEHART

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

January 28, 1947

Mr. Albert B. Garcelon
Superintendent of Schools
Douglas, Massachusetts

My dear Mr. Garcelon:

I herewith submit my eighth report as school nurse in the Town of Douglas.

One of the chief aims of the school nurse is to have every child in school 100% physically fit.

In order for this goal to be reached, the physical defects found must be corrected. To accomplish this, the parents must realize how important it is to have a child physically fit, so that he may get the most out of what is offered to him in the class room.

The physical examinations were done by Dr. R. H. Spooner and the usual forms notifying parents of the defects were mailed to either parent or guardian. Over 150 notices were sent out.

The nurse must never let down on accentuating the importance of correcting defects. Most parents are very cooperative.

Poor posture is found in the majority of our students. It is my belief that very little can be accomplished until physical education becomes a part of the curriculum.

The new Massachusetts Vision Test was given to all pupils in school. This test is time consuming but the results are worth the time spent.

The number failing to pass the second retest in the elementary grades was 26. In the junior and senior high school, 24 failed to pass the test. In some cases, the pupils are wearing glasses and have as good a correction as can be had. This test has proven very valuable, particularly in the first and second grades, as the eye defects are detected at the beginning of school life.

Parents are advised to take their children to an eye specialist, but the nurse finds that it is necessary to make appointments and to transport some cases. Twenty cases were taken to Worcester to an eye specialist.

A dental hygienist examined all the children's teeth in the elementary grades and those in the junior and senior high school who had not seen a dentist for the past six months.

She observed that many more children were having dental work done and that on the whole the teeth were in much better condition, including the temporary teeth, that we have been stressing for so long. The result of the dental examination was sent to the parents.

Four children are attending speech clinic in Worcester and are improving. This clinic is sponsored by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. The parents have to work at home with children having speech defects.

Much of the nurse's time is spent making home visits, interpreting physical and dental defects, checking on absentees and general health education. The nurse acts as an interpreter between home and school.

The school milk program was very popular and much benefit to the children was derived from it, but for the present it has been discontinued. It is my sincere hope that it may be continued again in the very near future.

The full report on communicable disease and immunization may be found in the Board of Health Nurse's Report to which I refer you.

Classroom inspections and health talks are done by the nurse. We have very little pediculosis (head lice) in our schools, but whenever cases are found they are excluded from school until the condition is cleared up.

Health posters have been obtained and placed in all the elementary grades.

Last year we did not have a class in Home Nursing, for a suitable place to teach it could not be found.

Through the generosity of Mr. Winfield Schuster, very pleasant

and adequate rooms have been made available at the Central office for the Home Nursing Classes. I am very grateful to him and I am sure the Home Nursing students are also.

This year a class in Home Nursing for senior high school girls is being held every Wednesday afternoon for one hour. This is now a part of the school curriculum, the girls receiving credit for the course. This class is taught from the American Red Cross Text Book.

This is the only class that receives any health education in the high school.

Plans are being formulated for a chest clinic to be held in March, 1947. This is to include Chest X-Rays of the entire teaching personnel as well as janitors, clerks, etc., plus students from the senior high school.

The Crippled Children's Clinic is still available to us and is being used with excellent corrections being obtained.

I am most grateful to the Department of Education, Dr. Bouvier, Dr. Spooner, Mr. Schuster, Miss Sweinberger, and to the parents and teachers for without their interest and cooperation my program would not function as it does.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs.) MABEL A. BROWN, R. N.
School Nurse

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF ART

A report on the activities of the art program in the schools of Douglas.

Art as a school subject too often is thought important only to those pupils who are endowed with artistic talent. The objectives of art education deal with the values of art training to all individuals regardless of their ability to draw and paint. For a few boys and girls who are talented in art, we do wish to develop their technical skill, but it is not for these few that we believe art has a place in the school curriculum. It would be most sad and unwise to train every child as an artist.

What can the art lesson do for the average boy and girl who, more often than not, has no artistic talent? Educators believe that every child should be helped to live happily and to deal effectively with his environment both present and future. The right kind of art education can help to accomplish these objectives.

Through his study of art, the child comes into contact with a great wealth of knowledge, understanding, and experiences. It helps him better to understand the cultural heritage of his race, to recognize and appreciate beauty in the world about him and to eliminate ugliness from his surroundings. Such attainments as these help any individual live more fully and richly, and to enjoy genuine and lasting satisfactions.

Art Interests in the Kindergarten and Primary Grades

1. Little children have a natural desire to express themselves through drawing and construction. If allowed to satisfy this desire in their own way, they generally choose story-telling subjects.
2. Little children are equipped with a comparatively short interest span. As the children grow older, they are more able to remain interested in the same project for a longer period of time.
3. Little children want quick returns and are satisfied with crude results of their own creation.

Art Interests in the Upper Grades of the Elementary School

Beginning approximately in the fourth grade, children's interests and capacities for art and constructive work show marked

changes. There is considerable interest in making and decorating articles which have a practical appeal to children.

Art Interests in the Junior High School

A decided increase in capacity for appreciation of art quality is evident at this level. Pupils enjoy aesthetic discussions of which quality is the topic. They like to discover how the composition of a picture is organized in terms of line, dark and light masses, and color harmony. A very marked interest is displayed in the design of objects which make up the immediate environment, clothing, furniture, house furnishing, and automobiles. Girls naturally show more interest in the designs of clothing and house furnishings, and boys in the design of furniture, automobiles, and industrial products.

Art Interests in High School

1. An increase in appreciational interests and great increase in the desire to draw and design.
2. There is continued interest in craft work.
3. Some interest in art history is evident.
4. Vocational interest—They wish to begin their training as future artists and designers.

In our school the basic curriculum includes an introduction to the principles of art and design, color theory, figure drawing, simple perspective work, water color experiences, blackboard drawing, and the use of tempera.

Under the supervision of Mrs. Beverly Crocker, the art program was started again in the Douglas school system. The enthusiasm for art is very high in all of the grades. I do hope that a more complete art program will be available to the children next year.

An art exhibit will be presented later in the year where examples of all types of work attempted during the year will be shown.

I want to give my sincere thanks to the School Committee, the Superintendent of Schools, and the teachers for the excellent cooperation they have given me.

Respectfully submitted,

ARIADNE MOSHAS,

Art Supervisor

December 31, 1946

ATTENDANCE OFFICER'S REPORT

REPORT OF EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES

Issued January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946

Number of Persons Issued Certificates		Number of Certificates Issued	
Educational Literate	104	Educational Literate	126
Educational Illiterate	00	Educational Illiterate	00
Special Home Permits	00	Special Home Permits	00
<hr/> 104		<hr/> 126	

I have been appointed by the Superintendent of Schools to issue certificates and these may be obtained by those entitled to them by making application to me.

E. L. WILLIAMS

STATISTICAL STATEMENT

Assessed Valuation, taken from State Report	\$2,547,524
Population, Census of 1945	2,667
Number of Persons in Town between 5 and 16 years of age, October 1, 1946—Boys 225, Girls 232	457
Number of Persons between 5 and 6 years of age, Boys 35, Girls 28	63
Number of Persons between 7 and 13 years of age, Boys 137, Girls 134	271
Number of Persons between 14 and 15 years of age, Boys 34, Girls 41	75
Total Enrollment in all Public Schools During School Year Ending June, 1946	459
Average Membership for School Year	458
Average Attendance for School Year	432
Percent of Attendance	94.5
Number of School Buildings in Use	3
Number of Teachers Required by the Public Schools	18
Number of Special Teachers	3
Number of Teachers Graduated from College	8
Number of Teachers Graduated from Normal School	7
Number of Weeks High School was in Session	40
Number of Weeks Weeks Grammar School was in Session	38
Number of Pupils Graduated from High School, 1946	26
Number of Pupils Graduated from Grammar School, 1946	44

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1947, 8.00 A. M.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

DOUGLAS

Worcester, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Douglas in Said County,

GREETING:

In the name of said Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Douglas who are qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs to meet in the Town Hall in Said Douglas, on Monday the tenth day of February, 1947, A. D., at eight o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To elect a Moderator, a Town Treasurer, a Town Clerk, a Collector of Taxes, two Constables, an Agent of the Moses Wallis Devise, a Tree Warden, each for a term of one year; one Trustee of the Simon Fairfield Public Library for a term of two years one Selectman, one Assessor, one member of the Board of Public Welfare, one Water Commissioner, two members of the School Committee, one Trustee of the Simon Fairfield Public Library, one Cemetery Commissioner, one Recreation Commissioner, each for a term of three years, and to vote on the following questions:

"Shall the provisions of section four B of chapter one hundred and thirty-six of the General Laws relative to the licensed operation on the Lord's Day of Bowling Alleys be in force in this town?"

"Shall the provisions of sections twenty-one to twenty-five, inclusive, of chapter one hundred and thirty-six of the General Laws, as amended, relative to the permitting of certain sports and games on the Lord's Day be in force in this town?"

All the above to be voted for on one ballot.

Article 2. To choose all other Town Officers for a term of one year.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highway Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 5. To consider the report and recommendations of the Finance Committee and to see what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate to defray the necessary and usual expenses of the several departments of the Town including appropriations for Blanket Insurance (so-called), Insurance on Fire Department equipment and personnel, Veterans' Benefits, for the observance of Memorial Day, for the care of cemeteries, for the upkeep of the Town Clock (so-called), and a sum of money to the Town of Northbridge for the use of the Town Lockup, for the fiscal year of 1947.

Article 6. To hear and act upon the reports of the several Town Officers and any outstanding committees and to choose any Committee or Committees the Town may think proper.

Article 7. To see what disposition the Town will make of the Dog Fund.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial year beginning January 1, 1947, to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to have a Reserve Fund.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Overlay Reserve Fund to the Reserve Fund, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Machinery Rentals Fund to the Machinery Maintenance Account, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Workmen's Compensation Insurance Fund to the General Highway Insurance Account, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will authorize the Assessors to use any Free Cash in the hands of the Town Treasurer to reduce the Tax Levy in 1947.

Article 14. To see if the Town will instruct the Board of Selectmen to dispose of any of the Real Estate held by the Town by Foreclosure of Tax Titles and authorize and empower its Treasurer to give a deed of the same in the name and behalf of the Town, or take any other action pertaining thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to take over as a town highway that portion of the State Highway now located on Davis Street from Station 7-77.72 to Station 36-00 (2822.28 ft.) in length), or take any other action pertaining thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept a deed from the Hayward-Schuster Woolen Mills, Inc., of a parcel of land in Douglas situated at the junction of Martin Road and Depot Street in the village of East Douglas, in said Douglas; parcel to be henceforth known as "MEMORIAL SQUARE" or take any other action relating thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for raincoats, helmets, and boots for the Fire Department, or take any other action pertaining thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Water Department Surplus Fund to pay any and all outstanding bills of the Water Department, or take any other action pertaining thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay unpaid bills in the following departments: Health Department, Fire Department, Forest Fire Department, Police Department, Police Department—Purchase of Cruiser, Industrial Schools New Town Hall Maintenance; or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 20. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

THE POLLS MAY CLOSE AT FOUR O'CLOCK P. M.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Office at East Douglas and at the Insurance Office, formerly the Post Office at Douglas, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this thirty-first day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

LESTER J. DERMODY,
WILLIAM J. WALLIS,
ROBERT J. FROST,
Selectmen of Douglas.

Douglas, Mass.
January 31, 1947

A true Copy. ATTEST:

CHESTER C. FULONE,
Constable of Douglas.

Comparison of Departmental Expenditures

1935-1946 (Inclusive)

	General Government	Protection of Persons and Property	Health and Sanitation	Highways	Charities and Soldiers' Benefits	Schools and Libraries	Recreation and Unclassified	Enterprise and Cemeteries	State and County Tax
1935	\$6,024.20	\$9,445.94	\$2,750.15	\$35,202.18	\$13,561.97	\$38,706.88	\$1,625.57	\$6,133.91	\$6,599.27
1936	7,630.41	6,249.46	1,085.22	35,962.08	17,873.54	39,645.95	2,829.89	4,635.10	9,124.97
1937	6,791.05	7,657.12	1,194.12	30,538.22	28,495.60	39,532.57	3,643.52	3,869.85	10,103.16
1938	6,565.15	7,473.57	1,022.18	36,027.25	41,061.43	39,110.86	5,167.25	3,809.77	12,358.30
1939	7,018.12	7,806.69	748.11	31,193.23	27,752.52	41,473.41	2,497.61	4,501.61	12,485.77
1940	8,659.08	8,433.26	761.54	32,420.94	26,456.58	41,003.21	4,664.72	4,300.96	11,622.57
1941	8,899.37	8,956.32	1,981.55	35,133.42	23,748.62	43,034.20	3,703.57	14,361.58	13,323.05
1942	8,465.48	11,013.66	1,910.09	27,674.00	24,584.04	44,607.85	2,529.25	6,721.83	12,199.23
1943	11,762.79	9,012.35	3,072.72	32,743.96	24,029.30	47,298.26	4,443.89	7,199.92	8,289.11
1944	9,689.35	10,860.05	3,247.55	30,511.60	24,914.40	46,024.11	3,597.81	4,571.88	11,810.76
1945	8,779.85	9,519.05	3,519.65	32,200.80	25,312.44	53,189.47	2,845.18	6,386.75	10,535.32
1946	14,768.04	10,742.17	2,808.78	49,099.96	28,382.02	58,756.78	2,603.36	6,052.39	8,253.17

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING
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JURY LIST FOR THE TOWN OF DOUGLAS FOR THE YEAR 1948

Name	Occupation
Abram, Arthur J.	Carpenter
Alexander, John E.	Oil Line
Anderson, Harold W.	Weaver
Balcom, Edward	Salesman
Ballou, Henry S.	Carpenter
Bessette, Edward	Truck Driver
Bigos, Gustave T.	Accountant
Biros, Stephen	Maintenance
Bloniasz, Stanley, Jr.	Dresser Tender
Bosma, Gilbert	Milk Dealer
Brouwer, George	Electrician
Bruno, Edmund	Janitor
Brule, Raymond J.	Percher
Budzyna, Walter J.	Draftsman
Buxton, Harold	Trucking
Cabana, Frederick	Weaver
Carpenter, W. Lincoln	Telephone Employe
Carter, William P.	Pipe Supt.
Caswell, Duty Jr.	Machinist
Cerule, Vincent	Janitor
Chase, Jesse E.	Farmer
Chase, Orson	Retired
Chupka, John	Organizer
Conrad, George	Laborer
Dansereau, Albert J.	Guard
Dixson, Norval A.	Electrician
Dodge, Frank O.	Musician
Dudley, Leslie C.	Guard
Fisher, Irving H.	Carpenter
Frost, Alfred J.	Store Owner
Fulone, Chester C.	Dir. of Vet. Services
Fulone, John J.	Laborer
Gove, Herbert E.	Truck Driver
Graham, Lindsey C.	Spinner
Guay, Albert L.	Weaver
Hippert, Frank R.	Overseer
Holmes, Clarence W.	High School Principal
Howard, Walter N.	Spinner

JURY LIST (Continued)

Name	Occupation
Janton, Anthony F.	Store
Jenkins, William	Construction
Johnson, Chesley H.	Gas Station Owner
Johnston, Harry	Finishing Room
Klisiewicz, Walter N.	
LaPlante, Joseph	Laborer
Lynch, Robert E.	Pharmacist
MacDonald, Robert E.	Pattern Maker
Magill, John	Draftsman
Manyak, Andrew J., Jr.	Shipper
Metcalf, Arthur L.	Carder
Mooney, William A.	Finisher
Murphy, John M.	Retired
Parker, Howell W.	Farmer
Petrie, Leo J.	Machinist
Piepszak, Felix	Shear Tender
Pilch, Fred	Electrician
Ritchie, Thomas P.	Shipper
Roche, Joseph T.	Rate Setter
Simmons, Agalon B.	Retired
Sochia, Leon T.	Ice Dealer
Stanick, John J.	Spinner
Stevens, Edwin S.	Machinist
Szocik, Walter	Machinist
Sullivan, Ralph	Lunch Cart Owner
Therrien, Desiry	Loom Fixer
Thomas, Henry	Draftsman
Travaille, Jasper	Roving Carrier
Valliere, Edward J.	Truck Driver
Vecchione, Carmen S.	Mechanic
Vecchione, Theodore	Taxi Owner
Wallis, Chester A.	Carpenter
Wasink, John F.	Traffic Manager
Wellman, Chester E.	Retired
Zemianek, Paul	Percher

Given under our hands this 31st day of January, 1948, A.D.

LESTER J. DERMODY
 WILLIAM J. WALLIS,
 ROBERT J. FROST,
 Selectmen of Douglas.

TOWN OFFICERS 1948

Selectmen

LESTER J. DERMODY, 1949, Chairman

WILLIAM J. WALLIS, 1950

ROBERT J. FROST, 1948

Moderator

FERDINAND J. LIBBY, 1948

Town Clerk

LUCIUS J. MARSH, 1948

Treasurer

RICHARD H. ALDRICH, 1948

Town Counsel

FERDINAND J. LIBBY, 1948

Assessors

LUCIUS J. MARSH, 1948, Chairman

IRVING H. FISHER, 1950

WALTER J. BUDZYNA, 1949

Members Board of Public Welfare

FRANK X. RINFRETTE, 1950, Chairman

W. LINCOLN CARPENTER, 1948

FRED J. JETTE, 1949

VERA H. WARNER, Agent

School Committee

BAYLIS G. ALDRICH, 1949, Chairman E. MIALMA JENCKES, 1949

ANDREW J. CENCAK, 1950

LOUIS A. CALLAHAN, 1950

MARGARET S. CARRICK, 1949, Clerk WARREN A. JOHNSON, 1948

Tree Warden

JAMES FULONE, 1948

Superintendent of Highways

EDWARD A. THERRIEN, 1948

Agent Moses Wallis Devise

GILBERT W. ROWLEY, 1948

Cemetery Commissioners

ROBERT E. MacDONALD, 1950 EDWARD H. BALCOM, 1949

LUCIUS J. MARSH, 1948

Town Accountant

JOSEPH S. VIROSTEK, 1948

Board of Registrars

MOSES DEBLOIS, 1949, Chairman

WALTER B. PINE, 1948

FRANK X. COONEY, 1950

LUCIUS J. MARSH, Clerk, 1948

Trustees of Public Library

CORNELIUS A. CALLAHAN, 1948

WILLIAM J. DUNLEAVY, 1950

HELEN R. JENCKES, 1949

Life Members—Trustees of Simon Fairfield Public Library

LENA M. SCHUSTER

WALTER B. FAIRFIELD

WILLIAM J. WALLIS

FERDINAND J. LIBBY

Chief of Police

VICTOR J. NELSON, 1948

Chief of Fire Department

FELIX S. VECCHIONE, 1948

Superintendent of Schools

HARRY Y. HILYARD

Superintendent of Water Works

EDWARD A. MARTINSEN

Water Commissioners

GILBERT W. ROWLEY, 1949

FELIX S. VECCHIONE, 1948

WILLIAM J. WALLIS, 1950

Board of Health

SELECTMEN

RAYMOND H. SPOONER, M.D. VICTOR J. NELSON, Agent
(Mrs.) MABEL M. BROWN, Nurse

Sealer of Weights and Measures

KENNETH E. McMAHON, 1948

Collector of Taxes

FLOYD S. RAWSON, 1948

Moth Superintendent

JAMES FULONE, 1948

Forest Fire Warden

FELIX S. VECCHIONE, 1948

Recreation Commission

JOSEPH S. VECCHIONE, 1949 EDITH L. DIXSON, 1950
CLARENCE A. GAGNE, 1948

Dog Officer

VICTOR J. NELSON

Fence Viewers

CHARLES L. CHURCH, 1948
ORSON M. CHASE, 1948 WALTER H. PARKER, 1948

Bridge Viewer

EDWARD A. THERRIEN

Inspector of Animals

ROY KENYON, 1948

Inspector of Slaughtering

ROY KENYON, 1948

Measurers of Lumber

WILLIAM J. WALLIS, 1948 CHESTER WALLIS, 1948
WALTER H. PARKER, 1948 CHARLES CHURCH, 1948

Weigher of Coal

LEON T. SOCHIA JR., 1948

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Appropriation Estimated Necessary for Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1948

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Account	1947 Approp.	1947 Expend.	1948 Recom.
Selectmen's Salary			
Chairman	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
2nd Member	100.00	100.00	100.00
3d Member	100.00	100.00	100.00
Selectmen's Expense	200.00	223.04	200.00
General Clerks Under Supervision of Selectmen	800.00	670.50	1,000.00
Town Accountant's Salary	950.00	950.00	950.00
Town Treasurer's Salary	500.00	500.00	500.00
Town Treasurer's Expense	250.00	264.19	250.00
Tax Collector's Salary	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Tax Collector's Expense	300.00	373.22	300.00
Assessors' Salaries	700.00	761.50	
Chairman			400.00
2nd Member			150.00
3rd Member			150.00
Assessors' Expense	200.00	235.53	300.00
Town Clerk's Salary	500.00	500.00	500.00
Town Clerk's Expense	100.00	121.96	100.00
Town Counsel's Salary	300.00	300.00	300.00
Registrars' Salary	75.00	75.00	75.00
Registrars' Expense	300.00	294.55	300.00
Moderator's Salary	15.00	15.00	15.00
Election Expense	100.00	134.59	400.00
New Town Hall Maintenance	2,800.00	3,231.34	3,200.00
Old Town Hall Maintenance	500.00	457.15	500.00
	\$9,890.00	\$10,407.57	\$10,890.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police	\$6,300.00	\$6,400.00	\$6,800.00
Police Cruiser			400.00
Police—Special Duty	350.00	336.80	350.00
Police Lock Up	165.00	165.00	165.00

Account	1947 Approp.	1947 Expend.	1948 Recom.
Fire Department	2,150.00	2,145.62	2,100.00
Fire Hose—Special .....	.....	.....	250.00
Insurance on Fire Equipment and Personnel	475.00	512.49	500.00
Sealer	60.00	60.00	60.00
Tree Warden and Moths	700.00	655.00	.....
Warden .....	.....	.....	100.00
Tree Dept. and Moth Dept. ....	.....	.....	600.00
Forest Fires	500.00	2,621.22	500.00
Dog Officer	50.00	50.00	50.00
	\$10,750.00	\$12,946.13	\$11,875.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Salaries of Agents	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Health Expense	3,080.00	2,564.25	2,200.00
Meat Inspector's Salary	25.00	25.00	25.00
Animal Inspector's Salary	75.00	75.00	75.00
Vital Statistics	25.00	14.00	25.00
	\$3,255.00	\$2,728.25	\$2,375.00

HIGHWAYS

Chapter 81, Highways	\$5,325.00	\$21,296.94	\$5,325.00
Chapter 90, Construction	900.00	3,595.14	1,000.00
Chapter 90, Maintenance	600.00	1,802.09	1,000.00
Railings	100.00	62.47	100.00
Bridges	300.00	301.08	300.00
Special Highway Expense	1,000.00	1,198.74	1,200.00
Snow Roads	3,500.00	5,110.25	6,000.00
Street Lighting	2,700.00	2,572.00	2,700.00
Sidewalks	100.00	30.77	100.00
Special Highway Insurance .....	.....	.....	100.00
	\$14,525.00	\$35,969.48	\$17,825.00

PUBLIC WELFARE AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Welfare Salaries			
Chairman	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
2nd Member	100.00	100.00	100.00
3d Member	100.00	100.00	100.00
Welfare Relief Expense	6,000.00	6,015.96	6,000.00
Old Age Assistance, Clerk	700.00	700.00	800.00

Account	1947 Approp.	1947 Expend.	1948 Recom.
Welfare, Clerk	700.00	800.00	800.00
Aid to Dependent Children, Clerk ...	240.00	240.00	240.00
Old Age Assistance Expense	11,250.00	12,651.58	12,500.00
Aid to Dependent Children	1,250.00	1,226.36	1,250.00
Veterans' Agent	500.00	500.00	500.00
Veterans' Benefits	2,000.00	1,448.50	1,500.00
Veterans' Dept. Expense	100.00	67.62	100.00
	\$23,140.00	\$24,050.02	\$24,090.00

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARY

School Committee Salary

Chairman	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
Secretary	40.00	40.00	40.00
Purchasing Agent	25.00	25.00	25.00
4th Member	20.00	20.00	20.00
5th Member	20.00	20.00	20.00
6th Member	20.00	20.00	20.00
School Expense	63,500.00	64,123.63	68,000.00
Industrial Schools	500.00	476.26	500.00
Library	1,900.00	2,342.03	2,300.00
	\$66,100.00	\$67,141.92	\$71,000.00

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Recreational Program	\$300.00	\$246.79	\$300.00
Blanket Insurance	1,200.00	782.00	1,200.00
Memorial Day	150.00	188.82	150.00
Retirement (County)			744.35
Care of Town Clock so-called	50.00		50.00
Printing Town Reports	300.00	354.75	400.00
	\$2,000.00	\$1,572.36	\$2,844.35

ENTERPRISE AND CEMETERIES

Water Commissioners' Salaries

1st Member	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
2nd Member	100.00	100.00	100.00
3rd Member	100.00	100.00	100.00
Water Dept. General Expense	6,000.00	6,056.38	7,500.00

Account	1947 Approp.	1947 Expend.	1948 Recom.
Cemetery (Douglas Center)	150.00	117.00	150.00
Cemetery (Pine Grove)	150.00	135.25	150.00
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	\$6,600.00	\$6,608.63	\$8,100.00

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

Interest	\$100.00	\$102.19	\$150.00
Debt	2,200.00
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	\$100.00	\$102.19	\$2,350.00
Totals	\$136,360.00	161,526.55	151,349.35

Finance Committee:

LESTER J. DERMODY, 1949
 WILLIAM J. WALLIS, 1950
 ROBERT J. FROST, 1948
 BAYLIS G. ALDRICH, 1950
 FERDINAND J. LIBBY, 1948
 FRANK X. RINFRETTE, 1949
 HOWELL W. PARKER, 1949
 ANDREW HVIZDOS, 1950

Town of Douglas

Balane Sheet—December 31, 1947

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash:

In Banks and Office	\$30,212.19
Petty Cash Advance—	
Tax Collector	50.00

\$30,262.19

Accounts Receivable:

Taxes:

Levy of 1947	266.39
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:	
Levy of 1947	155.63
Tax Titles	\$361.79
Tax Possessions	2,422.19

2,783.98

Departmental:

Town Hall	\$343.00
Temporary Aid	549.95
Aid to Dependent Children ...	162.62

Liabilities and Reserves

Federal Taxes Withheld	\$2,739.21
Blue Cross Deductions	57.25
Retirement Deductions	142.12
Trust and Investment Fund Income:	
Mowry School Fund	\$309.19

Adeline Pierce Sanborn Library

Fund 20.44

Cemetery Funds 201.88

531.51

Buffington Gift for School

Reference Library	207.79
Sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves	149.00
Tailings	41.30
Road Machinery Rental Fund	95.67
Compensation Insurance Fund*	18.28

Federal Grants:

Old Age Assistance:	
Administration	\$361.18
Assistance	1,058.79
Aid to Dependent Children:	
Administration	19.77

Veterans' Benefits	711.75	Aid	240.19
Water:			
Rates	\$714.17	Appropriation Balance:	1,679.93
Miscellaneous	176.46	Bridge Special	278.19
		Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus ...	1,455.08
		Overlay Reserve for Abatements:	
		Levy of 1947	266.39
		Overestimate:	
Aid to Highways:	890.63	State Parks and Reservations As-	
State:		essment	\$41.09
Chapter 81	\$9,428.85	County Tax Assessment	512.00
Chapter 90 Construction	1,800.00	Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	705.66
Chapter 90 Maintenance	600.00		
Bridge—Special	750.00		1,258.75
County:			
Chapter 90 Construction	900.00	Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	600.00	Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	\$155.63
Bridge—Special	375.00	Tax Title and Tax Possessions ..	2,783.98
		Departmental	1,767.32
		Aid to Highway	14,453.85
		Water	890.63
	14,453.85		
		Water Available Surplus	20,051.41
		Surplus Revenue	3,404.76
			18,203.35
	\$50,579.99		\$50,579.99

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt.....	\$6,200.00	Highway Equipment Loan	\$2,200.00
		Highway Equipment Loan	4,000.00
	<u>\$6,200.00</u>		<u>\$6,200.00</u>

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds—Cash and

Securities:

In Custody of Town Treasurer	\$35,642.03
In Custody of Library Trustees	13,234.82
In Custody of Agent	32,040.84

In Custody of Town Treasurer:

Myron O. Mowry School Fund	\$25,421.58
Adeline Pierce Sanborn Library Fund	104.57
Care of Graves G.A.R. Veterans Fund	809.23
Mary South Cemetery Fund	242.24
Monument Fund—Sons of Veterans	110.26
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	3,688.19
Post War Rehabilitation Fund	5,265.96
In Custody of Library Trustees:	
Simon Fairfield Library Fund	13,234.82
In Custody of Agent:	
Devise of Moses Wallis	32,040.84
	<u>\$80,917.69</u>

TAX RATES IN THE TOWN OF DOUGLAS

1931	.....	\$30.70
1932	.....	32.50
1933	.....	31.50
1934	.....	33.00
1935	.....	32.00
1936	.....	32.00
1937	.....	35.00
1938	.....	37.00
1939	.....	37.00
1940	.....	35.00
1941	.....	35.00
1942	.....	35.00
1943	.....	35.00
1944	.....	35.00
1945	.....	35.00
1946	.....	37.00
1947	.....	43.00

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

To the Selectmen of the Town of Douglas:

The following is my report as Town Treasurer of the Town of Douglas as recommended by the Division of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation, as called for by Section 44, General Laws, for the fiscal year 1947:

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1947	\$38,688.40	
Receipts 1947	220,601.68	
		<u>\$259,290.08</u>
Payments 1947	\$229,077.89	
Balance December 31, 1947	30,212.19	
		<u>\$259,290.08</u>
Balance January 1, 1948	\$30,212.19	
Receipts January 1 to 10, 1948	4,519.54	
		<u>\$34,731.73</u>
Payments January 1 to 10, 1948	\$4,220.30	
Balance January 10, 1948:		
Blackstone National Bank, Ux-		
bridge, per check book	\$16,694.88	
The First National Bank of Boston,		
per check book and statement	1,176.09	
The Merchants National Bank of		
Boston, per check book and		
statement	11,551.72	
Cash in office, verified	1,088.74	
		<u>30,511.43</u>
		<u>\$34,731.73</u>

BLACKSTONE NATIONAL BANK, UXBRIDGE

Balance January 10, 1948, per statement	\$23,137.98
Balance January 10, 1948, per check book	\$16,694.88
Outstanding checks January 10, 1948, per list ..	6,443.10
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	\$23,137.98

MYRON O. MOWRY SCHOOL FUND**In Custody of Town Treasurer**

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1947	\$60.00	\$6,102.91	\$19,000.00	\$25,162.91
On hand at end of year 1947		6,421.58	19,000.00	25,421.58
On hand January 10, 1948		6,421.58	19,000.00	25,421.58

1947**Receipts**

Income \$1,054.92

Payments

Added to savings de-
posits \$258.67
Transfer to town 796.25

\$1,054.92

\$1,054.92**January 1 to 10, 1948**

No transactions recorded.

ADELINE PIERCE SANBORN LIBRARY FUND**In Custody of Town Treasurer**

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginnning of year 1947	\$103.03	\$103.03
On hand at end of year 1947	\$104.57	\$104.57
On hand January 10, 1948	\$104.57	\$104.57

1947**Receipts**

Income \$1.54

Payments

Added to savings deposits \$1.54

January 1 to 10, 1948

No transactions recorded

CARE OF GRAVES OF G. A. R. FUND**In Custody of Town Treasurer**

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1947	\$807.08	\$807.08
On hand at end of year 1947	\$809.23	\$809.23
On hand January 10, 1948	\$809.23	\$809.23

1947

Receipts		Payments	
Income	\$12.15	Added to savings de- posits	\$2.15
		Transfer to town	10.00
	<hr/> \$12.15		<hr/> \$12.15

January 1 to 10, 1948

No transactions recorded

MARY SOUTH CEMETERY LOTS FUND**In Custody of Town Treasurer**

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1947	\$242.10	\$242.10
On hand at end of year 1947	\$242.24	\$242.24
On hand January 10, 1948	\$242.24	\$242.24

1947

Receipts		Payments	
Income	\$3.64	Added to savings de- posits	\$0.14
		Transfer to town	3.50
	<hr/> \$3.64		<hr/> \$3.64

January 1 to 10, 1948

No transactions recorded

MONUMENT FUND—SONS OF VETERANS POST NO. 123**In Custody of Town Treasurer**

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1947	\$110.10	\$110.10
On hand at end of year 1947	\$110.26	\$110.26
On hand January 10, 1948	\$110.26	\$110.26

1947			
Receipts		Payments	
Income	\$1.66	Transfer to town	\$2.50
Withdrawn from savings deposits .....	.84		
	<u>\$2.50</u>		<u>\$2.50</u>

January 1 to 10, 1948

No transactions recorded

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1947	\$3,678.77	\$3,678.77
On hand at end of year 1947	\$3,688.19	\$3,688.19
On hand January 10, 1948	\$3,688.19	\$3,688.19

1947

Receipts		Payments	
Income	\$72.67	Added to savings deposits	\$9.42
		Transfer to town	63.25
	<u>\$72.67</u>		<u>\$72.67</u>

January 1 to 10, 1948

No transactions recorded

POST-WAR REHABILITATION FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1947	\$75.00	\$113.39	\$5,000.00	\$5,188.39
On hand at end of year 1947		\$265.96	\$5,000.00	\$5,265.96
On hand January 10, 1948		\$265.96	\$5,000.00	\$5,265.96

1947

Receipts		Payments	
Income	\$77.57	Added to savings deposits	\$77.57

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD H. ALDRICH,

Town Treasurer

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

RECEIPTS 1947

Cash balance January 1, 1947	\$38,738.40
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General Revenue:

Taxes:

1946 Real Estate	\$39.78
1947 Polls	1,380.00
1947 Personal	8,816.20
1947 Real Estate	71,630.31
Sale of Tax Titles	500.00
Partial Tax Title Redemption	60.00

	82,426.29
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Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

1946	\$168.83
1947	4,905.20

	5,074.03
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From State:

Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes	\$399.29
Income Tax	16,311.83
Meals Tax	573.44
Corporation Taxes	19,516.81
Vocational Education	234.09
Massachusetts School Fund	4,913.33
Peddlers' Licenses	24.00
Highway Fund	4,941.09

	46,913.88
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From County:

Dog Tax Refund	442.63
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Federal Grants:

Aid to Dependent Children—Adm.	\$19.61
Aid to Dependent Children—Aid	509.59

Old Age Asssitance—Adm.	299.48	
Old Age Assistance—Aid	9,300.90	
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		10,129.58

Commercial Revenue:

Selectmen—Licenses	\$1,146.00	
Health—Licenses	39.50	
Advertising—Liquor Licenses	24.30	
Tax Collector—Interest and Costs	140.36	
Town Hall Rentals (New)	1,002.30	
Town Hall Rentals (Old)	195.00	
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		2,547.46

Protection of Persons and Property:

Sealer of Weights and Measures	\$26.20	
Fire checks refunded	32.55	
Tree Department	25.00	
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		83.75

Health and Sanitation:

None.

Highways:

State—Chapter 81	\$7,088.39	
State—Chapter 90	1,492.44	
Machinery Rentals	5,970.25	
County—Chapter 90	1,492.44	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	535.63	
Sale of Truck	300.00	
Reimbursement for Light	25.00	
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		16,904.15

Charities:

Temporary Aid—State	\$438.17	
Temporary Aid—Other Towns	733.50	
Individuals	402.00	
Old Age Assistance—State	8,120.86	
Aid to Dependent Children	472.05	
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		10,166.58

School and Library:

Tuition—School	\$199.50
Refunds—School	49.25
Library Fines	108.97

 357.72

Public Service Enterprises:

Water—Rates	\$7,590.03
Water—Miscellaneous	278.06

 7,868.09

Cemetery:

Perpetual Care	79.25
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Agency, Trust and Investment:

Federal Withholding Tax	\$8,486.27
Teachers' Retirement	1,945.16
Dog License for County	617.80
Myron O. Mowry Fund—Income	796.25
Moses Wallis Devise	699.66
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	75.00
County Retirement	704.59
Blue Cross	189.50

 13,514.23

Temporary Loans:

Anticipation of Revenue	\$20,000.00
Highway Loan on Truck	4,000.00

 24,000.00

Refunds:

Telephone	\$11.48
Miscellaneous	47.26
Welfare—Miscellaneous	5.50
Veterans' Benefits—Miscellaneous	5.50
Interest on Notes	1.75
Old Age—Miscellaneous	22.55

 94.04

Total Receipts	\$220,601.68
Cash balance January 1, 1947	38,738.40

 \$259,340.08

PAYMENTS 1947

General Government:

Selectmen Salaries	\$300.00
Selectmen—Expense	223.04
Clerk for the Selectmen	670.50
Town Accountant	950.00
Town Clerk—Salary	500.00
Town Clerk—Expense	121.96
Town Treasurer—Salary	500.00
Town Treasurer—Expense	264.19
Tax Collector—Salary	1,000.00
Tax Collector—Expense	373.22
Assessors—Salaries	761.50
Assessors—Expense	235.53
Town Counsel—Salary	300.00
Moderator—Salary	15.00
Registrars—Salaries	75.00
Registrars—Expense	294.55
Election Expense	134.59
New Town Hall Maintenance	3,231.34
Old Town Hall Maintenance	457.15

 \$10,407.57

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	\$6,400.00
Police—Special Duty	336.80
Police—Lock Up Expense	165.00
Fire Department	2,145.62
Insurance on Fire Equipment and Personnel	512.49
Fire Department—New Truck	1,685.00
Fire Department—Special	500.00
Tree Warden and Moths	655.00
Sealer	60.00
Forest Fires	2,621.22
Dog Officer	50.00

 15,131.13

Health and Sanitation:

Agent—Salary	\$50.00
Health—Expense	2,564.25
Meat Inspector—Salary	25.00
Animal Inspector—Salary	75.00

Vital Statistics	14.00
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\$2,728.25

Highways:

Chapter 81	\$21,296.94
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,802.09
Special Highway Insurance	633.52
Bridge Elimination—Gilboa Street	1,221.81
Machinery Maintenance	4,569.97
Bridges	301.08
General Highway Expense	1,198.74
Railings	62.47
Snow Roads	5,110.25
Street Lighting	2,572.00
Care of Public Squares	72.18
Sidewalks	30.77
Chapter 90 Construction	3,595.14
Purchase of New Truck	4,528.77

46,995.73

Charities and Veterans' Benefits:

Welfare Board—Salaries	\$400.00
Relief Expense	6,015.96
Welfare Agent's Salary	2,040.00
Old Age Expense	12,651.58
Aid to Dependent Children	1,226.36
Veterans' Agent	500.00
Veterans' Department Expense	67.62
Veterans' Benefits	1,448.50

24,350.02

Charges Against Federal Grants:

Aid to Dependent Children—Adm. ....	.....
Aid to Dependent Children—Aid	\$383.00
Old Age Assistance—Adm.	48.31
Old Age Assistance—Aid	8,426.53

8,857.84

Schools and Library:

School Committee Salary	\$200.00
School Expense	64,123.63

Library	2,342.03	
Industrial Schools	476.26	
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		67,141.92

Recreation and Unclassified:

Recreation Program	\$246.79	
Blanket Insurance	782.00	
Printing Town Reports	354.75	
Memorial Day	188.82	
Care of Town Clock		
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		1,572.36

Enterprise and Cemeteries:

Water Commissioners—Salaries	\$300.00	
Water—General Expense	6,056.38	
Cemetery—Douglas Center	117.00	
Cemetery—Pine Grove	135.25	
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		6,608.63

Interest and Maturing Debt:

Interest	\$102.19	
Debt.	2,200.00	
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		2,302.19

Refunds:

1946 MVET	\$2.95	
1947 MVET	133.27	
1947 Personal	8.60	
1947 Polls	36.00	
1947 Real Estate	32.25	
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		213.07

Agency, Trust and Investment:

Federal Withholding Taxes	\$7,661.75	
Teachers' Retirement Fund	1,945.16	
County Retirement Fund	562.47	
Dog Licenses to County	617.80	
Myron O. Mowry Fund Income	1,015.10	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Income	37.80	

Post War Rehabilitation Fund	150.00	
Myron O. Mowry Fund Principal	60.00	
Blue Cross	132.25	
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		712,182.33
Temporary Loans:		
In Anticipation of Revenue		20,000.00
State and County Taxes:		
State Tax	\$1,850.00	
Audit of Municipal Accounts	407.88	
State Parks and Reservations	111.19	
County Tax	4,606.24	
County Tuberculosis Hospital	1,580.45	
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		8,555.76
1946 Bills:		
New Town Hall Maintenance	\$103.98	
Fire Department	856.20	
Forest Fires	59.33	
Police	217.64	
Health	305.00	
Industrial Schools	31.64	
Police Cruiser	293.50	
Water Department	163.80	
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		2,031.09
Total Payments 1947	\$229,077.89	
Balance December 31, 1947	30,262.19	
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		\$259,340.08

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH S. VIROSTEK,
Town Accountant

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Assessed Valuation of the Town	\$1,880,811.00
Assessed Valuation of Real Estate, Buildings	1,302,200.00
Assessed Valuation of Real Estate, Land	373,586.00
Assessed Valuation of Personal Property	205,025.00
Motor Vehicle Value	182,700.00
Motor Vehicle Excise	5,112.04
Number Motor Vehicles Assessed	865
Rate of Taxation per 1000	43.00
Amount of Tax on Property	80,875.00
Amount of Tax on Polls	1,780.00
Number of Persons and Firms Assessed	751
Number of Horses Assessed	52
Number of Cows Assessed	173
Number of Neat Cattle Other Than Cows Assessed	20
Number of Swine Assessed	10
Number of Dwellings Assessed	630
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	19,029.99
Number of Fowls Assessed	6,234
Valuation of Property Exempt From Taxation	348,431.00

Purposes for Which Taxes Are Assessed

State Tax	1,850.00
State Parks and Reservations	152.28
Auditing Account, State	407.88
County Tax	5,118.24
County Tuberculosis Hospital	2,286.11
Appropriations, Make Up of Tax Rate	161,931.68
Overlay Current Year	2,000.62

LUCIUS J. MARSH, Chairman
 IRVING H. FISHER,
 WALTER J. BUDZYNA,

Board of Assessors

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Douglas:

Following is the Annual Town Clerk's Report:

VOTES PASSED BY THE TOWN SINCE THE ANNUAL 1947 TOWN MEETING

Special Town Meeting—June 27, 1947

ARTICLE 1. The town voted that the action on Article 3 at the regular town meeting be reconsidered and that the amount be made to read six hundred dollars (\$600.00) instead of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00).

ARTICLE 2. The town voted that the sum of nine hundred dollars (\$900.00) be raised and appropriated to meet the town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Construction and that in addition the sum of twenty seven hundred dollars (\$2,700.00) be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State and County's share of the cost of the work. The Reimbursements from the State and County to be restored upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the Treasury.

ARTICLE 3. The Town voted to raise and appropriate an additional sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars for Veterans' Benefits.

ARTICLE 4. The town voted to transfer the sum of twenty-two hundred (\$2,200.00) dollars from the Machinery Rental Fund to the Debt Account.

ARTICLE 5. The town voted to raise and appropriate an additional sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) for snow roads.

ARTICLE 6. The town voted to sell that portion of the William Lynch land as described in Article 6 and authorize the Town Treasurer in behalf of the town to give a deed of the same to Irving Fisher.

Special Town Meeting—September 17, 1947

ARTICLE 1. The Town voted to purchase a new truck for the Highway Department and voted to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars for the purchase of said truck by giving a note or notes there-

for payable within 5 years, the balance of the purchase price of five hundred twenty-eight dollars and seventy-seven cents (\$528.77) is to be met by transferring five hundred twenty-eight dollars and seventy-seven cents (\$528.77) from the Machinery Rentals Account to the Purchase of Highway Equipment Account. This was a record vote, there being ten votes cast for the above article and none opposed or a unanimous vote.

Special Town Meeting—Dec. 4, 1947

ARTICLE 1. The Town voted to appropriate from surplus revenue the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) for Old Age Assistance, Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) for Forest Fires and Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for Special Highways.

ARTICLE 2. The Town voted to transfer the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) from the Machinery Rentals Fund to the Machinery Maintenance Account.

ARTICLE 3. The Town voted to transfer the sum of Four Hundred Eighty-three Dollars and Fifty-two cents (\$483.52) from the Highway Compensation Insurance Fund to the Special Highway Insurance Fund.

ARTICLE 4. The Town voted to transfer the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) from the Water Department Surplus to the Water Department General Account.

ARTICLE 5. The Town voted to transfer the sum of Three Hundred Seventy Five Dollars (\$375.00) from the Blanket Insurance Account to meet the Town's share of the cost of the bridge elimination on Gilboa Street and that in addition the sum of Eleven Hundred Twenty Five Dollars (\$1,125.00) be transferred from unappropriated Available Funds in the Treasury to meet the State and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the State and County to be restored upon their receipt to Unappropriated Available Funds in the Treasury.

Attest. LUCIUS J. MARSH,
Town Clerk

BIRTHS

January

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|-----|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 4. | Samuel Vecchione Jr. | Samuel and Lynn Maddox |
| 13. | Susan Kay Meszaro | Andrew John and Sophie V. Yerka |
| 13. | Barbara Jean Vecchione | Theodore F. and Sylvia A. Colonero |
| 14. | Roy Elmer Swenson | Bernard N. and Helen L. Pendleton |
| 23. | Sandra Lou Perry | James Lucian and Anna S. Ofcarcik |
| 26. | Evelyn Carol Peters | Andrew and Clairnelle Pierce |
| 27. | Susan Cherry Evans | David S. Jr., and Catherine E. Cherry |
| 28. | George Emile Morrisette | P. E. Jean and Doris S. Contois |

February

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| 7. | Antoinette Smyth | Bernard L. and Ann M. Coppola |
| 9. | Edward Paul Giblin | Edward A. and Rita B. Brule |
| 17. | Michael Gresian 2nd | Michael Gresian and Margaret Zifcak |

March

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| 9. | Donna Marie Daubney | Walter G. and Elaine M. Shea |
| 9. | Donna Marie Daubney | Walter G. and Elaine M. Shea |
| 15. | Warren Allyn Johnson 3rd | Warren Allyn Jr., and Laura K. Summer |
| 16. | Marion Patricia Limanek | William M. and Irene V. Chrostowski |

April

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| 6. | Daniel James Gressak | Stephen Paul and Catherine M. Laincz |
| 7. | Alfred Francis Menard Jr. | Alfred F. Sr., and Elizabeth A. Daubney |
| 12. | Frances Katherine Prymak | Michael Prymak and Anna Czupryna |
| 24. | Louella Mae Rock | George Lawrence and Pauline M. Murphy |
| 25. | Harold Edgar Thurber Jr. | Harold Edgar and Adeline P. Kurtyka |
| 27. | Gail Blenda Peters | Henry T. and Blenda J. Kihlberg |
| 28. | Margaret Pauline Novicki | Fred Anthony and Angela M. Gvazdauskas |

May

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| 7. | Brenda Ann Sochia | Leon T. and Margaret Strawbridge |
| 25. | Donna Marie Yacino | Anthony Christopher and Gloria Bedard |
| 29. | Terence William Oosterman | William Teake and Gladys Baker |
| 31. | Charles Francis Dodge | Frank O. and Germaine M. Guertin |

June

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| 1. | William Charles Lacey | Paul J. and Lucille M. Cochrane |
| 4. | Bussell, Florman Godin | Florman and Blanche Gagnon |

BIRTHS (Continued)**June**

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| 4. | Terrence Patrick Murphy | Paul and Evelyn Mary Gervais |
| 18. | Ralph Cyril Nolet Jr. | Ralph C. Sr., and Claire LaPlante |
| 19. | Richard Delphis Thibodeau | Delphis J. and Aurore T. Proulx |

July

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| 5. | Keilen Agnes Kilbreath | Keith F. and Helen J. Crothers |
| 9. | Esther Signe Wheeler | Cecil Reginald and Helen Metcalf |

August

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| 31. | Linda Rae Moulton | Albert Edison and Olive Irene Blodgett |
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September

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| 5. | Daniel Anthony Novicki | Anthony and Olga Cearota |
| 12. | Philip Albert Cormier | |
| | | Theodore Joseph and Evangeline Dansereau |
| 16. | Joseph Edgar Cassista | Edmund F. and Esther E. Pepka |
| 22. | Sandra Jeanne Laime | Leonard J. and Anne J. Biros |
| 28. | Betty Ann Koslak | John J. and Mary Wagher |
| 29. | Marleen Rose Simmons | Carlton Leroy and Rose H. Gabrielson |

October

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| 18. | John Alan Babkauskas | Alphonse A. and Nellie M. Herbst |
| 19. | Ernest Alfred Brule Jr. | Ernest A. and Gertrude M. Whitman |
| 22. | Annette Cecile Stanick | Michael G. and Anita DeJordy |

November

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|-----|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 7. | Frederic Pilch | Frederick J. and Mary Ann Minior |
| 24. | Jerome Francis Stanick | John J. and Marion D. VanSlett |
| 27. | David Leslie Larsen | Philip T. Jr., and Mabel D. Johnson |

December

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| 9. | Thomas Anthony Virostek | Andrew C. and Esther Bukowski |
| 17. | Carol Ann Stanick | Stephen S. and Albina Peters |
| 17. | Linda Mae Stanick | Stephen S. and Albina Peters |
| 28. | Jonathan Farr Spooner | |
| | | Raymond H. Sr., and Kathleen C. Arnold |

MARRIAGES, 1947

January

20. Joseph Salatiello of Douglas and Caroline Fontaine of Douglas.

February

15. Leonard William Carter of Sutton, Mass., and Bernice Pauline Cupka of Douglas.
15. John Walmsley of Douglas and Theresa Mercier of Sutton, Mass.
18. Edward H. Wilson Jr., of Grafton, and Delia Marie Beaudoin of Douglas.

April

9. William Labay of Douglas and Anoria Patenaude of Webster, Mass.
12. Lawrence P. Casey of Oxford, Mass., and Theresa Casey of Douglas.
12. Andrew Joseph Mercak of Douglas and Barbara J. Rondeau of Northbridge, Mass.
26. Andrew J. Chupka of Douglas and Helen Constantine Angelo of Fabyan, Conn.
26. John P. Bombara of Douglas and Mary Jankowski of Dudley, Mass.

May

3. Francis Hackey of Milford, Mass., and Frances V. Bahleda of Douglas.
10. Norman C. Villemaire of Douglas and Rose M. Salatiello of Douglas.
17. Everett F. King of Sutton, Mass., and Eleanor Olson Johnston of Douglas.
17. Stephen Stanick of Douglas and Albina Peters of Douglas.

June

7. Conrad T. Bourgeois of Douglas and Marie R. Benoit of Sutton, Mass.
7. Richard Alfred Bruno of Douglas and Elizabeth Janice Manyak of Douglas.
7. Joseph L. Makowski of Douglas and Alice Sroga of Central Falls, R. I.
14. Ernest Lavalley of Sutton, Mass., and Doris Louise Horne of Sutton, Mass.

MARRIAGES (Continued)**June**

21. Perley B. Robinson of Douglas and Ruth Elizabeth Albee of Sutton, Mass.
28. Edward Makowski of Douglas and Catherine G. Gressak of Douglas.
28. Stanley T. Wojtyto of Central Falls, R. I., and Claire D. Therrien of Central Falls, R. I.

July

12. Stephen J. Bombara of Douglas and Regina P. Pollinger of Webster, Mass.

July

19. Donald F. Gray of Hallandale, Florida and Margaret R. Jones of Hollywood, Florida.
19. Francis E. Lavallee of North Scituate, R. I., and Mary E. Elston of Pawtucket, R. I.
19. Charles F. Shurick of Douglas and Beatrice (Stewart) Neil of Sutton, Mass.
26. Raymond J. Gautreau of Douglas and Gertrude Ann Janton of Douglas.

August

16. Raymond Joseph Shurick of Douglas and Alice May Cusson of Douglas.
17. Frederick William Crothers of Douglas and Elizabeth Lyla (Frieswyck) Crothers of Douglas.
23. Joseph A. Manyak Jr., of Douglas and Jane E. Krencisz of Worcester, Mass.
30. Henry Enman of Worcester, Mass., and Doris Fortier of Douglas,

September

1. Anthony F. Janton of Douglas and Lorraine L. Lappierre of Webster, Mass.
1. Joseph De Jordy of Douglas and Cecile Poloquin of Linwood, Mass.
20. Theodore S. Podles of Uxbridge, Mass., and Helen M. Gressak of Douglas.

October

12. Henry W. Anderson of Worcester, Mass., and Gladys V. Larson of Douglas.
18. Michael M. Biros of Douglas and Stephanina D. Kralik of Webster, Mass.

MARRIAGES (Continued)**November**

14. Francis P. Biros of Douglas and Pauline Brouillette of Uxbridge, Mass.
15. Norman J. Ethier of Millville, Mass., and Rita Marie Donais of Douglas.
20. Joseph M. Kostka of Douglas and Anna Okonski of Dudley, Mass.
22. John J. Klisiewicz of Douglas and Thelma Mae Quigley of Webster, Mass.
27. Frank M. Cencak of Douglas and Mary M. Bordiga of Douglas.
27. Lester A. Graves of Douglas and Theresa L. Mailloux of Webster, Mass.

DEATHS, 1947**January**

	Years	Months	Days
8. Myrtis Evelyn Corbin Fish	70	2	23
9. Cheryll L. Johnson	—	—	23
19. Joseph Wojtalik	58	9	—
25. Alma V. (Carlson) Anderson	65	5	17

February

5. Homer . Jette	22	4	10
6. Emilienne M. (Dourque) Leger	88	—	—

March

20. Allen Brigden Brown	61	10	5
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April

14. Alda R. Rivard	80	—	—
21. Francis J. Bombara	24	—	—
29. Robert B. Feenstra	19	11	—

May

1. John LaBelle	76	—	—
7. Willie F. LaBelle	62	3	7

August

12. Joseph A. Place	76	6	13
15. Marie Rose Casey	79	2	8
20. Vitaline Chouinard Marchand	70	—	—

DEATHS (Continued)**September**

	Years	Months	Days
9. Frank P. Dermody	63	—	—

November

1. William Joseph Porter	62	6	—
8. Mary Balbutch Rejko	55	—	—

December

13. Isadore H. Goyette	61	—	—
19. Maude S. Dixon	74	4	23

The number of dogs licensed in the Town of Douglas in 1947 was 268 divided as follows:

Male	184
Female	30
Spayed	54

There were also 2 kennel licenses.

Sent to County Treasurer	\$617.80
Reimbursement from them	442.63

The number of Hunting, Fishing and Sporting licenses issued in the Town of Douglas in 1947 was 506.

Respectively submitted,

LUCIUS J. MARSH, Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

December 31, 1947

Mr. Lester Dermody, Chairman
Board of Selectmen
Douglas, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I herewith respectfully submit the Annual Report of the Douglas Police Department for the Year ending December 31st, 1947.

ORGANIZATION

Chief of Police

VICTOR J. NELSON

Sergeant

CHESTER C. FULONE

Patrolmen

Joseph Kostka

Warren Johnson

James Vecchione

Jeremiah Kelly

Harry Brown

ACTIVITY REPORT

Complaints Received (all nature)	225
Complaints Investigated	195
Investigations for Other Departments	18
Hours Investigations	511
Hours Court (all officers)	104
Value of Stolen Property Recovered	\$315.00
Arrests (see following schedule for Classification)	36

TRAFFIC

Cars stopped, operators warned and booked, vio. M. V. Laws	213
Cars stopped, operators summoned to Court, vio. M. V. Laws	11
Cars stopped, operators licenses suspended, vio. M. V. Laws	51
Cars stopped, registration revoked, vio. M. V. Laws	6
Cars stopped, general check on licenses, occupants etc.	331
Motor Vehicle transfers checked and approved	31
Violation of parking laws	178

Accidents:

Property Damage	12
Personal Injury	6

Total 18

Fines and Assessments (Allocated to Town) \$20.00

MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES

Hours Special Duty (All Officers)	715
Doors to business places found unlocked and secured	133
Street lights found out and reported to proper Authorities ..	71
Emergency messages delivered	18
Death notices delivered	8
Value of Lost Property found and returned to Owners	\$22.00
Emergency trips to hospitals with Cruiser	12
Highway defects located and reported to Supervisor	6
Vacant houses inspected at request of owners (Inspections) ..	912
Deaths investigated	1
Mileage, cruiser, patrols, investigations, court etc.	25,963

**CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENCES FOR WHICH ARRESTS
WERE MADE**

Crimes against the person:

Assault and Battery	6
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Crimes against property:

Larceny	1
Breaking and Entering and Larceny	16

Crimes against Public Order:

Drunk	4
Non-Support	3
Delinquency, contributing to	2
Operating under Influence of Liquor	1
Leaving scene of accident	1
Insane persons committed	2

36

Males	34
Females	2
Residents	20
Non-Residents	16
Felonies	16

Misdemeanors	20
For other Departments	1
Sentences to Jails, Prisons	3
Cases pending	5
Unserved Warrants	0

Douglas is acclaimed by State wide recognition of our record of eight full years without a fatal accident. An overall total of 3013 days since the occurrence of the last fatality. This record did not happen just by chance. Full credit should go to the motorists of Douglas for the grand cooperation extended by them to the Police Dept. in making this achievement possible. As it builds up, more and more "PRESSURE" is being placed upon the citizens of Douglas and the Police Dept. Let us not get careless with the thought that it cannot happen. We must strive together to prolong this feat to Nine years—Ten years and so on.

For the second consecutive year not one Business establishment has been broken into or any Larceny reported thereof. This accomplishment speaks well for efficient manner in which the Officers on Night Duty are performing their various assignments. Their constant inspections of these places of business undoubtedly account for this fact. Night Duty, a thankless job at its best, is one monotonous task and the Officers assigned to it should receive all the credit that is due them.

During the summer months, a great deal of traffic was handled at the baseball games of the Blackstone Valley League. No accidents occurred.

Sixteen Cottages and Camps were broken into a Wallum Pond and Manchaug Pond in this Town during the year of 1947. Arrests in Harrisville, R. I., and Douglas cleaned them up and all stolen property was recovered. At the present time a few Camp breaks that occurred on Manchaug Pond within the last couple of weeks are still pending.

I want to thank the Board of Selectmen for their constructive criticism which at times has been helpful and the members of the Douglas Police Dept. for their fine cooperation.

Respectively submitted,

VICTOR J. NELSON

Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

December 31, 1947

Mr. Lester Dermody, Chairman
Board of Selectmen
Douglas, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I herewith respectfully submit the Annual Report of the Dog Officer for the year ending December 31, 1947.

Dogs licensed	268
Unlicensed Dogs killed	3
Licensed Dogs killed at the request of the owners	10
Unlicensed Dogs confined and returned to owners	2
Stray Dogs (licensed) found and returned to owner	11
Dogs killed by autos	6
Persons alleged to have been bitten by Dogs	3
Number of Inspections of Licensed kennels	12

A list of Dog owners was furnished by the Town Clerk. Taxes on all animals were paid on or before May 1st.

To the best of my knowledge there are no unlicensed Dogs in the Town at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR J. NELSON,
Chief of Police

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Douglas:

Following is my ninth Annual Report as Tax Collector:

TAXES 1946

Real Estate:

Outstanding January 1, 1947		\$49.03
Payments to Treasurer 1947	\$39.78	
Added to tax titles 1947	9.25	
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		\$49.03

TAXES 1947

Polls:

Commitment per warrants	\$1,780.00	
Payments and abatements refunded	36.00	
Payments and abatements to be refunded	2.00	
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		\$1,818.00
Payments to Treasurer 1947	\$1,380.00	
Abatements 1947	438.00	
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		\$1,818.00

Personal 1947:

Commitment per warrant	\$8,816.20	
Additional commitment	21.50	
Payments and abatements refunded	8.60	
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		\$8,846.30
Payments to Treasurer 1947	\$8,816.20	
Abatements 1947	30.10	
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		\$8,846.30

Real Estate 1947:

Commitment 1947 per warrant	\$72,059.30	
Additional commitment	51.60	
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		\$72,110.90
Payments and abatements refunded		32.25
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		\$72,143.15
Payments to Treasurer 1947	\$71,630.31	
Abatements 1947	213.55	
Added to tax titles 1947	32.90	
Outstanding December 31, 1947	266.39	
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		\$72,143.15

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1946:

Outstanding January 1, 1947	\$38.28	
Commitments per warrants 1947	134.55	
Payments and abatements refunded	2.95	
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		\$175.78
Payments to Treasurer	\$168.83	
Abatements	6.95	
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		\$175.78

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1947

Commitment per warrants	\$5,083.35	
Payments and abatements refunded	133.27	
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		\$5,216.62
Payments to Treasurer 1947	\$4,905.20	
Abatements	157.41	
Outstanding December 31, 1947	154.01	
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		\$5,216.62

INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAXES

Collections 1947:

Interest:

Taxes 1946	\$0.44
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Taxes 1947	28.87	
		\$29.31
Costs:		
Taxes 1946	\$7.20	
Taxes 1947	103.85	
		111.05
Payments to Treasurer 1947		\$140.36

Respectfully submitted,

FLOYD S. RAWSON,
Tax Collector

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Dear Sirs:

I wish to submit the following report for the year 1947.

I have tested and sealed the following scales for Pumps, Grease Meters, Liquid Measures, Oil Pumps and Yard Sticks.

Scales and Weights	109
Gas Pumps	12
Oil Pumps	3
Grease Pumps	1
Liquid Measures	6
Yard Sticks	1
Total	132

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH E. McMAHON,
Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

To the Board of Selectmen of Douglas:

As the Inspector Slaughtering, I wish to make my report for the year ending December 31, 1947. I have inspected thirteen swine, nine calves and two beeves.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY E. KENYON,
Inspector of Slaughtering

REPORT OF ANIMAL INSPECTOR

To the Board of Selectmen of Douglas:

A report on Live Stock Disease Control has been made this year. There were two hundred eighty-one cattle at this time, eighty of the young stock, twenty goats, seven sheep and seventeen swine.

A report on horses was also made this year, the number reported was fifty-two.

The Tuberculin tests on cattle this year found nine reactors.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY E. KENYON,
Animal Inspector

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

Town appropriation \$700.00

EXPENDITURES

James Fulone	\$75.00
Chester Fulone	90.00
Walter H. Cambo	290.00
Northern Tree Expert Co.	200.00

Total Expenditure	\$655.00
Unexpended	45.00

\$700.00

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES FULONE,
Tree Warden

REPORT ON TOWN HALL

Appropriation	\$2,800.00	
Moses Wallis Devise	699.66	
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		\$3,499.66
Expenditures:		
Janitor's Salary	\$1,660.50	
Miscellaneous Labor	33.75	
Fuel	858.72	
Light	303.11	
Janitor's Supplies	49.55	
Insurance and Bond	109.00	
Repairs	175.63	
All Others	41.08	
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Total Expenditures		\$3,231.34
Unexpended		268.32
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		\$3,499.66

TOWN HALL RENTALS

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1947:

New Town Hall	\$163.60	
Old Town Hall	100.00	
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		\$263.60

Charges 1947:

New Town Hall	\$1,031.70	
Old Town Hall	245.00	
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		\$1,276.70
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		\$1,540.30

Payments to treasurer 1947	\$1,197.30
Outstanding December 31, 1947 and January 10, 1948, per list:	
New Town Hall	\$193.00

Old Town Hall	150.00	
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		\$343.00
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		\$1,540.30
Outstanding January 1, 1948	\$343.00	
Overpayment January 1 to 10, 1948, to be refunded	10.00	
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		\$353.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 10, 1948		
Outstanding January 10, 1948, per list:		
New Town Hall	\$8,100.00	
Old Town Hall	7,500.00	
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		156.00
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		\$353.00

VETERANS' BENEFITS

Accounts Receivable

Charges 1947, not previously reported	\$711.75
Outstanding December 31, 1947, and January 10, 1948 per list	\$711.75

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

To the Selectmen of the Town of Douglas.

The Commissioners did not attempt to add to the water supply this last year. The town was raising so much money for various necessary purposes that we felt that it would be reasonable to let the seeking of more water stop for the time being. We had been assured by reliable people that our present well supply would be enough for the year.

We are this year planning to make the water supply greater if possible. The supply should be great enough to meet a demand of at least half again as much as is being used. This is not the case at present.

Maintenance costs will be greater the coming year. The water tank needs going over. Some new hydrants should be on hand and ready for use when needed. Most of the hydrants now in use and many of the house connections are the same as when the system was built over thirty-five years ago.

We shall present our considered requirements to the Selectmen and Finance Committee for their approval in whole or in part and the resulting amount will be asked of the town for 1948.

Our itemized financial statement as made by the town Accountant follows:

Appropriation of Town Meeting, 1947	\$6,000.00	
Water Department Surplus	250.00	
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		\$6,250.00

EXPENDITURES

Administration:

Superintendent's Salary	\$1,950.00
Auto Expense	300.00
Printing and Postage	38.20
Telephone	44.35
All Other	49.63
Bond	25.00

\$2,407.18

General:

Labor	\$63.38
Pipe and Fittings	699.84
Equipment	231.46
Meter Repairs	120.77
All Other	76.72

 1,192.17
Pumping Station:

Light and Power	\$1,925.64
Fuel	61.60
Repairs	44.51
All Other	21.32

 2,053.07
Service Pipe:

Labor	\$403.96
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 403.96

Total Expenditures	\$6,056.38
Unexpended and returned to Water Dept. Surplus	193.62

 \$6,250.00
WATER DEPARTMENT**Water Rates**

Outstanding January 1, 1947	\$408.72
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Charges:

Reported	\$7,069.51
Not reported	835.97

 7,905.48

 \$8,314.20

Payments to Treasurer 1947	\$7,590.03
Abatements	10.00
Outstanding December 31, 1947	714.17

 \$8,314.20

Outstanding January 1, 1948	\$714.17
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Charges January 1 to 10, 1948	832.44	
		\$1,546.61
Outstanding January 10, 1948, per list	\$1,526.61	
Cash on hand January 10, 1948, verified	20.00	
		\$1,546.61

Water Miscellaneous

Outstanding January 1, 1947	\$151.30	
Charges 1947	303.22	
		\$454.52
Payments to Treasurer 1947	\$278.06	
Outstanding December 31, 1947 and January 10, 1948, per list	176.46	
		\$454.52

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT W. ROWLEY,
FELIX S. VECCHIONE,
WILLIAM J. WALLIS,

Water Commissioners

REPORT OF AGENT MOSES WALLIS DEVISE

To the Selectmen of the Town of Douglas

For the year ending December 31, 1947

The Agent charges himself with the amounts due the devise January 1, 1947.

\$1,500.00 U. S. Bonds 2½ 1954/1952	\$1,500.00
\$29,500.00 U. S. Bonds 2½ 1967/1962	29,500.00
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	\$31,000.00
Whitinsville National Bank	422.22
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	\$31,422.22
Capital Increase 1942 as per previous report	3,220.13
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	\$28,202.09
Amount due the Town Treasurer	699.66
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Value to be kept permanent	\$27,502.43

The Agent has received as follows:

Balance on hand January 1, 1947	\$422.22
March 15, U. S. Treasurer	\$18.75
June 10, U. S. Bond Sale	15,000.00
Profit on Sale	753.20
June 16, U. S. Treasurer	368.75
July 1, Southern Pacific Railroad	55.00
Sept. 15, U. S. Treasurer	18.75
Sept. 16, Northern Pacific Railroad	67.50
Dec. 1, Pacific Gas and Electric Co.	41.25
Dec. 1, American Tel. & Tel. Co.	43.14
Dec. 16, U. S. Treasurer	181.25
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	16,547.59
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	\$16,969.81

The Agent has paid out as follows:

June 17, First National Bank of Boston (Stock)	\$3,000.00
Pacific Gas and Electric Co. 2¾ 1981	3,093.75
Commission	12.00

Interest June 1st to June 18th	3.90
Southern Pacific Railroad 2¾ 1996	3,340.00
Commission	12.00
Interest January 1 to June 18th	51.03
Northern Pacific Railroad 4½ 1975	3,048.75
Commission	12.00
Interest March 1st to June 18th	40.13
American Tel. & Tel. Company 27/8 1987	3,063.75
Commission	12.00
Interest June 1st to June 18th	4.07
June 20, Treasurer of the Town of Douglas	699.66
July 26, Kinsley & Adams, Copies of Will	3.20
Aug. 13, Bank service charge38
Dec. 18, Salary, Agent	75.00
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	\$16,471.62
Balance on hand December, 1947	498.19
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	\$16,969.81

PRESENT VALUE OF THE DEVISE

December 31, 1947

\$1,500.00 U. S. Bonds 2½ 1954/1952	\$1,500.00
\$14,500.00 U. S. Bonds 2½ 1967/1962	14,500.00
\$3,000.00 First National Bank of Boston	3,000.00
\$3,000.00 Pacific Gas & Electric Co. 2¾ 1981..	\$3,093.75
Amortization	1.56
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	3,092.19
\$4,000.00 Southern Pacific Railroad 2¾ 1996 ..	3,340.00
\$3,000.00 Northern Pacific Railroad 4½ 1975 ..	\$3,048.75
Amortization	1.09
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	3,047.66
\$3,000.00 American Tel. & Tel. Co. 27/8 1987 ..	\$3,063.75
Amortization95
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	3,062.80
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	\$31,542.65
Whitinsville National Bank	498.19
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	\$32,040.84

Capital Increase previously reported	\$3,220.13	
Capital Increase on Sale of U. S. Bonds	753.20	
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		3,973.33
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		\$28,067.51
Amount to be paid to the Town Treasurer		565.08
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Value to be kept permanent		\$27,502.43

Please note that some income on the new securities are not due until after the first of January, 1948.

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT W. ROWLEY, Agent

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH NURSE

January 19, 1948

Mr. Lester J. Dermody, Chairman
Board of Selectmen
Douglas, Massachusetts

Mr. dear Mr. Dermody:

It is a pleasure to submit my eighth annual report to the Board of Health in the Town of Douglas.

The purpose underlying all my work has been to teach everyone with whom I work how to protect his own health.

There were 98 cases of communicable diseases reported to this office during the year, they being classified as follows:

Whooping cough	35	Dog bite	5
Chicken pox	19	German measles	2
Measles	17	Lobar pneumonia	1
Mumps	17	Pulmonary tuberculosis	1

During the year there were two active cases of tuberculosis, hospitalized in the Worcester County Sanatorium. Both of these cases had out of town settlements.

One case has been discharged from the sanatorium as quiescent, and is having periodic check up, the other case is still in the sanatorium.

One case of tuberculosis of the bone was discharged from Lakeville Sanatorium and was in need of physiotherapy treatment. The nurse arranged for the state physiotherapist to take this case over.

Through the Southern Worcester County Health Association and the Department of Public Health, all teachers, bus drivers and janitors in the public school system, totaling 27, were X-rayed at the High School Building as well as 112 High School students.

A total of 139 were X-rayed and none were found tubercular. This is one step forward in the control of tuberculosis, for all parents are assured that their children are not being exposed to tuberculosis by anyone in the Public School system.

Three girls spent eight weeks at Sterling Health Camp. The mother of two of these children has been hospitalized in the Norfolk

County Sanatorium for seven years. All three children gained considerable weight and improved in general health.

The purchase of X mas seals financed this camp as well as paying for the 139 X-ray films taken at the local chest clinic.

The State Department of Health recommended that booster doses for the further prevention of diphtheria be given to all children who had been given their three original doses two or more years previous. Clinics were held at the High School, Grammar School and Douglas Center School buildings. A total of 263 school children received booster doses. Dr. R. H. Spooner did the injecting assisted by the nurse and volunteer workers.

A clinic was held at the Town Hall for pre-school children, with 40 receiving booster doses.

The annual diphtheria prevention clinic was held at the Town Hall starting April 10 and ending June 12. This clinic was to start the original three doses of toxoid. Four of these clinics were held, three weeks apart, with a total of 65 receiving their first three doses. Of this number, 27 were school children and 38 infants or pre-school.

The vaccination clinic was held in June. Dr. Spooner vaccinated 46. Parents are urged to have their own family physician take care of all immunization and vaccination. The Board of Health Clinic is to take care of those children who do not go to their own family physician.

A three-day well-child conference and pre-school clinic was held April 29, 30 and May 1 at the Town Hall sponsored by the local Board of Health in cooperation with the State Department of Health.

Fifty-two attended this conference; 39 who were to enter school for the first time in September and 13 of a younger group.

These children were given a thorough physical by a pediatrician, examined by a dental hygienist and diets discussed with parents by a nutritionist. Dr. Johnson, for the first time in this community, tested hearing with the "Maico" audiometer, and examined eyes with the new Massachusetts Vision Test.

The defects found were tabulated on the physical record card; the follow up being done by the nurse.

As a result of this pre-school examination four children obtained glasses before entering school. One had a hearing defect, which is in the process of being corrected, and two children are attending the crippled children clinic. Several had abscessed teeth taken care of.

This type of examination is very valuable as it helps to correct defects that are found in a child before he enters school. The school physician sees the value of this examination when he does the annual physicals in school.

The nurse had charge of selecting the personnel to assist the Blood Mobile Unit, which was held June 5 under the direction of the local Red Cross and Dept. of Public Health. Eighty-six blood donations were obtained.

The nurse in some cases transported and made arrangements for 30 T.B. suspects to be X-rayed at the County Sanatorium.

The nurse attended important state and county health meetings and institutes during the year.

Two children were referred to child guidance clinic and four to speech clinic.

One case was admitted to Wrentham State School.

Other services rendered by me as Board of Health nurse include the following:

Non-communicable disease or bedside nursing . . .	385	Visits
Crippled Children Service	91	"
Acute Communicable disease	207	"
Tuberculosis	55	"
Pre-natal	45	"
New Born	35	"
Infants under 1 month	75	"
Pre-school	335	"

For recommendations for the coming year, I would like to see more of the communicable disease cases reported to this office and all food handlers and those employed in industry have a chest X-ray which is offered free by the Southern Worcester County Health Association in conjunction with the State Dept. of Health and also more children go to their own family physician for periodic health examinations, to include diphtheria immunization, booster doses and vaccination.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Selectmen, Dr. Spooner, Mr. Nelson, Miss Sweinberger, and the volunteer workers, particularly Miss Margaret Brown and Mrs. Pauline Alexander, who assist at clinic and well-child conferences for their interest in the health of this community.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs.) MABEL R. BROWN, R. N.

Board of Health Nurse

REPORT OF THE BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Douglas:

The report of the Bureau of Old Age Assistance for the year 1947 is as follows:

The past year has been an exceedingly busy one for this department because much extra work has been required by the state all through the year.

In the spring the state department inaugurated a new system of case review, and Douglas was chosen as the first town in this district in which to begin this work. A representative from District Office No. 2 of Worcester spent three days a week for about five weeks, or a total of sixty hours, in this office, examining and checking records. Later a report from the state department commended the work of this department.

New rules were sent out by the state in September, making drastic changes in methods of budgetting. At that time every case had to be reviewed and rebudgetted, and grants adjusted to comply with new rulings. The majority of the grants were increased and this made an immediate increase of about \$215 to the monthly payroll, but several recipients, who came under the new ruling concerning persons living in a family group, were decreased. All of these changes were made by October 15, 1947, and all recipients notified of changed grants.

However, within two weeks, the state department, acting on the recommendation of the governor, reversed its decision on the rule governing family budgetting, so all the grants which had been decreased had to be reviewed again, and increases made retroactive to September 1, 1947.

Fourteen new cases were opened during the year, and five were closed, making our active list on December 31, 1947, 40 cases. Eight of these are state or unsettled cases for which full reimbursement is received from the state department.

Eleven persons were aided in other cities and towns as charges against this town last year. One lost Douglas settlement this past year, and three others will lose their settlement here in 1948.

Respectfully submitted,

FERDINAND J. LIBBY
FRANK X. RINFRETTE
FRED J. JETTE

Bureau of Old Age Assistance

VERA H. WARNER, Agent

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Citizens of Douglas:

Due to the slowing down of business of the local mills during the past several months many extra calls were made upon the welfare department.

Several families required aid for a number of weeks, while three families were aided while awaiting Unemployment Compensation.

As you will observe by reading the itemized account of expenditures at the end of this report, medical expenses (rest homes, medical bills and hospitalization) are a very big item.

Bills of \$787.50 were paid for three families in other places, one of which lost Douglas settlement in December. A pension received by one person reimburses the town for a large part of his support.

Our Aid to Dependent Children list has been small this year—three cases were aided during the year, and one of these was closed a short time ago.

CLASSIFICATION OF WELFARE EXPENDITURES FOR 1947

Cash	\$2,125.55
Clothing	27.47
Fuel	188.19
Groceries	768.50
Hospital	229.50
Medical	461.67
Miscellaneous	118.38
Outside bills	787.50
Rent	392.00
Rest Homes	829.20
Board of child	88.00
Total	<u>\$6,015.96</u>

TEMPORARY AID — ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Outstanding January 1, 1947	\$474.10	
Charges 1947	1,247.52	
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		\$1,721.62
Payments to Treasurer 1947	\$1,171.67	
Outstanding December 31, 1947, and January 10, 1948, per list	549.95	
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		\$1,721.62

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN — ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Outstanding January 1, 1947	\$170.09	
Charges:		
Reported	\$566.59	
Not reported	26.85	
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		593.44
Federal Grants—Aid to dependent children, aid reported as aid to dependent children ac- counts receivable	121.50	
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		\$885.03
Payments to treasurer 1947	\$593.55	
Aid to dependent children accounts receivable reported as old age assistance accounts re- ceivable	128.86	
Outstanding December 31, 1947 and January 10, 1948 per list	162.62	
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		\$885.03

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Charges 1947	\$7,992.00
Aid to dependent children accounts receivable reported as old age as- sistance accounts receivable	\$128.86

Federal grants old age assistance ad- ministration reported as old age assistance accounts receivable ..	316.02	
	<hr/>	444.88
		\$8,436.88
Payments to Treasurer, 1947		\$8,436.88

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK X. RINFRETTE,
FRED J. JETTE,
WALTER L. CARPENTER,
Board of Public Welfare.
VERA H. WARNER, Agent.

REPORT OF THE VETERANS' SERVICE DIRECTOR

15th January, 1948

To the Board of Selectmen,
Mr. Lester J. Dermody, Chairman,
Douglas, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Veterans' Service Director, for the year of 1947.

1. Employment	15
2. Education	27
3. Housing	8
4. Medical	22
5. Pensions	10
6. State Bonus	105
7. Taxes	200
8. Training—Industry	18
9. Unemployment—Compensation	75
10. Veterans' Benefits	7
11. Terminal Leave	200
12. Hospitalization	6
13. Correspondence	73
14. Notary Public Services	345
15. Miscellaneous	200
16. Discharges Recorded	75

It has been a pleasure to serve my service friends and their families, hoping that I can be of more help to them in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER C. FULONE, Director

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

December 31, 1947.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Douglas:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Fire Dept. for the year ending Dec. 31, 1947.

The Department answered a total of 50 alarms during 1947, classed as follows: Chimneys 7, forest 12, grass 12, town dump 3, electrical 2, brush 2, oil burners 3, radio 1, truck 1, house 2, oil storage tank N.H.R.R. 1, rubbish 2, barn 1, (which was in Uxbridge and help was sent from Douglas.

This report shows a decline of 5 alarms from 1946, and would have shown quite a decline if it were not for the dry Spring and Fall which caused so many forest fires in Mass. and surrounding States.

Our Lawn Party was held as usual and as usual was a success, thanks to the cooperation of the local residents.

Edward Colonero, Henry Therrien, Edward Martinsen and Vincent Cerrulle were appointed as regulars to the Fire Department during the past year. Three of these men were former members of the Armed Forces.

We also had five resignations from the Department, namely: Fred Cabana with 34 years of service, Harold Anderson with 20 years, Joseph Vecchione with 16 years, Joseph Bruno with 12 years and Louis Bloniasz with 10 years. Many thanks to these men and any other members who have resigned in the past. Only by their cooperation has the department been able to function so smoothly and efficiently.

Our annual inspections have gone a long way in making the townspeople fire minded. I wish to thank everyone for their splendid cooperation in this matter.

I also wish to express my thanks to all members of the Fire Department and all Town Officials who have been so helpful in the past.

In 1947 I recommended that the Town purchase a new ladder truck. I wish, at this time, to recommend that the Town purchase a 1000 gallon water tank and ladder truck combined. This type of equipment would go a long way in making a more efficient department. I believe that the department, at the present time is not adequately equipped to combat any fire which might occur in any of our tall buildings.

During the past year I have noticed the Trailer and Tanker trucks that go through our town. Picture one of these oil tankers in an accident in the center of our Main Street with 5,000 gallons of burning oil flowing down our gutters carrying destruction all the way along our business district. It would wipe out the center of our town before we could get any assistance to combat this type of fire. May I recommend that the Town purchase the necessary type of equipment to cope with this Fire Menace in our Community.

Town Appropriation \$2,150.00

EXPENDITURES

Fire Chief's Salary	\$150.00
Fire Company's Salaries	957.50
Janitor's Salary	78.00
Albert Courtemanche	155.00
Office Supplies	13.40
Hose	180.00
Gasoline and Truck Maintenance	313.01
Fuel	85.15
Light	13.00
Stationery, Printing and Postage	41.09
Telephone	134.16
All Other	25.31

\$2,145.62

Unexpended 4.38

\$2,150.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL:

Felix Vecchione, Chief

William VanNess, Asst. Chief

Edward Therrien, 1st Engineer

Ernest Brule, 2nd Engineer

Edward Jussaume, 3rd Engineer

Edmund Bruno, 4th Engineer

John Michna

Edward Colonero

Steve Bezik

Henry Therrien

Vincent Cerulle

Edward Martinsen

Anthony Janton

Henry LaBonne

Lawrence Kolumber

Respectfully submitted,

FELIX S. VECCHIONE, Chief.

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Selectmen of the Town of Douglas,

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Forest Fire Department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1947.

The most disastrous fire that occurred in our town was the Webster Gore fire. This fire cost the town \$2,621.22. Although this seems like a large sum to spend on a forest fire, the fact still remains that the cost to extinguish this fire was \$5.10 per acre. In comparison with similar fires which occurred at the same time in our surrounding towns, their cost was \$9.50 to \$14.00 per acre. The reason for the difference was the cooperation we received from our neighbors from Rhode Island and Connecticut, also our bordering towns of Sutton and Uxbridge. Without their timely assistance the fire might have demolished Douglas Town.

I wish to thank the Selectmen for their splendid cooperation during the conflagration, also Chief Smith of Sutton, Mass.; Chief Maher of Glendale, R. I.; Chief Tancrell of Uxbridge, Mass.; Chief Taber of Chepachet, R. I.; Willard Hall of Pascoag, R. I.; State Warden Hurley of Spencer, Mass.; The Hayward Schuster Mills of Douglas, The Police Department of Douglas; The American Red Cross; The Police Department of Putnam, Conn.; and all the town's people who assisted me.

During the past year our Department has assisted the following towns: Dudley, Webster, Uxbridge, Sutton and Whitinsville, Mass.

RECAPITULATION OF FOREST FIRES

Number of Fires	14
Number of Permits issued	78
Calls answered from surrounding towns	7
Acres burnt	512

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT

Town Appropriation	\$500.00	
Surplus Revenue	2,000.00	
Reserve Fund	121.22	
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		\$2,621.22

EXPENDITURES

Salaries	\$1,939.68	
Fire Truck Maintenance	110.56	
Farrar Co., for Hose etc.	403.50	
Louis & John Taxi for transportation	16.00	
Willard B. Hall	12.60	
Theodore H. Engvall	135.43	
All Other	3.45	
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		\$2,621.22

WARDENS

Paul D. Manning	William Therrien
William J. Wallis	Edward Therrien
Ernest Lunn	John Michna
Earl McCann	Fred Pilch
Charles Church	Vincent Cerulle
W. Lincoln Carpenter	Gabriel Gagnon
Frank Yacino	Herbert Gove
Henry A. Peters	Ferdinand Vecchione
Harold Buxton	William Caswell
Charles Devlin	Roy Kenyon
Henry Therrien	Elwin Chase

Respectfully submitted,

FELIX S. VECCHIONE,
Forest Warden

REPORT OF TREASURER

Simon Fairfield Public Library

Town Appropriation	\$1,900.00	
Dog Fund	442.63	
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		\$2,342.63

Expenditures

Librarian	\$1,404.00	
Assistant Librarian	20.00	
Janitor	260.00	
Books	319.40	
Periodicals etc.	142.53	
Fuel	177.45	
Lights	3.38	
Care of Grounds	460.	
Telephone	4.67	
Other Expenses	6.00	
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		\$2,342.03
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Unexpended60

Endowment Funds

Mrs. Royal Keith Fund	\$200.00	
James M. Fairfield Fund	5,000.00	
James Smith Fund	6,000.00	
Arthur F. Taft Fund	500.00	
Winfield S. Schuster Fund	1,000.00	
James W. Wixtead Fund	200.00	
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		\$12,900.00

SIMON FAIRFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND

In Custody of Treasurer of Library Trustees

	Savings		
	Deposits	Securities	Total
On hand Jan. 1, 1947	\$1,103.88	\$12,000.00	\$13,103.88
On hand Dec. 31, 1947	\$1,103.88	\$12,000.00	\$13,103.88
On hand Jan. 1, 1948	\$1,113.66	\$12,000.00	\$13,113.66

PAYMENTS 1947

Income \$319.04

 \$319.04

RECEIPTS 1947

Added to Savings Account \$9.78

Transfer to Income

Account 309.26

 \$319.04

Income Account

On Hand Jan 1, 1947 \$225.72

On Hand Dec. 31, 1947 121.16

On Hand Jan. 1, 1948 121.16

RECEIPTS 1947

Transfer of Principal

Account \$309.26

Cash on Hand Jan.

1, 1947 225.72

Sale of Old Furnace .. 5.00

 \$539.98

Total \$418.82

PAYMENTS 1947

By Trustees \$363.49

Bank Charges 6.38

Check #906 (1948) .. 9.00

Check #863 (1946) .. 39.95

Cash on Hand Jan.

1, 1948 \$121.16

 \$418.82

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. DUNLEAVY,

Treasurer

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT

Chapter 81 Highways

Appropriated by Town	\$5,325.00
Allotment by State	15,975.00
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Total	\$21,300.00
Edward A. Therrien, Supt.	\$1,672.00
Earl McCann, Foreman, 635 hrs. @ .90	571.50
Earl McCann, Grader Operator, 674 hrs. @ 1.10	741.40
Anthony Furno, Driver, 505 hrs. @ .85	429.25
Patrick Salatiello, Driver, 332 hrs. @ .85	282.20
Norman Hippert, Driver, 1333 hrs. @ .85	1,133.05
Norman Hippert, Driver, 143 hrs. @ .90	135.85
Albert Valcourt, Laborer, 152 hrs. @ .70	106.40
Albert Valcourt, Laborer, 1185 hrs. @ .80	948.00
Carmine Furno, Laborer, 1202 hrs. @ .80	961.60
Carmine Furno, Laborer, 165 hrs. @ .70	115.50
Victor Doyon, Driver, 571 hrs. @ .85	485.35
Victor Doyon, Driver, 143 hrs. @ .95	135.85
Francis Rivard, Laborer, 261 hrs. @ .80	208.80
Francis Rivard, Driver, 111 hrs. @ .95	105.45
William George, Laborer, 59 hrs. @ .80	47.20
Elwin Chase, Laborer, 147 hrs. @ .80	117.60
Jesse Chase, Laborer, 147 hrs. @ .80	117.60
Wanda Therrien, Clerk, 331 hrs. @ .50	165.50
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Total Labor Chapter 81	8,480.10
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	342.93
Equipment Hire	
James Walsmly, 2 ton dump truck, 94 hrs. @ 2.15	\$202.10
John E. Prybyla, tractor and bulldozer blade. 7 hrs. @ 5.25	36.75
Joseph DeVries & Sons, Inc., 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ c.y. shovel, 48 hrs. @ 9.00	432.00

Joseph DeVries & Sons, Inc. 1¼ c.y. shovel, 32 hrs. @ 8.25	264.00
Joseph DeVries & Sons, Inc., trailer service, 25 hrs. @ 7.50	187.50
Joseph DeVries & Sons, Inc., 5 ton dump truck 3 hrs. @ 4.00	12.00
Joseph DeVries & Sons, Inc., 6 ton dump truck 15 hrs. @ 4.25	63.75
Joseph DeVries & Sons, Inc., 6 ton dump truck 8 hrs. @ 4.50	36.00
Edward A. Therrien, ⅝ c.y. shovel 197 hrs. @ 6.50	1,280.50
Total Hired Equipment	2,514.60
Rental from town owned equipment credited to Machinery Account	4,045.20

Chapter 81 Material

Rosenfeld, Tar Patch	\$558.09
Wilfred Morin, Sharpening Tools	3.95
W. R. Wallis Lumber Co., Tools and Material	27.65
Bayer & Mingolla Construction Co., Cold Patch	37.54
Sacco Stone & Asphalt Co., Bitum. Concrete	252.34
John Meszaro, Gravel	174.40
Barrett Division, Asphalt and Tarvia	3,779.86
New England Metal Culvert Co.	486.18
Joseph DeVries & Sons, Inc., Sand	455.65
Standard Sign & Signal Co., Signs	32.62
State Prison, Sign Posts	90.00
E. F. Edson Co., Material	4.50
Hedge & Mattheis Co., Material	11.33
Total Chapter 81 Material	\$5,914.11
Grand Total Chapter 81 Highways	\$21,296.94
Unexpended	3.06
	\$21,300.00

Chapter 90 Maintenance

Appropriated by Town	\$600.00
Allotment by State	600.00
Allotment by County	600.00
Reserve Fund	2.09
Total	\$1,802.09

Edward A. Therrien, Supt.	\$133.75	
Earl McCann, Foreman, 60 hrs. @ .90	54.00	
Earl McCann, Grader Operator, 79 hrs. @ 1.10	86.90	
Norman Hippert, Driver, 61 hrs. @ .85	51.85	
Norman Hippert, Driver, 59 hrs. @ .95	56.05	
Victor Doyon, Driver, 90 hrs. @ .85	76.50	
Victor Doyon, Driver, 43 hrs. @ .95	40.85	
Albert Valcourt, Laborer, 123 hrs. @ .80	98.40	
Carmine Furno, Laborer, 115 hrs. @ .80	92.00	
Wanda Therrien, Clerk, 20 hrs. @ .50	10.00	
Francis Rivard, Laborer, 40 hrs. @ .80	32.00	
Francis Rivard, Driver, 11 hrs. @ .95	10.45	
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Total Labor Chapter 90 Maintenance		742.75
Workmen's Compensation Insurance		29.71
Rental from town owned equipment credited to Machinery Account		178.25

Chapter 90 Maintenance Material

Barrett Division, Tarvia	\$818.30	
Rosenfeld, Tar Patch	33.08	
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Total Chapter 90 Maintenance Material ..		851.38
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Grand Total Chapter 90 Maintenance		\$1,802.09

Bridges

Town Appropriation	\$300.00	
Reserve Fund	1.08	
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		\$301.08
Edward A. Therrien, Supt.	\$25.00	
Earl McCann, Grader Oper., 64 hrs. @ 1.10	70.40	
Patrick Salatiello, Driver, 40 hrs. @ .95	38.00	
Norman Hippert, Driver, 24 hrs. @ .95	22.80	
Albert Valcourt, Laborer, 8 hrs. @ .80	6.40	
Victor Doyon, Driver, 16 hrs. @ .95	15.20	
Wanda Therrien, Clerk, 3 hrs. @ .50	1.50	
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Total Bridges Labor		\$179.30
Workmen's Compensation Insurance		6.61

Equipment Hire Bridges

Joseph DeVries & Sons, Inc., Trailer Service ..	\$22.50	
Uxbridge Highway Dept., Use of Air Compressor and Operator	20.00	
Joseph Lussier, Use of Compressor	11.00	
Total Hired Equipment Bridges		\$53.50
Rental from town owned equipment credited to Machinery Account		3.00

Material Bridges

Hedge & Mattheis Co., Parts	\$9.00	
W. R. Wallis Lumber Co., Tools and Materials ..	49.67	
Total Material Bridges		58.67
Grand Total Bridges		\$301.08

Sidewalks

Appropriated by Town		\$100.00
Labor	\$22.80	

Material Sidewalks

W. R. Wallis Lumber Co., Tools and Materials ..	7.97	
Grand Total Sidewalks		\$30.77
Unexpended		69.23
		\$100.00

Railings

Appropriated by Town		\$100.00
Labor	\$42.80	

Material Railings

W. R. Wallis Lumber Co., Tools and Materials ..	19.67	
Grand Total Railings		\$62.47
Unexpended		37.53
		\$100.00

Snow Roads

Appropriated by Town	\$3,500.00	
Surplus Revenue	1,500.00	
Reserve Fund	110.25	
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		\$5,110.25
Labor	\$2,562.61	
Hired Equipment	388.60	
Material and Workmen's Compensation Ins.	965.59	
Rental from town owned machinery credited to Machinery Account	1,193.45	
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Total Snow Roads		\$5,110.25

Chapter 90 Construction

Town Appropriation	\$900.00	
State and County's Share	2,700.00	
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		\$3,600.00
Labor	\$1,200.45	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	45.40	
Hired Equipment	848.50	
Material	1,076.79	
Rental from town owned machinery credited to Machinery Account	424.00	
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Total Chapter 90 Construction		\$3,595.14
Unexpended		4.86
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		\$3,600.00

Bridge Elimination

Town Appropriation	\$375.00	
State and County Share	1,125.00	
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		\$1,500.00
Labor	\$250.00	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	9.16	
Hired Equipment	191.38	
Material	674.92	

Rental from town owned machinery credited to Machinery Account	96.35	
Total Bridge Elimination		\$1,221.81
Unexpended Balance		278.19
		<hr/> \$1,500.00

Machinery Rental Receipts

Chapter 81	\$4,045.20	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	178.25	
Bridges	3.00	
Snow Roads	1,223.45	
Chapter 90 Construction	424.00	
State Bridges	96.35	
Total		<hr/> \$5,970.25

Payments from Maintenance Fund

Railway Express Agency	\$3.41	
E. F. Edson Co.	195.76	
Bowker-Hamblin-Malmquist, Inc.	378.35	
Paul Manning	289.11	
George F. Blake, Inc.	38.48	
Worcester Oxy-Aceetylene Supply Co.	60.74	
Douglas Motor Sales	755.85	
Louis Jussaume	430.02	
Page Service Station	387.45	
Walker Oil Co.	338.16	
C. H. Johnson & Sons	315.58	
Hedge & Mattheis Co.	86.83	
Irving Chultz & Co.	247.32	
W. R. Wallis Lumber Co.	12.85	
Bousquet's	190.15	
Carter's Auto Service	22.00	
Millbury Express	1.00	
Emmott-Valley Transportation Co., Inc.	1.44	
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co.	75.50	
Waite Hardware	31.50	
John M. Searles	15.00	
Vassar's Auto Service	324.09	
Hayward-Schuster Woolen Mills	16.32	
Perkins' Eaton Machinery Co.	14.89	
H. F. Davis Tractor Co.	31.95	
Martin Roach	1.00	

Wilfred Morin	52.00
International Harvester Co.	7.46
H. A. Taylor	2.40
J. D. Bousquet's & Sons .....	.75
Veino Chevrolet, Inc.	24.20
Voutour's Express .....	.56
Ernest P. Lunn .....	.45
Kay-Gee Sign Studio	10.00
The Ridge Tool Co.	4.78
Leon T. Sochia	6.00
P. Wajer & Sons Express Co., Inc.	7.38
Harr Motor Co.	178.29
Jenkins & Robinson, Inc.	9.51
Goodness Store	1.44

Total Payments from Maintenance Fund ..

\$4,569.97

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD A. THERRIEN,
Superintendent

Annual Reports
OF THE
School Committee
AND
Superintendent of Schools
OF THE
TOWN OF DOUGLAS



FOR THE YEAR ENDING
December 31, 1947

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The School Committee submits the following report for the financial year ending December 31, 1947.

The appropriation for the Schools amounted to the following:

Appropriation at Town Meeting	\$63,500.00
Checks refunded	49.25
Reserve Fund	575.00
Total appropriations	\$64,124.25

We received the following reimbursements:

Massachusetts School Fund	\$4,913.33
Part I of Chapter 70, G.L.	5,570.00
Reimbursements—Other towns	199.50
Chapter 71—7A, G.L.	2,289.15
	12,971.98

This reduces the Net Cost of the Schools to \$51,152.27

EXPENDITURES OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

For the Period Ending December 31, 1947

	1948	
	Budget	Expenditures
GENERAL EXPENSES:		
Clerk of School Committee		
Miscellaneous School Committee		
Superintendent's Salary		

\$2,500.00	\$3,280.42	\$3,400.00
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EXPENSES FOR INSTRUCTION:

Teachers, High School	15,000.00	14,834.46
Teachers, Elementary	22,500.00	24,537.70
Substitute Teachers	420.00	412.49
Special Teachers	1,380.00	1,221.26
Text Books, High	600.00	437.12
Text Books, Elementary	600.00	370.86
Supplies, High	700.00	747.66
Supplies, Elementary	500.00	529.31
Visual Education	200.00	21.52

\$44,100.00	\$43,112.38	\$46,500.00
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EXPENSES FOR OPERATION:

Janitor, High			
Janitor, Elementary			
Janitor, Douglas Center	\$5,320.00	\$5,279.37	
Fuel, High			
Fuel, Elementary			
Fuel, Douglas Center	1,400.00	1,886.23	
Lights and Power, High			
Lights and Power, Elementary ..	325.00	318.99	
Telephone, High			
Telephone, Elementary	130.00	121.96	
Janitor's Supplies, High			
Janitor's Supplies, Elementary ..	300.00	487.49	
Water Dept., High			
Water Dept., Elementary	25.00	25.00	
	\$7,500.00	\$8,119.04	\$8,580.00

MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS:

High School			
Elementary Schools	\$2,000.00	\$2,057.44	\$2,000.00

AUXILIARY AGENCIES:

Health, High			
Health, Elementary	\$1,300.00	\$1,326.26	
Transportation, High			
Transportation, Elementary	4,800.00	4,901.60	
Tuition	400.00	676.27	
Athletics	200.00	80.19	
	\$6,700.00	\$6,984.32	\$7,370.00

INSURANCE	100.00	18.00	100.00
NEW EQUIPMENT	600.00	552.03	550.00

\$63,500.00 \$64,123.63 \$68,000.00

CHECKS REFUNDED	49.25
RESERVE FUND	575.00

GRAND TOTAL \$64,124.25 \$64,123.63 \$68,000.00

School Committee,

LOUIS A. CALLAHAN, 1950
 ANDREW CENCAK, 1950
 MARGARET CARRICK, 1948
 WARREN JOHNSON, 1948
 E. MIALMA JENCKES, 1949
 BAYLIS G. ALDRICH, 1949, Chairman

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

HARRY Y. HILYARD

PURCHASING AGENT

ANDREW CENCAK

ATTENDANCE OFFICERS

PAUL RAWSON

JAMES L. HICKEY

EDMUND BRUNO

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1947-48

	Days	Holidays
September	20	Schools open Sept. 3.
October	22	Oct. 13—Columbus Day.
November	15	Nov. 7—Teachers' Convention, Nov. 11— Armistice Day, Nov. 26 (noon)-Dec. 1— Thanksgiving Recess.
December	17	Dec. 23-Jan. 5—Christmas Recess.
January	20	
February	15	Feb. 23-Mar. 1—Vacation.
March	22	Mar. 26—Good Friday.
April	17	April 19-26—Vacation.
May	20	May 31—Memorial Day.
June	16	Schools Close June 22 (noon).

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of Douglas:

It is with pleasure that I submit this, my first annual report as superintendent of schools in Douglas. The months in which I have been associated with your school department have been ones of satisfaction and profit to me. I find much here to commend as well as much which offers challenge to us all in our mutual interest in providing the best possible education to our children here in Douglas.

Let me, then, speak first of what we have here upon which to congratulate ourselves. The school system of Douglas shows evidence upon the part of those who have been in guiding positions of a disposition to provide the best in the way of education which the town could afford. For example, you would travel far afield to find a physical plant so well kept in all its aspects as that here provided. Again, the text books, which in essence constitute a course of study, are of the best, generally speaking. The school personnel, without exception, are conscientious and anxious to make full contribution to the welfare of the children.

And yet, study of school reports for the past twenty years indicate that Douglas is not now providing for educational interests and needs as well as it did a decade or more ago. Specifically I call your attention to the elimination from our curriculum of home economics, manual arts, mechanical drawing, physical education, and certain background courses. Continued comparison reveals that this condition is further complicated by the fact that our educational bill has increased and our school population decreased. What is the reason for this condition, in the face of obvious public desire for an enriched program? The answer, of course, lies in the social history of these same years; in increased enrollment in the high school, necessitating additional classroom space; in the depression, which forced curtailment of expenditure; in increased fixed costs, and an obvious arrival of our major source of revenue—real estate—at the saturation point.

It is my belief that the time has now arrived to put these conditions behind us as much as possible and plan for a more extensive

program. Every indication is that increased state aid to education will be an accomplished fact within a comparatively short time. We should begin to plan now, that we may spend more thriftily and wisely when the time comes. Whatever direction education in Douglas takes will be influenced by two factors; the needs of the children and the public desire for education.

Our Needs, Future and Present

Taking this long range view, then, let us consider what should be our objective over a period of time. First, let us remember that we must keep in mind the material with which we are working. Douglas represents in many ways the average American school system—for the majority of American school systems are small. The United States Office of Education shows in its statistics that of 18,157 high schools, only 15% enroll more than 300 pupils; 26% enroll from 50 to 100; 11% from 100 to 150, etc. We have here, then, a microcosm of American school youth. As in larger schools, so here in Douglas, we find ourselves working with children of varying aptitudes, personalities, interests, backgrounds. It is our job to accommodate our schools to all of these different conditions. Our curriculum must be broad enough, our vision wide enough, to answer the needs of each child. That responsibility to every child cannot be denied nor side-stepped; our children cannot live these years over again in some other time or place, for a second chance.

I hope that at some time the citizens of Douglas will see their way clear to provide an improved physical plant. The assembly, with its opportunity for creative activity, is indispensable in a modern school program. Physical education is badly hampered without adequate building space. It is my understanding that there is in the town the nucleus of a fund for a war memorial in the form of gymnasium, to be erected for the use of the townspeople as a whole. Should the citizens see fit to consolidate these plans with projected school enlargement, benefit would accrue both to the school population and to the town.

Obviously what we are to do in time to come must be an out-growth of what we do today. Where, then, shall we start? What are our immediate needs? They may be considered as dividing themselves into three heads:

First, a better-unified school program, with emphasis on both horizontal and vertical integration, in order that all may travel in the same direction and at the same time.

Second, an enriched curriculum on both the elementary and secondary levels. Our limited physical facilities present difficulties, but ingenuity and determination can work wonders.

Third, improvement of learning and instruction by means of increased scientific supervision and greater consideration of individual differences.

Steps Toward an End

These past months have been utilized, after preliminary survey of the situation, in a series of projects whose purpose was to lay the ground work for furtherance of future plans. The first was the gathering together of all operations pertaining to the school system under a centralized direction, and the setting up of a system of business administration. The second was the establishment of a more scientific basis for evaluating pupil progress, and so introducing a great element of continuity throughout the system. The third was the introduction of a minimal testing program, which will provide objective data for pupil readiness, aptitude, classification and achievement. In this connection an aptitude testing program was administered to all pupils, grades one through twelve, to provide information as to the abilities of the pupils to achieve success in school work. Fourth, a map survey was conducted, as a step toward improving our social studies program. Fifth, specific standards have been adopted for the employment of teachers. Sixth, a new curriculum guide was adopted as the basis of our educational program in the primary grades. and seventh, time allotments and home work schedules were worked out as a means of unifying the school program.

Specific Recommendations

Several problems present themselves as needing careful attention in the immediate future. The recent physical examination conducted throughout the schools disclosed great need of a dental clinic. The same examination also disclosed a woeful lack of good posture—re-introduction of the physical education program, of course, would tend to help that.

The students have also been the losers in the lack of art supervision this year. Surely in a mill town such as ours, where many of our students will find their interest drawn toward textiles, study of design and allied subjects would have as great a value as would the sadly needed courses in shop work.

The introduction of more background courses is to be recommended, notably more science on the junior high level.

The playground at the East Douglas Elementary School needs much improvement to be of its greatest benefit. The same school should have modern improved lighting, as should also the school at Douglas Town.

For a detailed account of the excellent work of the special departments: handwriting, music, public health, I refer you to the respective reports.

In closing, let me express my appreciation of the cooperative and friendly attitude which I have found here in Douglas, and extend my thanks to the school committee, the school personnel, the citizens of Douglas, who have by their helpfulness made my first months as your school superintendent so gratifying.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY Y. HILYARD,
Superintendent of Schools.

Age-Grade Table

BOYS OCTOBER 1, 1947

Grade	Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Total	
1	5	5	17	2															24	
2			6	10	6	1													23	
3				14	9	4													27	
4					2	12	5	1											20	
5						7	10	5		1									23	
6							3	7	6	3		1							20	
7								2	12	4	5		1						24	
8									7	5	3	1							16	
9									1	3	8	4	2						18	
10											4	6	3	2					15	
11												3	7	3					13	
12													4	2	1			1	8	
Total		5	23	26	17	24	18	15	26	16	20	15	17	17	7	1	0	0	1	231

GIRLS OCTOBER 1, 1947

Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Total	
1	7	11																18	
2		8	15	1														24	
3			8															16	
4				6	8	3												17	
5					10	9	4											23	
6						11	12	3										26	
7							4	7	5									16	
8								6	11	1	1							19	
9									6	17	2							25	
10										3	10	6						19	
11												3	6	1				10	
12												5	6	2	1			14	
Total	7	19	23	15	18	23	20	16	22	21	16	17	17	7	2	1	0	0	227

Attendance for the School Year Ending June, 1947

SCHOOL	TEACHERS	5-7 Years	7-14 Years	14-16 Years	Over 16 Years	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent Attendance	Number of Tardiness	Number of Dismissals
High	Clarence W. Holmes									
Seniors	Ralph Dudley									
Juniors	Beatrice Morris									
Sophomores	Tabaea Sweinberger	51		6	13	48.83	47.21	96.68	150	60
Freshmen	Cyril Norton									
Grade 8	Mabel Holmes	68	8	50	10	63.69	61.01	95.79	188	65
	(John T. Maloney	30	24	6		27.82	27.10	97.21	1	4
	(Elsa Hayes									
Grade 7	Elinor Dunleavy	28	27	1		27.13	25.95	95.65	23	19
Grade 7-8	Robertta Wagner	29	20	9		28.34	26.66	94.07	32	23
Grammar 6	Edith Marsh	30	30			29.41	28.01	95.24	30	4
Grammar 5	Mary Joy	38	38			37.89	36.49	96.31	16	3
Grammar 4	Theresa Kachan	37	37			36.59	34.9	95.61	52	
Grammar 3	Maria Buxton	30	30			29.28	27.44	93.70	2	5
Grammar 2	Mae Dermody	30	13			29.28	27.58	94.19	9	
Grammar 1	Mollie Kelly	26	2			24.89	23.46	90.29	9	
Grammar 1-2	Alice Samborski	20	9			18.51	17.51	94.58	3	2
Doug. Cen. 1-2-3	Daisy Sweet	24	12	2		22.32	20.23	90.88	2	5
Doug. Cen. 4-5-6	Edith Dixon	24	22	2		23.88	22.42	93.94	6	2

List of Teachers, January, 1948

NAME	SCHOOL	HOME ADDRESS	GRADUATE OF	When Appointed In Town
C. W. Holmes	High	East Douglas	Brown University	1918
Ralph Dudley	High	Douglas	Worc. Polytechnic Inst. Boston University	
Beatrice Morris	High	North Grafton	Harvard—M.I.T.	1940
Tabea Sweinberger	High	Holyoke	Salem Teachers' College	1945
Mabel Holmes	High	East Douglas	Mt. Holyoke College	1932
Paul E. Simpson	High	Worcester	Colby College	1944
Elsa P. Hayes	Grammar	Uxbridge	Clark University	1947
Elinor Dunleavy	Grammar	East Douglas	Salem Teachers' College	1946
Roberta Wagner	Grammar	Douglas	Boston University	1932
Edith Marsh	Grammar	Dudley	E. Naz. Col. & Bos. Univ.	1944
Mary Joy	Grammar	East Douglas	Worcester Normal	1942
Theresa Kachan	Grammar	Northboro	Worcester Normal	1928
Maria C. Buxton	Grammar	Douglas	Bridgewater S. T. C.	1944
Mae Dermody	Grammar	East Douglas	Worcester Normal	1916
Mollie Kelly	Grammar	East Douglas	Worcester Normal	1944
Edith Dixon	Douglas Cen. 4-5-6	East Douglas	Douglas High School	1908
Daisy Sweet	Douglas Cen. 1-2-3	Douglas	Worcester Normal	1942
Helen Ryan	Music Supervisor	Uxbridge	Symonds K. T. S.	1916
Frank O. Dodge	Band Instructor	East Douglas	New Eng. Conservatory	1946
W. L. Rinehart	Writing Supervisor	Weston		1931
Alice Samborski	Grammar 1-2	East Douglas	University of Pittsburg Tufts College	1933 1939

DOUGLAS MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

January 5, 1948

To the Superintendent
and School Committee:

I herewith submit my thirtieth annual report of Douglas Memorial High School, grades nine to twelve.

In June, 1947 there were 28 graduates, one less than in the Class of 1946.

The highest honor in the class of 1947 went to Beverly E. Fournier, valedictorian. The second highest was Judith Cave, salutatorian. Miss Cave's scholastic average for her four years was 91.7, only one tenth of one per cent below that of Miss Fournier.

Miss Cave also won the annual award of the Washington and Franklin certificate, given by the Sons of the American Revolution to the highest Senior in American History.

A medal and a certificate from the Daughters of the American Revolution went to Sophie J. Nedoroscik, who was chosen by her classmates, according to the annual custom, as having the highest qualities of good citizenship.

Alice M. Baca won the Becker Junior College award for highest excellence in the Commercial Department.

Graduates of 1947 continuing their education are the following:

Beverly Fournier at Massachusetts State College; Judith Cave at Bay Path Secretarial School in Springfield; Marian Chupka, Vivian Jette and Virginia Johnson at Salter Secretarial School in Worcester; Marilyn Elwell and Elaine La Plante, training for nurses at Hahnemann Hospital, Worcester; and Carol MacDonald and Michael Kacmarcik, Trade Schools in Worcester.

Two boys, Joseph Gavlak and Joseph Kacmarcik, enlisted in the Army.

The highest total membership in the school this year was 123. The present membership (December 23, 1947) is 117, of whom 48 are boys and 69 girls.

The enrollment by subjects follows:

English	117	Stenography I	14
American History	38	Stenography II	5
Ancient History	29	Typewriting	30
Physics	11	Secretarial Practice	16
Solid Geometry	2	Bookkeeping	20
Plane Geometry	16	Junior Business Training	22
Algebra I	20	General Science	38
French I	27	Community Civics	19
French II	12	Economic Geography	23
French III	5		
Latin I	17		
Latin II	8		

In addition to the above listed courses taught by the regular full-time teachers, special courses are taken under part-time teachers as follows:

Home Nursing once a week by twelve junior and senior girls; Choral music once a week by nearly all boys and girls; band music by eight boys once a week and handwriting once a month.

This year only two have registered so far for University Extension courses by correspondence.

Careful study of the above curriculum and comparison with standards set by the State Department of Education shows the need of some revision and much extension. Last May the State Department issued a statement of the "Needs of Secondary Education in Massachusetts." The following quotations from that statement indicate some of the most obvious needs for extension of our program.

"The promotion of all-round physical fitness for all youth must be the objective of the physical education program. Well-trained, experienced and sympathetic personnel working in school plants with adequately equipped GYMNASIUMS and recreational areas are first requirements of this program.

"All pupils should have systematic functional learning experiences in GENERAL SCIENCE through grades 7, 8 and 9.

"All pupils should have at least one year of systematic functional learning experiences in the BIOLOGICAL aspects of science (recommended for Grade 10).

"All pupils should have at least one year of systematic functional instruction in the physical-chemical aspects of science.

"HOME AND FAMILY LIVING:

Every boy and girl, at some time, should have the opportunity to take organized courses in the care of clothing, personal grooming, etiquette, and food preparation and serving.

Every boy and girl should have the opportunity to take organized courses in industrial arts, household mechanics, home management, consumer information, and family relationships.

Every pupil should take a course in general business."

Respectively submitted,

C. W. HOLMES,
Principal

REPORT OF TEACHER OF BRASS AND WOODWIND INSTRUMENTS

East Douglas, Mass.,
January 2, 1948

Mr. Harry Y. Hilyard
Superintendent of Schools
East Douglas, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Hilyard: . .

I herewith submit my seventeenth annual report of the pupils studying musical and percussion instruments in the public schools of Douglas.

There are three on clarinet, four on saxophones, nine on trumpets, one on baritone, one on bass and thirty-six on tonettes.

I wish to thank you, the principals, teachers and the supervisor of music for the interest they have shown.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK O. DODGE,
Teacher of wind and percussion instruments.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Uxbridge, Mass.

January 5, 1948

Mr. Harry Hilyard
Superintendent of Schools
East Douglas, Mass.

My dear Mr. Hilyard:

Please accept my first annual report as Supervisor of Music in the Douglas Public Schools.

Music taught in the first three grades consists mainly of rote songs; in addition to this; rhythm bands have been organized in the first and second grades, while tonette bands are progressing very well in the third and fourth grades. Note reading from books is also a part of the curriculum starting with grade two.

Grade four is doing one-part music, while grades five and six sing two-part songs.

A Boy Soprano Choir consisting of forty-seven voices has seemed to give pleasure to those participating; this unit was organized shortly before Christmas.

In the Junior and Senior High Schools both Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs have been formed; this is voluntary, and the response is very gratifying.

Instrumental lessons are given to all those interested. This work is carried on by Mr. Dodge who is always willing to cooperate with me.

We look forward to a concert to be given next spring by the pupils of the Grammar and Douglas Center Schools.

Congratulations to the young people who made our Christmas Musicales a success. Much time and effort was given by pupils and their teachers.

May I thank the teaching staff for their cooperation and you, Mr. Hilyard, for your untiring interest in the music program which I am trying to accomplish.

Yours very truly,

HELEN M. RYAN,
Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Harry Y. Hilyard
Superintendent of Schools
Douglas, Massachusetts

My dear Mr. Hilyard:

I am pleased to submit the following report to you as school nurse. It has been a pleasure working with and for you.

A one hundred per cent physically fit child is still the goal which the nurse is trying to obtain.

Throughout the year pupils are referred to their own family physician and dentist for correction of defects.

Last year the new Massachusetts vision test was given. Fifty students failed to pass the test; of this number forty have either had their faulty vision corrected or are receiving attention, leaving ten students, or twenty per cent, who are not receiving any attention.

This year the "Maico" audiometer was used to test the hearing of all pupils. This is a new and very efficient way of testing hearing. The result of the hearing test is as follows:

Number tested	460
Number having slight degree of hearing loss	49
Number having large degree of hearing loss	26

The physical examinations in the schools were done by Dr. Spooner, and for the first time parents were invited to be present. Only a very few parents attended, but it is anticipated that next year many more will make an effort to be present when their own children are being examined, as it has proven most beneficial to parent, child, and those in charge of the health program.

The results of the physical examination showed the following defects:

Throat	61
Heart	16
Nose	3
Nutrition	17
Glands	8
Feet and spine	21
Skin	21
Posture	179

Teeth	112
Torticollis	1

It is readily seen from the foregoing tabulation that posture and tooth defects are major problems in our schools.

Written notices have been mailed to parents notifying them of the defects found in their own children. Most parents are to be commended for their efforts in trying to correct defects, but there are still too many who ignore the notices.

Five children have attended the speech clinic in Worcester, which is under the direction of the state department of public health. Gratifying results have been obtained.

The crippled children clinic is most helpful in correcting many major defects. There are twenty listed crippled children in this community. All but one are receiving attention, either privately or through the state department of crippled children clinic.

Last March through the Southern Worcester County Health Association and the state department of public health students, numbering 112, had a chest X-ray. Out of this number two were questionable and are returning for further check-up. Twenty-seven per cent of the school personnel were X-rayed. This included teachers, janitors, and bus drivers. All were found to be free from tuberculosis.

Home nursing is taught by the school nurse, and is a part of the school curriculum. This class is taught once a week for one hour at the central office of the Hayward-Schuster mills. Eleven senior high school girls received Red Cross Home Nursing certificates in June. Health education as well as practical nursing is taught in this class.

Again I would like to thank Mr. Winfield Schuster for his generosity in providing a classroom.

The nurse spends much of her time in making home visits, interpreting defects, and arranging means of correction; checking absentees and in general follow-up.

Classroom inspections and some health talks are given. The state department of public health does not recommend that too many health talks be given by the nurse.

The full report on communicable disease and immunization, as well as the pre-school examination, may be found in the Board of Health nurse's report, to which I refer you.

For professional improvement the nurse is attending monthly school nurses' conferences in Worcester, sponsored by the state department of public health.

It is my desire this year to have time allotted for teacher-nurse conferences, and in the Junior and Senior high school to have time allotted for pupil-nurse conferences as well as some time for health education for the junior and senior high school students.

I am most grateful to Mr. Hilyard, the school committee, Dr. Spooner, Mr. Schuster, Miss Sweinberger, and to the parents and teachers for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs.) MABEL A. BROWN, R. N.
School Nurse

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF WRITING

December 23, 1947

Mr. Harry Y. Hilyard
Superintendent of Schools
Douglas, Massachusetts

My dear Mr. Hilyard:

I am pleased to submit the following report of the operation of the Handwriting program in the Douglas Schools for the school year of 1946-47.

In the initial handwriting tests administered in November, 1933, 2.9% of your elementary school pupils received a grade of "A" (Excellent); 24.5% received a grade of "B" (Good); and 72.4% were graded less than "B". In the June tests administered in 1947, 86.2% of your pupils were graded "A" (Excellent); 8.9% were graded "B" (Good); and only 5.9% were graded less than "B". In the November tests administered in 1933 to your High School pupils, only 4% of the students scored "A" (Excellent); 45% received "B" (Good); and 51% were graded less than "B". In the June tests administered in 1947, 80% of your High School pupils received a score of "A" (Excellent); 12% were graded "B" (Good); and 8% received a score of less than "B". Handwriting Certificates were awarded to 83% of your elementary school graduates and to 93% of your High School graduates.

During the last school year, we graded approximately 3,300 formal and 10,000 informal samples of handwriting for the elementary school children and 1,100 formal and 1,100 informal handwriting samples for the High School pupils.

We furnished the following instructional materials: monthly teachers outlines, pupil folder outlines, room motivation certificates, handedness tests, individual handwriting certificates for eighth grade pupils who qualified, handwriting certificates for High School pupils who qualified, monthly and term envelopes, seals, etc.

My supervisors join with me in expressing our appreciation of the splendid cooperation we have received from you and your teachers at all times. We are very pleased with the results obtained in your schools.

Sincerely yours,
W. L. RINEHART,

Director.

OFFICIAL RETURNS TO THE DIVISION OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

REPORT OF EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES

Issued January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947

No. of persons issued certificates		No. of certificates issued	
Educational Literate	68	Educational Literate	84
Educational Illiterate	0	Educational Illiterate	0
Special Home permits	0	Special Home permits	0
	68		84

HARRY Y. HILYARD,
Superintendent of Schools.

STATISTICAL STATEMENT

Assessed valuation, taken from State Report	\$2,547,524
Population, Census of 1945	2,667
Number of persons in town between 5 and 16 years of age, October 1, 1947, Boys 222,, Girls 217	439
Number of persons between 5 and 7 years of age, Boys 28, Girls 26	54
Number of persons between 7 and 14 years of age, Boys 142, Girls 137	279
Number of persons between 14 and 16 years of age, Boys 52, Girls 54	106
Total enrollment in all public schools during school year ending, June 1947	465
Average membership for school year	447.86
Average attendance for school year	425.97
Percent of attendance	94.58
Number of school buildings in use	3
Number of teachers required by the public schools	18
Number of special teachers	3
Number of teachers graduated from College	10
Number of teachers graduated from Normal School	7
Number of weeks high school was in session	40
Number of weeks grammar school was in session	38
Number of pupils graduated from high school, 1947	28
Number of pupils graduated from grammar school, 1947 ..	44

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1948, 10.00 A.M.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

DOUGLAS

Worcester, ss:

To any Constable of the Town of Douglas in Said County,

GREETING:

In the name of said Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Douglas who are qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs to meet in the Town Hall in Said Douglas, on Monday the ninth day of February, 1948, A. D., at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To elect a Moderator, a Town Treasurer, a Town Clerk, a Collector of Taxes, two Constables, an Agent of the Moses Wallis Devise, a Tree Warden, each for a term of one year; one Trustee of the Simon Fairfield Public Library, one Selectman, one Assessor, one member of the Board of Public Welfare, one Water Commissioner, two members of the School Committee, one Cemetery Commissioner, one Recreation Commissioner, each for a term of three years.

Article 2. To choose all other Town Officers for a term of one year.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highway Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended:

Moderator, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, three Selectmen, three members of the Board of Public Welfare, three Assessors, Collector of Taxes, Agent Moses Wallis Devise, three Trustees Public Library, Tree Warden, three Cemetery Commissioners, six members of the School Committee, three Water Commissioners, two Constables, and three members of the Recreation Commission, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Article 7. To consider the report and recommendations of the Finance Committee and to see what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate to defray the necessary and usual expenses of the several departments of the Town including appropriations for General Clerks under the Supervision of the Selectmen, Blanket Insurance (so-called) Insurance on Fire Department Equipment and Personnel, Veterans' Benefits, for the observance of Memorial Day, for the care of Cemeteries, for the upkeep of the Town Clock (so-called), a sum of money to the Town of Northbridge for the use of the Town Lockup, and a sum of money for Debts, for the fiscal year of 1948.

Article 8. To hear and act upon the reports of the several Town Officers and any outstanding committees and to choose any Committee or Committees the Town may think proper.

Article 9. To see what disposition the Town will make of the Dog Fund.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial year beginning January 1, 1948, to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to have a Reserve Fund.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Overlay Reserve Fund to the Reserve Fund, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum for the Reserve Fund, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Machinery Rentals Fund to the Machinery Maintenance Account, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum for the Machinery Maintenance Account, or take any other action relating thereto.

Articles 16. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Workmen's Compensation Insurance Fund to the General Highway Insurance Account or take any other action relating thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will authorize the Assessors to use any Free Cash in the hands of the Town Treasurer to reduce the Tax Levy in 1948.

Article 18. To see if the Town will instruct the Board of Selectmen to dispose of any of the Real Estate held by the Town by Foreclosure of Tax Titles and authorize and empower its Treasurer to give a deed of the same in the name and behalf of the Town or take any other action pertaining thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the Town's proportionate share of the Worcester County Retirement System.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to make any increase in salaries of town employees (elective or appointive) retroactive to January 1, current.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of special equipment and supplies for the Town Treasurer, Town Accountant, and Law Department.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of Fire Hose for the Fire Department, or take any other action relating thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of the grounds at the East Douglas Grammar School or take any other action relating thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay unpaid bills in the following departments: Welfare Department, School Department, and Insurance Account, or take any other action relating thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a new Police Cruiser for the Town of Douglas, or take any other action relating thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay additional unpaid bills in the following Accounts: Machinery Maintenance Fund, Snow Roads, Fire Department, or take any other action relating thereto.

Article 27. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

THE POLLS MAY CLOSE AT SIX O'CLOCK P.M.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Office at East Douglas and at the Insurance Office, formerly the Post Office at Douglas, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this thirtieth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

LESTER J. DERMODY,
WILLIAM J. WALLIS,
ROBERT J. FROST,
Selectmen of Douglas, Mass.

Douglas, Mass.

January 31, 1948

A true Copy, ATTEST:

CHESTER C. FULONE,
Constable of Douglas.

Comparison of Departmental Expenditures

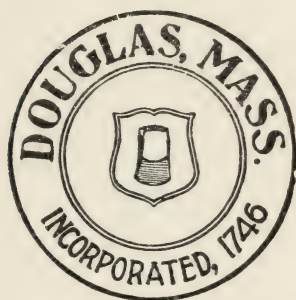
1935-1947 (Inclusive)

	General	Government	Protection of	Persons and	Property	Health and	Sanitation	Highways	Charities and	Schools and	Libraries	Recreation and	Unclassified	Enterprise and	Cemeteries	State and
																County Tax
1935	\$6,024.20	\$9,445.94	\$2,750.15	\$35,202.18	\$13,561.97	\$38,706.88	\$1,625.57	\$6,133.91	\$6,599.27							
1936	7,630.41	6,249.46	1,085.22	35,962.08	17,873.54	39,645.95	2,829.89	4,635.10	9,124.97							
1937	6,791.05	7,657.12	1,194.12	30,538.22	28,495.60	39,532.57	3,643.52	3,869.85	10,103.16							
1938	6,565.15	7,473.57	1,022.18	36,027.25	41,061.43	39,110.86	5,167.25	3,809.77	12,358.30							
1939	7,018.12	7,806.69	748.11	31,193.23	27,752.52	41,473.41	2,497.61	4,501.61	12,485.77							
1940	8,659.08	8,433.26	761.54	32,420.94	26,456.58	41,003.21	4,664.72	4,300.96	11,622.57							
1941	8,899.37	8,956.32	1,981.55	35,133.42	23,748.62	43,034.20	3,703.57	14,361.58	13,323.05							
1942	8,465.48	11,013.66	1,910.09	27,674.00	24,584.04	44,607.85	2,529.25	6,721.83	12,199.23							
1943	11,762.79	9,012.35	3,072.72	32,743.96	24,029.30	47,298.26	4,443.89	7,199.92	8,289.11							
1944	9,689.35	10,860.05	3,247.55	30,511.60	24,914.40	46,024.11	3,597.81	4,571.88	11,810.76							
1945	8,779.85	9,519.05	3,519.65	32,200.80	25,312.44	53,189.47	2,845.18	6,386.75	10,535.32							
1946	14,768.04	10,742.17	2,808.78	49,099.96	28,382.02	58,756.78	2,603.36	6,052.39	8,253.17							
1947	10,407.57	15,131.13	2,728.25	46,995.73	33,207.86	67,141.92	1,572.36	6,608.63	8,555.76							

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OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF DOUGLAS



FOR THE YEAR ENDING
December 31, 1948

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JURY LIST FOR THE TOWN OF DOUGLAS FOR THE YEAR 1949

Name	Occupation
Abram, Arthur J.	Carpenter
Alexander, John E.	Oil Line
Balcom, Edward	Salesman
Ballou, Henry S.	Carpenter
Bessette, Edward	Truck Driver
Bigos, Gustave T.	Accountant
Biros, Stephen	Maintenance
Bloniasz, Stanley, Jr.	Dresser Tender
Bosma, Gilbert	Milk Dealer
Brouwer, George	Electrician
Bruno, Edmund	Janitor
Brule, Raymond J.	Percher
Budzyna, Walter J.	Draftsman
Buxton, Harold	Trucking
Cabana, Frederick	Weaver
Carpenter, W. Lincoln	Telephone Employe
Carter, Burton E.	Machinist
Carter, William P.	Pipe Supt.
Caswell, Duty Jr.	Machinist
Cerule, Vincent	Janitor
Chase, Jesse E.	Farmer
Chupka, John	Organizer
Conrad, George	Laborer
Curtis, Roland E.	Laborer
Dansereau, Albert J.	Guard
Dixson, Norval A.	Electrician
Dodge, Frank O.	Musician
Dudley, Leslie C.	Guard
Fisher, Irving H.	Carpenter
Frost, Alfred J.	Store Owner
Fulone, Chester C.	Dir. of Vet. Services
Fulone, John J.	Laborer
Gove, Herbert E.	Truck Driver
Graham, Lindsey C.	Spinner
Grandchap, George J.	Percher
Guay, Albert L.	Weaver
Hippert, Frank R.	Overseer
Howard, Walter N.	Spinner
Johnson, Chesley H.	Gas Station Owner
Johnston, Harry	Finishing Room

JURY LIST (Continued)

Name	Occupation
Klisiewicz, Walter N.	
LaPlante, Joseph	Laborer
Lynch, Robert E.	Pharmacist
Magill, John	Draftsman
Manyak, Andrew J., Jr.	Shipper
Metcalf, Arthur L.	Carder
Michna, Stephen A.	Weaver
Mooney, William A.	Finisher
Murphy, John M.	Retired
Page, Arthur J.	Gas Station Owner
Parker, Howell W.	Farmer
Petrie, Leo J.	Machinist
Piepszak, Felix	Shear Tender
Pilch, Fred	Electrician
Ritchie, Thomas P .	Shipper
Rivard, France J.	Truck Driver
Roche, Joseph T.	Rate Setter
Simmons, Agalon B.	Retired
Sochia, Leon T.	Ice Dealer
Stanick, John J.	Spinner
Stevens, Edwin S.	Machinist
Szocik, Walter	Machinist
Sullivan, Ralph	Lunch Cart Owner
Therrien, Desiry	Loom Fixer
Thomas, Henry	Draftsman
Travaille, Jasper	Roving Carrier
Valliere, Edward J.	Truck Driver
Vecchione, Carmen S.	Mechanic
Vecchione, Theodore	Taxi Owner
Wallis, Chester A.	Carpenter
Wasink, John F.	Traffic Manager
Wellman, Chester E.	Retired
Woodall, Alfred B.	Salesman
Zemianek, Paul	Percher

Given under our hands this 31st day of December, 1948, A.D.

ROBERT J. FROST,
LESTER J. DERMODY,
WILLIAM J. WALLIS,
Selectmen of Douglas.

TOWN OFFICERS 1949

Selectmen

ROBERT J. FROST, 1950, Chairman
LESTER J. DERMODY, 1949 WILLIAM J. WALLIS, 1950

Moderator

FERDINAND J. LIBBY, 1949

Town Clerk

LUCIUS J. MARSH, 1949

Treasurer

RICHARD H. ALDRICH, 1949

Town Counsel

JOSEPH S. VIROSTEK, 1949

Assessors

LUCIUS MARSH, 1951, Chairman
IRVING H. FISHER, 1950 WALTER J. BUDZYNA, 1949

Members Board of Public Welfare

FRANK X. RINFRETTE, 1950, Chairman
W. LINCOLN CARPENTER, 1951 FRED J. JETTE, 1949
VERA H. WARNER, Agent

School Committee

GAYLIS G. ALDRICH, 1949, Chairman E. MIALMA JENCKES, 1949
ANDREW J. CENCAK, 1949 LOUIS A. CALLAHAN, 1950
MARGARET S. CARRICK, 1951, Clerk WARREN A. JOHNSON, 1951

Tree Warden

JAMES FULONE, 1949

Superintendent of Highways

EDWARD A. THERRIEN, 1949

Agent, Moses Wallis Devise

GILBERT W. ROWLEY, 1949

Cemetery Commissioners

ROBERT E. MACDONALD, 1950 EDWARD H. BALCOM, 1949
JACOB KOLUMBER, 1951

Town Accountant

JOSEPH S. VIROSTEK

Board of Registrars

MOSES DEBLOIS, 1949, Chairman
WALTER B. PINE, 1951 FRANK X. COONEY, 1950
LUCIUS J. MARSH, 1949

Trustees of Public Library

CORNELIUS A. CALLAHAN, 1951
WILLIAM J. DUNLEAVY, 1950 HELEN R. JENCKES, 1949

Life Members—Trustees of Simon Fairfield Public Library

LENA M. SCHUSTER WALTER B. FAIRFIELD
WILLIAM J. WALLIS FERDINAND J. LIBBY

Chief of Police

VICTOR J. NELSON, 1949

Chief of Fire Department

FELIX S. VECCHIONE, 1949

Superintendent of Schools

HARRY Y. HILYARD

Superintendent of Water Works

EDWARD A. MARTINSEN

Water Commissioners

GILBERT W. ROWLEY, 1949 FELIX S. VECCHIONE, 1951
WILLIAM J. WALLIS, 1950

Board of Health

SELECTMEN

RAYMOND H. SPOONER, M.D. VICTOR J. NELSON, Agent
(MRS.) MABEL M. BROWN, Nurse

Sealer of Weights and Measures

KENNETH E. McMAHON, 1949

Collector of Taxes

FLOYD S. RAWSON, 1949

Moth Superintendent

JAMES FULONE, 1949

Forest Fire Warden

FELIX S. VECCHIONE, 1949

Recreation Commission

JOSEPH S. VECCHIONE, 1949

EDITH L. DIXSON, 1950

CLARENCE A. GAGNE, 1951

Dog Officer

VICTOR J. NELSON

Fence Viewers

CHARLES L. CHURCH, 1949

EVERETT BALLOU, 1949

WALTER H. PARKER, 1949

Bridge Viewer

EDWARD A. THERRIEN

Inspector of Animals

ROY KENYON, 1949

Inspector of Slaughtering

ROY KENYON, 1949

Measurers of Lumber

WILLIAM J. WALLIS, 1949

CHESTER WALLIS, 1949

WALTER H. PARKER, 1949

CHARLES L. CHURCH, 1949

Weigher of Coal

LEON T. SOCHA, JR., 1949

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

**Appropriation Estimated Necessary for Fiscal Year Ending
December 31, 1949**

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Account	1948 Approp.	1948 Expend.	1949 Recom.
Selectmen's Salary			
Chairman	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
2nd Member	100.00	100.00	100.00
3rd Member	100.00	100.00	100.00
Selectmen's Expense	200.00	172.42	200.00
Selectmen's—Clerical Hire .....	.....	.....	500.00
General Clerks Under Supervision			
of Selectmen	1,000.00	1,185.63	.....
Town Accountant's Salary	950.00	950.00	950.00
Town Treasurer's Salary	500.00	500.00	500.00
Town Treasurer's Expense	250.00	332.90	350.00
Town Treasurer—Clerical Hire			300.00
Tax Collector's Salary	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Tax Collector's Expense	300.00	205.51	300.00
Assessor's Salaries			
Chairman	400.00	400.00	600.00
2nd Member	150.00	150.00	150.00
3rd Member	150.00	150.00	150.00
Assessors' Expense	300.00	410.31	400.00
Tax Title Foreclosure .....	.....	.....	200.00
Town Clerk's Salary	500.00	500.00	500.00
Town Clerk's Expense	100.00	106.11	100.00
Town Clerk—Clerical Hire			200.00
Town Counsel's Salary	300.00	300.00	300.00
Registrars' Salaries			
Chairman	25.00	25.00	25.00
2nd Member	25.00	25.00	25.00
3rd Member	25.00	25.00	25.00
Registrars' Expense	300.00	300.00	300.00
Moderator's Salary	15.00	15.00	15.00
Election Expense	400.00	781.61	200.00
New Town Hall Maintenance	3,200.00	3,857.90	3,400.00
Old Town Hall Maintenance	500.00	529.96	500.00

\$10,890.00 \$12,212.35 \$11,490.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Account	1948 Approp.	1948 Expend.	1949 Recom.
Police	\$6,800.00	\$6,957.97	\$6,900.00
Police Cruiser	450.00	450.00	
Police—Special Duty	350.00	342.99	350.00
Police Lock-Up	165.00	165.00	165.00
Fire Department	2,400.00	3,021.08	2,800.00
Fire Hose—Special	500.00	500.00	500.00
Insurance on Fire Equipment and Personnel	500.00	505.80	500.00
Scaler	60.00	60.00	60.00
Tree Warden	100.00	100.00	100.00
Tree Dept. and Moth Dept.	600.00	595.00	600.00
Forest Fires	500.00	485.00	500.00
Dog Officer	50.00	50.00	50.00
	<hr/> \$12,475.00	<hr/> \$13,232.84	<hr/> \$12,525.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health Agent	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Health Expense	2,200.00	2,154.21	2,200.00
Meat Inspector's Salary	25.00	25.00	25.00
Animal Inspector's Salary	75.00	75.00	75.00
Vital Statistics	25.00	.....	.....
	<hr/> \$2,375.00	<hr/> \$2,304.21	<hr/> \$2,375.00

HIGHWAYS

Chapter 81, Highways	\$5,325.00	\$21,299.03	\$5,325.00
Chapter 90, Construction	1,000.00	3,990.53	2,000.00
Chapter 90, Maintenance	1,000.00	2,996.66	1,000.00
Railings	100.00	88.71	100.00
Bridges	300.00	336.45	300.00
Special Highway Expense	1,200.00	1,623.16	750.00
Snow Roads	7,000.00	8,955.10	3,500.00
Street Lighting	2,700.00	2,581.00	2,700.00
Sidewalks	100.00	74.65	100.00
Special Highway Insurance	100.00	784.49	100.00
Equipment Insurance .....	.....	286.93	300.00
	<hr/> \$18,825.00	<hr/> \$43,016.71	<hr/> \$16,175.00

PUBLIC WELFARE AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Account	1948 Approp.	1948 Expend.	1949 Recom.
Welfare Salaries			
Chairman	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
2nd Member	100.00	100.00	100.00
3rd Member	100.00	100.00	100.00
Welfare Relief Expense	6,000.00	3,998.43	6,000.00
Old Age Assistance, Clerk	800.00	800.00	800.00
Welfare, Clerk	800.00	800.00	800.00
Aid to Dependent Children, Clerk ..	240.00	240.00	240.00
Old Age Assistance Expense	12,500.00	15,967.41	15,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	1,250.00	945.13	1,250.00
Veterans' Agent	500.00	500.00	500.00
Veterans' Benefits	1,500.00	677.00	1,500.00
Veterans' Dept. Expense	100.00	100.00	50.00
	\$24,090.00	\$24,427.97	\$26,540.00

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARY

School Committee Salaries			
Chairman	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
Secretary	40.00	40.00	40.00
Purchasing Agent	25.00	25.00	25.00
4th Member	20.00	20.00	20.00
5th Member	20.00	20.00	20.00
6th Member	20.00	20.00	20.00
School Expense	68,000.00	68,000.00	72,250.00
Industrial Schools	500.00	941.93	500.00
Library	2,300.00	2,825.23	2,300.00
	\$71,000.00	\$71,967.16	\$75,250.00

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Recreational Program	\$300.00	\$257.33	\$300.00
Blanket Insurance	1,200.00	2,115.63	2,000.00
Memorial Day	150.00	270.37	300.00
Retirement (County)	744.35	744.35	999.00
Care of Town Clock so-called	50.00	50.00	50.00
Printing Town Reports	400.00	398.88	450.00
	\$2,844.35	\$3,836.56	\$4,099.00

WATER DEPARTMENT AND CEMETERIES

Account	1948 Approp.	1948 Expend.	1949 Recom.
Water Commissioners' Salaries			
1st Member	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
2nd Member	100.00	100.00	100.00
3rd Member	100.00	100.00	100.00
Water Dept. General Expense	7,500.00	9,295.01	8,000.00
Cemetery (Douglas Center)	150.00	133.25	200.00
Cemetery (Pine Grove)	150.00	159.69	150.00
	<hr/> \$8,100.00	<hr/> \$9,887.95	<hr/> \$8,650.00

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

Interest	\$100.00	\$173.55	\$200.00
Debt	2,200.00	4,200.00	2,000.00
	<hr/> \$2,300.00	<hr/> \$4,375.55	<hr/> \$2,200.00
Totals	\$152,899.35	\$185,085.75	\$159,304.00

Finance Committee:

ROBERT J. FROST, Chr., 1951
 WILLIAM J. WALLIS, 1950
 LESTER J. DERMODY, 1949
 GILBERT W. ROWLEY, 1951
 FERDINAND J. LIBBY, 1951
 BAYLIS G. ALDRICH, 1950
 ANDREW HVIZDOS, 1950
 FRANK X. RINFRETTE, 1949
 HOWELL W. PARKER, 1949
 LUCIUS J. MARSH, Clerk for the
 Finance Committee

Town of Douglas

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1948

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash:	
In Banks and Office	\$35,969.13
Petty Advance—Tax Collector ..	50.00
In Banks and Office	\$35,969.13

\$36,019.13

Accounts Receivable:

Taxes:	
Levy of 1948:	
Personal Property	\$4.70
Real Estate	441.59

446.29

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:

Levy of 1948	
Tax Titles	\$397.75
Tax Possessions	2,422.19

2,819.94

Departmental:

Town Hall	\$652.50
Aid to Dependent Children ..	151.65

Liabilities and Reserves

Payroll Deductions:	
Federal Taxes	\$1,879.33
Blue Cross	27.00

\$1,906.33

Trust Funds Income:

Mowry School Fund	\$226.69
Adeline Pierce Sanborn Library Fund	20.44
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	249.63

496.76

Post-War Rehabilitation Fund ...

75.00

Buffington Gift for School Reference Library

207.79

Tailings

41.30

Road Machinery Rental Fund

454.33

Compensation Insurance Fund

52.36

Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund

149.00

Old Age Assistance 30.41
Veterans' Benefits 312.50

Water:

Rates \$1,061.51
Miscellaneous 252.15

1,147.06

Aid to Highways:

State:
Chapter 81 \$9,087.31
Chapter 90 Maintenance ... 1,000.00
Chapter 90 Construction ... 2,000.00
County:
Chapter 90 Maintenance ... 1,000.00
Chapter 90 Construction ... 1,000.00

1,313.66

Underestimates 1948:

State Parks and Recreations
Assessments \$26.17
County Tax 660.21
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment 347.65

14,087.31

Federal Grants:

Aid to Dependent Children:
Administration \$39.11
Aid 313.10
Old Age Assistance:
Administration 851.75
Assistance 816.28

2,020.24

Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus ..

2,030.63

Overlay Reserved for Abatement:

Levy of 1948 446.29

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise \$102.43
Tax Title and Tax Possessions . 2,819.94
Departmental 1,147.06
Water 1,313.66
Aid to Highways 14,087.31

19,470.40

Water Available Surplus

3,299.19

Surplus Revenue

26,319.63

1,034.03

\$56,969.85

\$56,969.85

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$2,000.00	Highway Equipment Loan 1947	\$2,000.00
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TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds:

Cash and Securities:

In Custody of Town Treasurer	\$35,901.36
In Custody of Treasurer of Library Trustees	13,336.49
In Custody of Agent	32,342.07

In Custody of Town Treasurer:

Myron O. Mowry School Fund ...	\$25,592.53
Adeline Pierce Sanborn Library Fund	106.14
Care of Graves of G. A. R. Fund	811.41
Mary South Cemetery Lots Fund	242.39
Monument Fund—Sons of Veterans Post No. 123	111.92
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	3,696.01
*Post-War Rehabilitation Fund ..	5,340.96

35,901.36

In Custody of Treasurer of Library Trustees:

Simon Fairfield Public Library

Fund

13,336.49

In Custody of Agent:

Devise of Moses Wallis

32,342.07

\$81,579.92

\$81,579.92

*Includes \$75.00 in General Cash.

TAX RATES IN THE TOWN OF DOUGLAS

1931	.....	\$30.70
1932	.....	32.50
1933	.....	31.50
1934	.....	33.00
1935	.....	32.00
1936	.....	32.00
1937	.....	35.00
1938	.....	37.00
1939	.....	37.00
1940	.....	35.00
1941	.....	35.00
1942	.....	35.00
1943	.....	35.00
1944	.....	35.00
1945	.....	35.00
1946	.....	37.00
1947	.....	43.00
1948	.....	47.00

REPORT OF TREASURER

To the Selectmen of the Town of Douglas:

The following is my report as Town Treasurer of the Town of Douglas as recommended by the Division of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation, as called for by Section 44, General Laws, for the fiscal year 1948:

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1948	\$30,212.19	
Receipts	257,586.84	
		\$287,799.03
Payments	\$251,785.60	
Receipts reported in error	44.30	
Balance December 31, 1948	35,969.13	
		\$287,799.03
Balance January 1, 1949	\$35,969.13	
Receipts January 1 to 26, 1949	22,561.78	
		\$58,530.91
Payments January 1 to 26, 1949	\$10,040.58	
Balance January 26, 1949		
Blackstone National Bank, Ux-		
bridge, per check book	\$43,588.31	
First National Bank, Boston, per		
check book and statement ..	1,176.09	
Merchants National Bank, Boston,		
per check book and statement	1,525.67	
Cash in office, per count	2,200.26	
		48,490.33
		\$58,530.91
BLACKSTONE NATIONAL BANK, UXBRIDGE		
Balance January 26, 1949, per statement		\$45,907.93
Balance January 26, 1949, per check book	\$43,588.31	
Outstanding checks January 26, 1949, per list	2,319.62	
		\$45,907.93

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD H. ALDRICH,
Town Treasurer

TABLE OF ACCOUNTS

TOWN OF DOUGLAS

	January, 1948 Balance	Appropriations 1948	Income	Transferred From	Total	Expended	Transferred to	Unexpended Dec. 31, 1948
Selectmen Salaries		\$300.00			\$300.00	\$300.00		
Selectmen's Expense		200.00			200.00	172.52		\$27.58
Town Accountant's Salary		950.00			950.00	950.00		
General Clerks, under supervision of Selectmen								
Town Clerk's Salary		1,000.00	187.63	Reserve Fund	1,187.63	1,185.63		2.00
Town Clerk's Expense		500.00			500.00	500.00		
Town Clerk's Expense		100.00	6.11	Reserve Fund	106.11	106.11		
Treasurer's Salary		500.00			500.00	500.00		
Treasurer's Expense		250.00	82.90	Reserve Fund	332.90	332.90		
Treasurer's Equipment		160.00			160.00	160.00		
Tax Collector's Salary		1,000.00			1,000.00	1,000.00		
Tax Collector's Expense		300.00			300.00	205.51		94.49
Assessors' Salaries—								
Chairman		400.00			400.00	400.00		
Assessors' Salaries—								
Other Members		300.00			300.00	300.00		
Assessors' Expense		300.00	110.31	Reserve Fund	410.31	410.31		
Town Counsel's Salary		300.00			300.00	300.00		
Moderator's Salary		15.00			15.00	15.00		
Registrars' Salaries		75.00			75.00	75.00		
Registrars' Expense		300.00			300.00	300.00		
Election Expense		400.00	381.61	Reserve Fund	781.61	781.61		
Accountant's Equipment		68.75			68.75	68.75		
Special Equipment for								
Law Department		125.00			125.00	113.40		11.60
New Town Hall			565.08	Moses Wallis Devise				
Maintenance		3,200.00	92.82	Reserve Fund	3,857.90	3,857.90		
Old Town Hall								
Maintenance		500.00	29.96	Reserve Fund	529.96	529.96		
Police		6,800.00	157.97	Reserve Fund	6,957.97	6,957.97		
Police—Special Duty		350.00			350.00	342.99		7.01
Police Cruiser		450.00			450.00	450.00		
Police Lock-up		165.00			165.00	165.00		
Fire Department		2,400.00	621.08	Reserve Fund	3,021.08	3,021.08		
Insurance on Fire Equipment and Personnel		500.00	5.80	Reserve Fund	505.80	505.80		
Tree Warden		100.00			100.00	100.00		
Tree Department		600.00			600.00	595.00		5.00
Sealer		60.00			60.00	60.00		60.00
Forest Fires		500.00			500.00	485.00		15.00
Dog Officer		50.00			50.00	50.00		
Health Agent		50.00			50.00	50.00		
Health Expense		2,200.00			2,200.00	2,145.21		45.79
Meat Inspector's Salary		25.00			25.00	25.00		
Animal Inspector's Salary		75.00			75.00	75.00		
Vital Statistics		25.00			25.00	25.00		
Chapter 81, Highways		5,325.00	15,975.00	State Allotment	21,300.00	21,299.03		.97
Chapter 90 Maintenance		1,000.00	2,000.00	State Allotment	3,000.00	2,996.66		3.34
Chapter 90, Construction		1,000.00	3,000.00	State Allotment	4,000.00	3,990.53		9.47
Special Highways		1,200.00	500.00	Reserve Fund	1,700.00			
Snow Roads, 1947								
Emergency		2,400.00			2,400.00	2,355.51		44.49
Snow Roads		7,000.00	2,000.00	Revenue 1948				
				Surplus Revenue	9,000.00	8,955.10		44.90
Machinery Maintenance Account		2,500.00	4,300.00	Machinery Rentals	6,800.00	6,748.70		51.30
Special Highways			54.49	Reserve Fund				
Insurance		100.00	630.00	W. C. Insurance	784.49	784.49		
Bridges		300.00	36.45	Reserve Fund	336.45	336.45		
Bridge Elimination	\$278.19				278.19	4.58		273.61
Railings		100.00			100.00	88.71		11.29
Street Lighting		2,700.00			2,700.00	2,581.00		119.00
Equipment Insurance			300.00	Revenue 1948	300.00	286.93		13.07
Sidewalks		100.00			100.00	74.65		25.35
Welfare		400.00			400.00	400.00		
Welfare—Expense		6,000.00	11.00	Returned Checks	6,011.00	3,998.43		2,012.57
Vera H. Warner, Agent			800.00	O. A. A. Clerk				
			240.00	A. D. C. Clerk				
			800.00	Welfare Clerk	2,140.00	2,140.00		
			300.00	Federal Grant, Adm.				
Old Age Expense		12,500.00	30.35	Returned Checks				
			3,500.00	Surplus Revenue	16,030.35	15,918.36		111.99
Aid to Dependent Children		1,250.00			1,250.00	945.13		304.87
Federal Grants:								
Old Age Assistance	1,058.79		11,920.90	Federal Grants	12,979.69	11,733.21		1,246.48
Old Age Assistance, Administration	361.18				361.18	326.24	300.00	Agent 34.94
Aid to Dependent Children	240.19		478.31	Federal Grants	718.50	405.40		313.10
Aid to Dependent Children—Adm.	19.77				19.77			19.77
Veterans' Agent		500.00		500.00	490.36			9.64
Veterans' Service Dept.								
Expense		100.00		100.00	54.14			45.86
Veterans' Benefits		1,500.00			1,500.00	677.00		823.00
School Committee Salaries		200.00			200.00			200.00
School—General Expense		68,000.00			68,000.00	68,000.00		
Industrial Schools		500.00	441.93	Reserve Fund	941.93	941.93		
Library		2,300.00	525.90	Dog Fund	2,825.90	2,825.23		.67
Blanket Insurance		1,200.00	925.00	Revenue 1948	2,125.00	2,115.63		9.37
Memorial Day		150.00	120.37	Reserve Fund	270.37	270.37		
Care of Town Clock		50.00			50.00	50.00		
Printing Town Reports		400.00			400.00	398.88		1.12
Recreational Program		300.00			300.00	257.33		42.67
Water Commissioners' Salaries		300.00			300.00	300.00		
Water—General Expense		7,500.00	2,000.00	Water Surplus	9,500.00	9,295.01		204.99
Cemetery—Douglas								
Center		150.00			150.00	133.25		16.75
Cemetery—Pine Grove		150.00	9.69	Reserve Fund	159.69	159.69		
Debt		2,200.00	2,000.00	Machinery Rentals	4,200.00	4,200.00		
Interest		150.00	23.55	Reserve Fund	173.55	173.55		
Reserve Fund		1,250.00	1,250.00	Overlay Reserve	2,500.00		2,362.67	Var.Accts.
1947 Bills: ..								
Welfare		403.20			403.20	403.20		
Machine Maintenance		800.00			800.00	771.45		28.55
Fire Dept.		200.00			200.00	188.50		11.50
Schools		250.00			250.00	250.00		

By JOSEPH S. VIROSTEK,
Town Accountant



REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

RECEIPTS

Cash balance January 1, 1948 \$30,262.19

General Revenue:

Taxes:

1947 Taxes	\$266.39
1948 Real Estate	86,952.59
1948 Personal	10,265.58
1948 Polls	1,684.00

99,168.56

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

1947	\$180.32
1948	7,631.74

7,812.06

From State:

Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes	\$419.57
Income Tax	16,442.49
Meals Tax	579.41
Corporation Taxes	23,301.78
School Superintendent	666.67
Massachusetts School Fund	5,425.53
Peddlers' Licenses	16.00
Highway Fund	

46,851.45

From County:

Dog Tax Refund	\$525.90
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525.90

Federal Grants:

Aid to Dependent Children—Adm.	\$19.34
Aid to Dependent Children—Aid	458.97
Old Age Assistance—Adm.	816.81
Old Age Assistance—Aid	11,104.09

12,399.21

Commercial Revenue:

Selectmen—Licenses	\$129.50
Selectmen—Liquor Licenses	1,062.00
Health—Licenses	27.00
Advertising—Liquor Licenses	10.00
Tax Collector—Interests and Costs	121.58
Town Hall Rental (New)	833.50
Town Hall Rental (Old)	155.00

 2,338.58

Protection of Persons and Property:

District Court Fines	\$15.00
Cruiser Damage Collection	10.00
Sealer	23.24

 48.24

Health and Sanitation:

None

Highways:

State—Chapter 81	\$16,311.43
State—Chapter 90 Maint.	600.00
State—Chapter 90 Const.	1,791.37
Machinery Rentals	9,107.36
County—Chapter 90 Maint.	600.00
County—Chapter 90 Const.	895.68
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	664.08
Bridges Special—State	613.19
Bridges Special—County	306.59

 30,889.70

Charities:

Temporary Aid—State	\$383.69
Temporary Aid—Other Towns	549.95
Individuals	216.00
Old Age Assistance—State	10,998.95
Aid to Dependent Children—State	404.22
Veterans' Benefits	712.00

 13,264.81

School and Library:

School—Miscellaneous Refund	\$6.82
Schools—Tuition	106.26

Library Fines	105.33	
		218.41
Public Service Enterprises:		
Water Rates	\$8,872.09	
Water Miscellaneous	317.95	
		9,190.04
Cemetery:		
Perpetual Care	\$73.25	
		73.25
Agency, Trust and Investment:		
Federal Withholding Tax	\$7,968.12	
Teachers' Retirement	2,404.71	
Dog License for County	633.40	
Myron O. Mowry Fund—Income	727.50	
Moses Wallise Devise—Income	565.08	
Income received for agent	362.50	
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	75.00	
County Retirement	1,670.46	
Blue Cross	271.15	
		14,682.92
Temporary Loans:		
Anticipation of Revenue	\$20,000.00	
		20,000.00
Refunds:		
Welfare checks returned	\$11.00	
Old Age checks returned	30.35	
Miscellaneous refunds	72.21	
Telephone	10.15	
		123.71
Total Receipts		\$287,849.03

 PAYMENTS 1948

General Government:

Selectmen Salaries:

Chairman	\$100.00
2nd Member	100.00
3rd Member	100.00
Selectmen's Expense	172.42
General Clerks	1,185.63
Town Accountant	950.00
Special—Accountant's Equipment	68.75
Town Clerk—Salary	500.00
Town Clerk—Expense	106.11
Town Treasurer—Salary	500.00
Town Treasurer—Expense	332.90
Special—Treasurer's Equipment	160.00
Tax Collector—Salary	1,000.00
Tax Collector—Expense	205.51
Assessors—Salaries:	
Chairman	400.00
2nd Member	150.00
3rd Member	150.00
Assessors—Expense	410.31
Town Counsel—Salary	300.00
Special—Law Dept. Equipment	113.40
Moderator—Salary	15.00
Registrars' Expense	300.00
Registrars—Salaries:	
Chairman	25.00
2nd Member	25.00
3rd Member	25.00
Election Expense	781.61
New Town Hall Maintenance	3,857.90
Old Town Hall Maintenance	529.96

 \$12,564.50

Protections of Persons and Property:

Police	\$6,957.97
Police Cruiser	450.00
Police—Special Duty	342.99
Police Lock-up	165.00
Fire Department	3,021.08
Fire Hose—Special	500.00
Insurance on Fire Equipment and Personnel	505.80

Sealer	60.00
Tree Warden	100.00
Tree Dept. and Moth Dept.	595.00
Forest Fires	485.00
Dog Officer	50.00

 13,232.84

Health and Sanitation:

Health Agent	\$50.00
Health Expense	2,154.21
Meat Inspector's Salary	25.00
Animal Inspector's Salary	75.00
Vital Statistics	None

 \$2,304.21

Highways:

Chapter 81, Highways	\$21,299.03
Chapter 90 Construction	3,990.53
Chapter 90, Maintenance	2,996.66
Railings	88.71
Bridges	336.45
Special Highway Expense	1,623.16
Snow Roads	8,955.10
Snow Roads—1947 Emergency	2,355.51
Machinery Maintenance Account	6,748.70
Bridges Elimination	4.58
Street Lighting	2,581.00
Sidewalks	74.65
Special Highway Insurance	784.49
Equipment Insurance	286.93

 52,125.50

Public Welfare and Soldiers' Benefits:

Welfare Salaries:

Chairman	\$200.00
2nd Member	100.00
3rd Member	100.00
Welfare Relief Expense	3,998.43
Old Age Assistance, Clerk	800.00
Welfare Clerk	800.00
Aid to Dependent Children, Clerk	240.00
Federal Grant, O.A.A., Clerk	300.00

Federal Grant, O.A.A., Adm.	26.24
Federal Grant, O.A.A.	11,733.21
Federal Grant, A.D.C.	405.40
Old Age Assistance Expense	15,918.36
Aid to Dependent Children	945.13
Veterans' Agent	500.00
Veterans' Benefits	677.00
Veterans' Dept., Expense	54.14

36,797.91

Schools and Library:

School Committee Salaries:

Chairman	\$75.00
Secretary	40.00
Purchasing Agent	25.00
4th Member	20.00
5th Member	20.00
6th Member	20.00
School Expense	68,000.00
Industrial Schools	941.93
Library	2,825.23

71,967.16

Recreational and Unclassified:

Recreational Program	\$257.33
Blanket Insurance	2,115.63
Memorial Day	270.37
Care of Town Clock, so-called	50.00
Printing Town Reports	398.88

3,092.21

Water Department and Cemeteries:

Water Commissioners' Salaries:

1st Member	\$100.00
2nd Member	100.00
3rd Member	100.00
Water Dept. General Expense	9,295.01
Cemetery (Douglas Center)	135.25
Cemetery (Pine Grove)	159.69

9,887.95

Interest	\$173.55	
Debt	4,200.00	
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		4,373.55

Refunds:

MVET 1948	\$237.35	
1948 RE	18.57	
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		255.92

Agency, Trust and Investment:

Federal Withholding Taxes	\$8,828.00	
Teachers' Retirement Fund	2,404.71	
County Retirement Fund	1,812.58	
Dog Licenses to County	638.40	
Myron O. Mowry Fund Income	810.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Income ..	25.50	
Moses Wallis Devise Income	362.50	
Blue Cross	301.40	
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		15,183.09

Temporary Loans:

In Anticipation of Revenue	\$20,000.00	20,000.00
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State and County Taxes:

State Tax	None	
Audit of Municipal Accounts	79.03	
State Parks and Reservations	178.45	
County Tax	5,457.68	
County Tuberculosis Hospital	1,928.10	
County Retirement	744.35	
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		8,387.61

1947 Bills:

Welfare	\$403.20
Machinery Maintenance	771.45

Fire Department	188.50	
Schools	250.00	
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		1,613.15
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Total Payments 1948	\$251,785.60	
Balance December 31, 1948	36,063.43	
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		\$287,849.03

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH S. VIROSTEK,
Town Accountant

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The following is a report of the Board of Assessors for 1948:

Assessed Valuation of the Town	\$2,088,436.00
Assessed Valuation of Real Estate, Buildings	1,491,975.00
Assessed Valuation of Real Estate, Land	377,946.00
Assessed Valuation of Personal Property	218,515.00
Motor Vehicle Value	264,450.00
Motor Vehicle Excise	7,908.65
Number of Motor Vehicles Assessed	926
Rate of Taxation per \$1,000	47.00
Amount of Tax on Property	98,157.10
Number of Polls	893
Amount of Tax on Polls	1,786.00
Number of Persons and Firms Assessed	770
Number of Horses Assessed	46
Number of Cows Assessed	187
Number of Neat Cattle Other Than Cows Assessed	8
Number of Swine Assessed	5
Number of Dwellings Assessed	646
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	19,196.28
Number of Fowls Assessed	5,480
Valuation of Property Exempt From Taxation	348,831.00

Purposes for Which Taxes Are Assessed

State Parks and Reservations	152.28
Auditing Account, State	79.03
County Tax	4,797.47
County Tuberculosis Hospital	1,580.45
Appropriations, Make Up of Tax Rate	196,604.24
Overlay, Current Year	2,454.77

LUCIUS J. MARSH, Chairman,
 IRVING H. FISHER,
 WALTER J. BUDZYNA,
 Board of Assessors.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Douglas:

Following is the Annual Town Clerk's Report:

VOTES PASSED BY THE TOWN SINCE THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Special Town Meeting Friday, July 23, 1948

ARTICLE 1. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the additional sum of Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900.00) for Blanket Insurance.

ARTICLE 2. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the additional sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) for equipment insurance.

ARTICLE 3. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the additional sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) for Snow Roads.

ARTICLE 4. The Town voted to transfer the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) from the Machinery Rentals Fund to the Debt Account.

ARTICLE 5. The Town voted to transfer the sum of One Hundred-Thirty Dollars (\$130.00) from the Highway Compensation Insurance Fund to the Special Highway Insurance Fund.

Special Town Meeting Friday, December 10, 1948

ARTICLE 1. The Town voted to appropriate an additional sum of Thirty-five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500.00) for Old Age Assistance and to meet the said appropriation by transferring the amount necessary from Surplus Funds in the hands of the Treasurer.

ARTICLE 2. The Town voted to transfer the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) from the Water Department Surplus to the Water Department General Account.

ARTICLE 3. The Town voted to appropriate an additional sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for Snow Roads and to meet the said appropriation by transferring the amount necessary from Surplus Funds in the hands of the Treasurer.

ARTICLE 4. The Town voted to transfer the sum of Forty-three Hundred Dollars (\$4,300.00) from the Machinery Rentals Fund to the Machinery Account.

ARTICLE 5. The Town voted to transfer the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) from the Highway Compensation Insurance Fund to the Special Highway Insurance Account.

ARTICLE 6. The Town voted to appropriate the additional sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for Special Highways and to meet the said appropriation by transferring the amount necessary from Surplus Funds in the hands of the Treasurer.

Attest: Lucius J. Marsh
Town Clerk

BIRTHS

January

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| 1. Charlene Windham | Carlton G. and Rosanna Valliere |
| 9. Linda Anna Dudley | William H. and Ruth A. McMahon |
| 12. Raymond Joseph Gautreau, Jr. | Raymond J. and Gertrude Janton |
| 27. Judith Ann Crosby | Donald M. and Margaret Michna |
| 30. Robert Andrew Cupka | Michael J. and Martha M. Carter |

February

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| 4. Charles Edwin Hambrick | Edwin G. and Florence Millington |
| 17. Joan Frances Manyak | John V. and Katherine Kolumber |
| 27. Benjamin Henry Colonero, Jr. | Benjamin H. and Nancy Vecchione |

March

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| 7. Deborah Ann Frost | Albert E. and Helen M. Zemianek |
| 16. Maureen Smyth | Bernard L. and Ann Marie Coppola |
| 20. Nancy Lee Janton | Walter S. and Winifred Johnson |
| 22. Barbara Elaine Daubney | Walter G. and Elaine M. Shea |
| 24. Norman Louis Forget | Henry N. and Elizabeth Larochelle |
| 29. Doren Mary Villemaire | Norman C. and Rose Marie Salatiello |

April

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| 2. Charles Evelyn Harriman, Jr. | Charles E. and Beatrice Brackett |
| 5. Mary Moran Lynch | Robert E. and Anne Macuga |
| 5. Marjory Anne Lynch | Robert E. and Anne Macuga |
| 7. Timothy Lee Richer | Leslie A. and Natalie True |

BIRTHS (Continued)**April**

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| 8. | Robert Allen Hutnak | Andrew A. and Ida Caswell |
| 13. | Justine Mae Laincz | John F. and Anna Gressak |
| 15. | Barbara Ann Kurtyka | Paul P. and Chloe Landry |

May

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| 7. | Robert Paul Stefaniak | Stephen and Beatrice Garand |
| 17. | Jennifer Joy Jones | George E. and Lucy Jane Dudley |
| 17. | Gail Marie Smith | William A. and Isabelle Syski |
| 23. | Ronald Edward Stebenne | Rene R. and Theresa Therrien |
| 24. | William Ulric Ballard | Marcel W. and Pauline Casey |
| 28. | Peter Allen Limanek | Joseph J. and Vincentia Vecchione |
| 30. | Christine Cody | Charles R. and Katherine Bombara |

June

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| 5. | Dennis Ferdinand Doyon | Leo A. and Theresa Plouffe |
| 7. | David Stanley Evans | David S. and Catherine Cherry |
| 11. | Leon Theodore Sochia, 4th | Leon T. and Margaret Hodges |
| 17. | David Michael Yerka | Michael F. and Helen Piepszak |
| 23. | Gail Ann Jussaume | Norman S. and Sophie B. Kostka |
| 30. | Coralyn Lila Crothers | Frederick W. and Elizabeth Frieswick |

July

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| 5. | Richard Gautreau | Raymond J. and Valeria Kurek |
| 10. | Thomas Henry Therrien, | Henry A. and Mary Hartshorn |
| 21. | Robert Edward Stebbins | Charles S. and Marion Jones |
| 21. | Kenneth John Michaud | Elmer F. and Rosalie Chizy |
| 23. | Michael John Nedoroscik | Joseph P. and Evelyn Handfield |
| 28. | Bruce John Martin | William J. and Geraldine Vogt |

August

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| 10. | Thomas Joseph McInerney, 3rd | Thomas J. and Margaret Karoty |
| 17. | Roger Ferschke | Roland E. and Theresa Raymond |
| 18. | Faith D. Nelson | Russel E. and Shirley Hamilton |
| 30. | Earlene Ebbeling | Herman and Cecelia Crockett |
| 30. | Arthur David Brotherton | George A. and Myrtice Johnson |

September

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| 5. | William John Minior | Thaddeus G. and Victoria Kwiecinski |
| 17. | William Corey Johnson | Roy C. and Esther Anderson |
| 24. | Ralph Edward Dudley, 3rd | Ralph E. and Lois Wentzell |

October

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| 6. | William Joseph Chupka | Joseph F. and Emma Ristaino |
| 7. | Daniel Fulone | Anthony William and Caroline Bruno |
| 16. | John Mikolaycik | John P. and Betty Vodden |
| 30. | Barbara Jean Biros | Michael M. and Stephanie Kralik |

November

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| 2. | John Stanley Lewandowski | Stanley A. and Dorothy Hawkes |
| 5. | Diane Marie Carter | Leonard W. and Bernice Cupka |
| 20. | Joanne Auger | Andre R. and Elizabeth Conn |
| 26. | Laura Ann Gresian | Michael and Margaret Zifcak |
| 28. | Richard Paul Bruno | Arthur J. and Mary R. Fredette |

December

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| 21. | Jane Louise Sirois | Gerard J. and Beatrice E. DeForest |
| 29. | Michael George Stanick, Jr. | Michael and Anita DeJordy |

MARRIAGES, 1948

January

- 24. Alfred Ledoux of Whitinsville, Mass., and Anne E. Limanek of Douglas.
- 30. Edward Gouin of N. Uxbridge, Mass., and Lena M. Furno of Douglas.

February

- 7. Arthur John Bruno of Douglas, and Mary Roberta Fredette of Whitinsville, Mass.
- 7. George Ouillette of Manchaug, Mass., and Helen M. Manyak of Douglas.
- 7. Paul A. LaLiberty of Manchaug, Mass., and Elizabeth A. Nedoroscik of Douglas.

April

- 3. Joseph W. Felix of North Grafton, Mass., and Cecilia D. Rossa of Douglas.

May

- 1. Vincent J. Colonero of Douglas, and Katherine M. DiRenzo of North Uxbridge, Mass.
- 8. Raymond O. Decoteau of Douglas, and Marcella Jedrzynski of Dudley, Mass.
- 15. Gordon Earle Milkman of Douglas, and Theresa Jeanne LeMay of Millbury, Mass.
- 22. John S. Bloniasz of Douglas, and Rita M. Bruno of Douglas.
- 29. Andrew R. Bombara of Douglas, and Sophie Furno of Douglas.
- 29. Raymond J. Brown of Douglas, and Rita L. Arsenault of Whitinsville, Mass.

MARRIAGES (Continued)**June**

5. Stephen Smith of Douglas, and Sophie Rhodis of Pawtucket, R. I.
5. Walter A. Nelson of Douglas, and Mildred M. Hairyes of Millbury, Mass.
6. Joseph A. Auger of Sutton, Mass., and Arline A. Bruno of Douglas.

July

2. Michael J. J. Abraham of New York, N. Y., and Rita M. McGeough of Sutton, Mass.
3. Henry S. Kurtyka of Douglas, and Martha S. Nelson of Douglas.

August

7. Richard L. Plante of Manchaug, Mass., and Alice M. Baca of Douglas.
28. Albert F. Mowry of Douglas, and Joyce M. Patnode of Northbridge, Mass.
28. Ernest M. Monroe of Douglas, and Louise B. Troili of Groton, Mass.

September

4. Leonard Baldwin, Jr., of Whitinsville, Mass., and Pauline M. Valliere of Douglas.
11. Hector A. Girouard of Uxbridge, Mass., and Mary E. Holt of Douglas.
11. Philip D. Rae of Whitinsville, Mass., and Ann K. Nedroscik of Douglas.
18. Edward Rutana of Northbridge, Mass., and Pauline M. Cupka of Douglas.
25. John F. Steele of Uxbridge, Mass., and Frances K. Limanek of Douglas.

October

9. William B. Albin of Uxbridge, Mass., and Dorothy I. Curtis of Douglas.
18. Clifford W. Flinton of Douglas, and Katherine J. Preston of Canton, Ohio.
30. Charles M. Purinton of Waterbury, Conn., and Katherine A. Rowley of Newton, Mass.

November

6. Manuel L. Burrows of Sutton, Mass., and Anne M. Nedoroscik of Douglas.
6. Eugene Raymond of Webster, Mass., and Muriel Shurick of Douglas.

MARRIAGES (Continued)**November**

8. Francis P. Poplawski of Douglas, and Beatrice Ledoux of Manchaug, Mass.
 13. Norman M. Sicard of Claremont, N. H., and Sophie J. Stan-kiewicz of Claremont, N. H.
 30. Clarence L. Bouvier of Wilkinsonville, Mass., and Anne E. Kleya of Douglas.
 25. Frank A. Czechowski of Webster, Mass., and Victoria L. Macuga of Douglas.
 27. Stanley Krous of Douglas, and Rita A. Monroe of Douglas.

December

29. John Sadowski of Douglas, and Irene Sadowski of Douglas.

DEATHS—1948**January**

	Years	Months	Days
2. Joseph J. Hughes	78	2	28
8. Ethel M. Elliott	64	11	8
14. William A. McLean	83	3	6

February

12. Martin Wicha	54	4	28
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March

10. Alice Flinton	42	—	—
13. Nellie B. Balcome	76	5	—
15. Edward F. Cook	56	—	—
24. Otto B. Anderson	66	11	5
28. Carrie E. Gould	81	—	—

April

12. Keilen A. Kilbreath	—	9	7
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May

1-15. Bernadette Goyette	63	—	—
30. Cyrus A. Sweet	99	6	—

June

18. Amos C. Flibbert	70	11	—
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July

13. William A. Conrad	55	10	30
22. ----- Michaud	—	—	1
30. John J. Palker	42	7	—

DEATHS (Continued)

August	Years	Months	Days
20. Mary A. Dyer	81	2	—
25. Lawrence Manyak	52	3	2
30. William E. Densmore	71	2	7
September			
20. Leah Dupont	65	—	—
22. Beatrice Stoliker	61	—	—
30. Nunzio Vecchione	73	—	—
October			
12. Irene K. Kelleher	64	—	—
15. Nancy Cunningham	67	—	—
21. Henrietta Brown	78	6	9
November			
19. Emma C. Bennett	82	7	—
December			
22. Rose Vorrion	78	—	—
31. Lilla Y. Sawyer	84	1	13

The numberw of Fishing and other licenses issued in 1948 was 514 divided as follows:

Fishing	184
Sporting	144
Female & Minor Fishing	75
Hunting	63
All Others	48

Total **514**

Dogs. The number of dogs licensed in the Town of Douglas in 1948 was 275 divided as follows:

Male	189
Female	33
Spayed	53
Kennel Licenses	3
Sent to County Treasurer	\$638.40
Reimbursement from them	517.77

Respectfully submitted,

LUCIUS J. MARSH, Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

December 31, 1948

Mr. Robert J. Frost, Chairman
Board of Selectmen
Douglas, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I herewith respectfully submit the Annual Report of the Douglas Police Department for the Year ending December 31st, 1948.

ORGANIZATION

Chief of Police

VICTOR J. NELSON

Sergeant

CHESTER C. FULONE

Patrolmen

Joseph Kostka	Warren Johnson	James Vecchione
Jeremiah Kelly	Harry Brown	

ACTIVITY REPORT

Complaints Received (all nature)	304
Complaints Investigated	228
Investigations for other Departments	31
Hours Investigations	565
Hours Court (all officers)	79
Value of Stolen Property Recovered	\$1,500.00
Arrests (see following schedule for Classification)	34

TRAFFIC

Cars stopped, operators warned and booked, vio. M. V. Laws	267
Cars stopped, operators summoned to Court, vio. M. V. Laws	8
Cars stopped, operators licenses suspended, vio. M. V. Laws	89
Cars stopped, registration revoked, vio. M. V. Laws	4
Cars stopped, general check on licenses, occupants etc.	193
Motor Vehicle transfers checked and approved	77

Violation of parking laws	105
Accidents:	
Property Damage	25
Personal Injury	20
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Total	45

MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES

Hours Special Duty (All Officers)	900
Doors to business places found unlocked & secured	83
Street lights found out and reported to proper authorities	101
Emergency messages delivered	22
Death messages delivered	4
Value of Lost Property found and returned to owners	\$12.00
Emergency trips to Hospitals with Cruiser	9
Highway Defects located and reported to Supervisor	5
Vacant houses inspected at request of owners (Inspections)	920
Deaths investigated	2
Mileage, cruiser, patrols, investigations, court etc	19,500

CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENCES FOR WHICH ARRESTS WERE MADE

Crimes against the person:

Assault and Battery	2
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Crimes against Property:

Breaking, Entering and Larceny	1
Larceny	9
Trespassing	1
Using Car W/O Authority	2

Crimes against Public Order:

Delinquency	8
Operating to Endanger	3
Illegitimate Child Act	1
Non-Support	4
Leaving Scene of Accident	2
Insane Person	1

Total	<hr/> 34
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Males	33
Females	1
Residents	23
Non-Residents	10

Felonies	2
Misdemeanors	31
For Other Departments	1
Sentences to Jails, Prisons	2
Cases Pending	3
Unserved Warrants	0
Juveniles brought to Police Hdqtrs. regarding Malicious Mischief. No prosecution desired by Complainants	18
Stolen Cars Recovered	1

On March 15th, 1948, a record that the Town of Douglas had enjoyed for eight years, namely that of not having a fatal accident for that period of time, was marred by a Hit and Run fatality. The operator, a Rhode Island resident, was apprehended after forty hours of Investigation. I wish to take this opportunity to thank all those who cooperated with us during this investigation.

A decided increase in M. V. Accidents was noticebale during 1948. Many licenses have been suspended. This increase in accidents has been felt throughout the State. The largest percentage of accidents that has occurred here and in surrounding towns, in the past few months, has been caused mainly through the indiscretion of the operators to drive after drinking intoxicating liquor. As a result licenses and registration are being revoked.

Thirty-Four arrests were made during the Year. This is average. However, eighteen juveniles were brought to the Police Hdqtrs. regarding malicious mischief and the reason they did not go to Juvenile Court, was because the complainants did not want them prosecuted.

In March of 1948, Officers from this Department went to Pittsburg, Pa., for a man wanted here for the theft of \$300.00 All expenses for this trip were paid by the County and not by the Town.

This Department has joined, along with the Departments of all surrounding Towns, in a newly formed Police Organization called the Southern Mass. Police Association. Its object is to provide better and more intelligent service to the Town and Cities represented by its members. This is made possible by the dissemination of general information and facts that may be useful to all; by open discussions at monthly meetings of various problems encountered by individual Departments.

The itemized financial statement follows:

Appropriation:

Town Meeting	\$6,800.00	
Reserve Fund	157.97	
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		\$6,957.97

Expenditures:

Chief of Police	\$2,600.00	
Night Officer	2,332.00	
Special Officers	702.45	
Cruiser Maintenance	638.49	
Telephone	282.38	
Telephone Switchboard	198.75	
Insurance on Cruiser	137.77	
Office Supplies	23.21	
Equipment	16.86	
Uniforms	19.50	
All Others	6.56	
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Total Expenditures		\$6,957.97

Other Departmental Expenditures Included:

New Cruiser—exchange	\$450.00	
Police Lock-up—expense	165.00	
Special Duty—Town Hall	342.99	
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		\$957.99

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR J. NELSON
Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

December 31, 1948

Mr. Robert J. Frost, Chairman,
Board of Selectmen,
Douglas, Mass.

Dear Sir:—

I herewith respectfully submit the Annual Report of the Dog Officer for the Year ending December 31st, 1948.

Dogs licensed	275
Males	189
Females	33
Spayed Dogs	53
Kennel License	3
Unlicensed Dogs killed	6
Licensed Dogs killed at request of Owners	12
Stray Dogs (licensed) found and returned to Owners ...	9
Dogs killed by Autos	5
Persons alleged to have been bitten by Dogs	3
Number of Inspections of Licensed Kennels	12

A list of Dog Owners was furnished by the Town Clerk. Taxes on all animals were paid on or before June 1st, 1948.

To the best of my knowledge there are no unlicensed dogs in the Town at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR J. NELSON,

Dog Officer

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Douglas:

Following is my tenth Annual Report as Tax Collector:

TAXES 1947

Real Estate:

Outstanding January 1, 1948	\$266.39
Payments to Treasurer 1948	\$266.39

TAXES 1948

Polls:

Commitment per warrants	\$1,786.00
Payments to Treasurer 1948	\$1,684.00
Abatements 1948	102.00
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	\$1,786.00

Personal 1948

Commitment per warrant	\$10,270.28
Additional commitment	4.70
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	\$10,274.98
Payments to Treasurer 1948	\$10,265.58
Abatements 1948	4.70
Outstanding December 31, 1948	4.70
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	\$10,274.98

Real Estate 1948

Commitment 1948 per warrant ..	\$87,886.82
Additional commitment	4.70
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	\$87,891.52
Payments and abatements refunded	18.57
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	\$87,910.09

Payments to Treasurer 1948	\$86,952.59	
Abatements 1948	479.95	
Added to tax titles 1948	35.96	
Outstanding December 31, 1948	441.59	
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		\$87,910.09

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1947:

Outstanding January 1, 1948	\$155.63	
Commitment per warrant 1948	26.69	
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		\$182.32

Payments to Treasurer 1948	\$180.32	
Abatement	2.00	
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		\$182.32

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1948:

Commitment per warrants	\$7,764.72	
Payments and abatements refunded	243.69	
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		\$8,008.41

Payments to Treasurer 1948	\$7,631.74	
Abatements	274.24	
Outstanding December 31, 1948	102.43	
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		\$8,008.41

INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAXES

Collections 1948:

Interest:

Taxes 1947	\$4.96	
Taxes 1948	15.07	
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\$20.03

Costs:

Taxes 1947	\$10.30
Taxes 1948	91.25

101.55

Payments to Treasurer 1948	\$121.58
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Respectfully submitted,

FLOYD S. RAWSON,
Tax Collector

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To The Honorable Selectmen of Douglas,

Dear Sirs:

In the year just ended I have tested and sealed all Scales and Gasoline Pumps in the Town of Douglas, and have collected the amount of \$23.24. This amount has been turned over to the town treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH C. McMAHON,
.. Sealer

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

To the Board of Selectmen of Douglas:

As the Inspector of Slaughtering, I wish to make my report for the year ending December 31, 1948. I have inspected eleven swine, four calves, one beef. A few less than last year.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY E. KENYON,
Inspector of Slaughtering

REPORT OF ANIMAL INSPECTOR

To the Board of Selectmen of Douglas:

A report on live stock Disease Control has been made this year. There were 246 cattle at this time. Seventy-two young stock. This is 34 less than last year.

Twenty-two goats, 3 sheep and 15 swine were inspected. A report made on horses up to this time was 43. Nine less this year.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY E. KENYON,
Animal Inspector

REPORT ON TOWN HALL

NEW TOWN HALL MAINT.

Appropriation:

Town Meeting	\$3,200.00
Reserve Fund	92.82
Moses Wallis Devise	565.08

\$3,857.90

Expenditures:

Janitor	\$1,880.00
Fuel	1,155.67
Lights	410.01
Repairs	196.92
Agent's Bond	100.00
Insurance	27.50
Janitor's Supplies	23.20
All Other	64.60

\$3,857.90

OLD TOWN HALL MAIN.

Appropriation:

Town Meeting	\$500.00
Reserve Fund	29.96

\$529.96

Expenditures:

Fuel	\$389.56
Lights	113.54
Janitor	16.00
Repairs	10.86

Total Expenditures \$529.96

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

To the Selectmen of the Town of Douglas.

The Water Commissioners report as follows for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1948.

We did not carry out to any extent our plans made at the beginning of the year. Six hundred dollars was used to buy a truck for the Superintendent and nearly eight hundred dollars was unexpectedly called for on the Uxbridge road to lower the large main pipe near Sokol Hall because of the State highway department making highway improvements. In addition we found increased costs everywhere.

We are asking for eight thousand dollars for regular running expenses for the coming year and are determined to keep under that amount if possible. The power bill is higher than it should be and steps have been taken to overcome this fault. In addition to the eight thousand dollars for regular maintenance we want two thousand dollars to use for increasing the water supply. This work which has been put off the last two years should now be put through. We are told this money can be taken from the Water Department surplus.

Attention of the voters is called to four articles in the Warrant regarding extension of the water system. Two short extensions are wanted—one toward Manchaug and one toward North Uxbridge. Another a little longer is wanted on Martin Road. The fourth is wanted for Douglas Center and old Douglas.

The financial report follows:

Appropriation:

Town Meeting, 1948	\$7,500.00	
Water Department Surplus ..	2,000.00	
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		\$9,500.00

Expenditures:

Administration:

Superintendent's Salary	\$2,447.26
Printing and Postage	14.46
Telephone	68.96

Bond	18.75	
Clerical Assistance	34.50	
All Other	8.64	
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		\$2,592.57

General:

Truck	\$600.00	
Pipe and Fittings	977.91	
Truck Maintenance	234.98	
Meters Repaired	194.14	
Miscellaneous Equipment	53.66	
All Other	14.27	
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		\$2,074.96

Pumping Station:

Light and Power	\$2,906.64	
Repairs	130.70	
Boilers and Pumps	101.30	
Fuel	66.04	
All Other	2.85	
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		\$3,207.53

Service Pipe:

Labor	\$617.85	
All Other	30.00	
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		\$647.85

Davis Street Construction:

Water Main Relocation	772.10	\$772.10
Total Expenditures		\$9,295.01
Unexpended and returned to Surplus		204.99
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		\$9,500.00

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT W. ROWLEY,
FELIX S. VECCIONE,
WILLIAM J. WALLIS,
Water Commissioners

REPORT OF AGENT MOSES WALLIS DEVISE

To the Selectmen of the Town of Douglas
For the year ending December 31, 1948

The Agent charges himself with amounts due the devise January 1, 1948.

\$1,500.00	U. S. Bonds 2½	1954-1952	.....	\$1,500.00	
\$14,500.00	U. S. Bonds 2½	1967-1962	.....	14,500.00	
					<u>\$16,000.00</u>
\$3,000.00	First National Bank		.....		3,000.00
\$3,000.00	Pacific Gas & Electric Company				
	2¾	1981	.....	\$3,093.75	
	Amortization		.....	1.56	
					<u>3,092.19</u>
\$4,000.00	Southern Pacific Railroad				
	2¾	1996	.....		3,340.00
\$3,000.00	Northern Pacific Railroad				
	4½	1975	.....	3,048.75	
	Amortization		.....	1.09	
					<u>3,047.66</u>
\$3,000.00	American Tele. & Telegraph Co.				
	2⅞	1987	.....	\$3,063.75	
	Amortization		.....	.95	
					<u>3,062.80</u>
					<u>\$31,542.65</u>
	Whitinsville National Bank		.....		498.19
					<u>\$32,040.84</u>
	Capital increase previously re-				
	ported		.....		3,973.33
					<u>\$28,067.51</u>
	Amount due Town Treasurer		.....		565.08
					<u>\$27,502.43</u>
	Value to Be Kept Permanent		.....	

The Agent has received as follows:

Balance January 1, 1948		\$498.19
Jan. 2, First National Bank	\$75.00	
Jan. 2, Southern Pacific Railroad	55.00	
March 15, U. S. Treasurer	18.75	
March 1, Northern Pacific	67.50	
June 1, American Tel. & Telegraph Co.	43.11	
June 1, Pacific Gas & Electric Co.	41.25	
June 15, U. S. Treasurer	181.25	
July 2, Southern Pacific Railroad	55.00	
July 2, First National Bank	60.00	
Sept. 1, Northern Pacific Railroad	67.50	
Sept. 15, U. S. Treasurer	18.75	
Dec. 1, American Tele. & Telegraph Co.	43.14	
Dec. 1, Pacific Gas & Electric Co.	41.25	
Dec. 15, U. S. Treasurer	181.25	
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		948.75
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		\$1,446.94

The Agent has paid out as follows:

Aug. 11, to the treasurer of town of Douglas .	\$565.08	
Oct. 27, Bank Service Charge24	
Dec. 17, Salary Agent	75.00	
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	\$640.32	
Dec. 31, Balance	806.62	
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		\$1,446.94

VALUE OF DEVISE DECEMBER 31, 1948

\$1,500 U. S. Bonds 2½ 1954-52	\$1,500.00
\$14,500.00 U. S. Bonds 2½ 1967-62	14,500.00
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	\$16,000.00
 \$3,000.00 First National Bank of Boston ...	 3,000.00
 \$3,000 Pacific Gas & Electric Company	
2¾ 1981	\$3,093.75
Amortization	4.68
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	3,089.07
 \$4,000.00 Southern Pacific Railroad	
2¾ 1996	3,340.00

\$3,000.00 Northern Pacific Railroad		
4½ 1975	\$3,048.75	
Amortization	3.27	
		3,045.48
\$3,000.00 American Tele. & Telegraph		
Company 27½ 1987	\$3,063.75	
Amortization	2.85	
		3,060.90
		\$31,534.45
Whitinsville National Bank		806.62
		\$32,342.07
Capital Increase Previously Reported	\$3,220.13	
Capital Increase on Sale of U. S. Bonds	753.20	
		3,973.33
		\$28,368.74
Due Town Treasurer		866.31
		\$27,502.43
Value to be kept permanent		

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT W. ROWLEY, Agent

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH NURSE

December 31, 1948

Mr. Robert J. Frost, Chairman
Board of Selectmen
Douglas, Massachusetts

My Dear Mr. Frost:

I am pleased to submit the following report to you as Board of Health Nurse.

There were 62 cases of communicable disease reported to this office, they being classified as follows:

Chicken Pox	19	German Measles	4
Measles	21	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	1
Mumps	3	Whooping Cough	11
Scarlet Fever	1	Dog Bite	1

Many cases of communicable diseases were not reported by physicians and parents.

One active case of tuberculosis is hospitalized in the County Sanatorium. This case has an out of town settlement.

One case of pulmonary tuberculosis died in the County Sanatorium during the year.

Thirty individuals had chest X-ray at the County Sanatorium. The nurse receives a report of the findings on all persons X-rayed from this community and does the follow up recommended.

Two girls spent eight weeks at Sterling Health Camp. This project is financed through the sale of Christmas Seals.

Diphtheria Immunization Clinic

April 7th booster doses of toxoid were given at the Town Hall with Dr. R. H. Spooner doing the injecting.

The number of infants and pre-school receiving booster doses was 9.

The number of school children receiving booster doses was 19.

Total number of booster doses 28.

The original three doses of toxoid were given April 8th, 29th, May 20th, June 10th.

The number immunized according to age groups is the following:

Under 1 year	5
Under 2 years	1
From 5-9 years	9
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Total immunized	15

Vaccination Clinic

The vaccination clinic was held at the Town Hall June 10th. Dr. Spooner vaccinated 22 and revaccinated 1.

Parents are urged to have their own family physician immunize and vaccinate their children, thus the reason for a small number attending clinic.

The Board of Health sponsored a well child conference and pre-school clinic May 26th and June 10th.

Dr. Holtzer from the State Department of Health and Dr. Spooner did the examining. A State nutritionist and hygienist were present to help the mothers.

Thirty-seven entering school children were examined and had their vision tested with the Massachusetts Vision Test.

Eight entering school children came in with parents for history and vision test. Nine were examined by their own family physician, he using the school physician record card. Nine children out of forty-nine failed to pass the vision test. Every child had seen an eye specialist before school opened. Seven of these children had procured glasses. All follow-up is done by the nurse.

A monthly well child conference is in the making so that children may be examined periodically and defects found very early, before a child is ready to enter school.

A child health committee is about to be organized to assist the nurse at Well-Child conferences and immunization and vaccination clinics.

The nurse acted as Blood Donor Chairman, having charge of selecting personnel to assist the Blood Mobile Unit, which was held October 14th under the direction of the American Red Cross. Only 47 bloods were obtained; we hope for a better response next time the Blood Mobile Unit comes to our town.

Important State and County health meetings were attended by the nurse.

For professional improvement the nurse attended a 15-week course at Worcester Tech.

Three children were referred to child guidance clinic. Other services rendered include the following:

Non-communicable disease or bedside nursing ..	371 visits
Crippled children service	77 "
Acute communicable disease	123 "
Tuberculosis	58 "
Pre-natal	25 "
New Born	24 "
Infants under 1 month	65 "
Pre-school and entering school	355 "

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Selectmen, Dr. Spooner, Mr. Nelson, Miss Sweinberger and the volunteer workers, who assist at clinic and well-child conferences, for their interest in the promotion of health.

The itemized financial statement follows:

Appropriation:

Town Meeting	\$2,200.00
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Expenditures:

Health Nurse	\$1,660.00
Victor J. Nelson	150.00
Clinic—Medical Exams	140.00
Nurse—Extra Transportation	92.39
Telephone	76.55
Office Supplies	35.27
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	\$2,154.21
Balance Unexpended	45.79
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	\$2,200.00

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs.) MABEL R. BROWN, R. N.
Board of Health Nurse

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE AND BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Douglas:

The report of the Board of Public Welfare and the Bureau of Old Age Assistance for the year 1948 is as follows:

Increased state allowances for Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children, in addition to the unsettled working conditions of the local mills during the past year, caused the expenses of this department to exceed their appropriations for the year, therefore an extra \$3500 was voted at a special town meeting in December.

State exemptions for Children of Old Age Assistance recipients are now so high that only five children contributed towards their parents support.

Thirteen applications for Old Age Assistance were received during the year, of which ten were approved. One application was withdrawn, and two were denied later were given aid when they had complied with the state regulations. Three cases were closed by death. Forty-seven persons are on our O.A.A. list at present and more are expected soon.

Four families with seven children were given Aid to Dependent Children this year. One family became self-supporting and was taken from the list. At present three parents and six children are being aided.

Medical care for all categories is our biggest item of expense. Hospital bills were very large—\$1,644.12 being paid for Old Age Assistance, \$109.96 for General Welfare, \$347.76 for rest homes, and clinics and special care for Aid to Dependent Children cost \$93.59. The total cost of medical care was \$3,319.17. This was in addition to the regular medical allowances which are included in all Old Age Assistance grants for all who need them.

A total of \$1,446 was paid to other cities and towns for aid to persons having Douglas settlement. Eleven persons were given Old

Age Assistance in other towns last year, but five of these have now lost their settlement in this town. Part of the money paid for a General Relief case was reimbursed from a pension.

Fifteen families consisting of twenty-four persons were aided under General Relief this year. One person was transferred to Old Age Assistance when she became eligible in December.

It is impossible to estimate what the expenses of this department will be during 1949, as the state department is already planning to increase the budget twice during the coming year.

ADMINISTRATION

Appropriation:

Welfare, Clerk	\$800.00	
Old Age Assistance, Clerk	800.00	
Aid to Dependent Children, Clerk	240.00	
Federal Contribution	300.00	
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		\$2,140.00

Expenditures:

Vera H. Warner, Salary 1948	\$2,140.00	
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		\$2,140.00

Federal Grants, Old Age Assistance:

1948 Receipts	\$11,920.90	
Previous Balance	1,058.79	
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		\$12,979.69

Expenditures:

Cash disbursements	\$11,733.21	
Balance to 1949	1,246.48	
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		\$12,979.69

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation:

Town Meeting	\$1,250.00
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Expenditures:

Cash disbursements	\$945.13	
Unexpended	304.87	
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		\$1,250.00

Federal Grants, Aid to Dependent Children:

1948 Receipts	\$478.31
Previous balance	240.19

\$718.50

Expenditures:

Cash disbursements	\$405.40
Ealance to 1949	313.10

\$718.50

WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation:

Town Meeting, 1948	\$6,000.00
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Expenditures:

Cash Grants	\$1,670.25
Rent, Board and Care	1,097.80
Groceries and Provisions	628.19
Fuel	212.95
Medicine—Med. Attendance	197.97
Outside Relief	33.66
Miscellaneous	73.86
Office Expense—Telephone, etc.	83.75

\$3,998.43

Balance Unexpended	2,001.57
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\$6,000.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation:

Town Meeting, 1948	\$12,500.00
Surplus Revenue	3,500.00

\$16,000.00

Expenditures:

Cash disbursements	\$15,918.36
Unexpended	81.64
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	\$16,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK X. RINFRETTE, Chairman
FRED J. JETTE
WALTER L. CARPENTER
Board of Public Welfare

FRANK X. RINFRETTE, Chairman
FERDINAND J. LIBBY
FRED J. JETTE
Bureau of Old Age Assistance

VERA H. WARNER
Welfare Agent

REPORT OF THE VETERANS' SERVICE DIRECTOR

January 15, 1949

To the Board of Selectmen,
Mr. Robert J. Frost, Chairman,
Douglas, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Veteran's Service Director, for the year of 1948.

1. Employment	2
2. Education	6
3. Housing	0
4. Medical	9
5. Pensions	3
6. State Bonus	15
7. Taxes	7
8. Training — Industry	12
9. Unemployment — Compensation ..	20
10. Veterans' Benefits	9
11. Terminal Leave	6
12. Hospitalization	10
13. Correspondence	50
14. Notary Public Services	28
15. Miscellaneous	200
16. Discharges Recorded	52
17. Flags for Deceased Veterans	4

It has been a pleasure to serve my service friends and their families, hoping that I can be of more help to them in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER C. FULONE,
Director

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

December 31, 1948

To the Selectmen of the Town of Douglas:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1948.

The Department answered a total of 42 alarms during the year 1948, classed as follows: Chimneys 9, grass 9, town dump 4, forest fires 3, automobile 3, electric transformers 3, brush 2, oil stove 2, oil burner 1, motorcycle 1, rubbish 1, house 1, shed 1, cellar rubbish 1, search party 1.

I am happy to say that for the second straight year the number of fires in this town has decreased. I believe that the annual inspections of homes to eliminate the storage of combustible material is paying dividends.

The Department was brought up to full strength with the appointment of Charles Devlin and Andrew Baca to the Department. Anthony Janton's resignation had created the second vacancy.

The Department conducted a minstrel show instead of the annual lawn party. The members of the cast participating in the show were then given a turkey dinner served by Mrs. Ruth Walker of Douglas.

The Firemen's quarters were renovated with each member of the Department cooperating in the work. The Town furnished the material and the labor was gratuitous.

Future plans for the Department include the proposed purchase of an ambulance at some future date. This purchase would be made by the Department from earnings made at the several annual activities.

Items already purchased by the Department for the community at no expense to the Town include the present alarm system, resuscitator, contribution of \$1,000.00 to the Servicemen's Memorial.

As Chief of the Fire Department I again recommend that the Town purchase a new ladder and tank truck. This equipment is necessary especially for protection of outlying farms. On several occasions the Department has experienced wells running dry in the summertime. With the proposed equipment having a thousand gal-

lons of water on the fire truck at all times the department could better cope with fires in this rural community.

The financial statement of the department follows:

Appropriation:

Town Meeting	\$2,400.00	
Reserve Fund	621.08	
		<u>\$3,021.08</u>

Expenditures:

Fire Chief's Salary	\$250.00	
Fire Company's Salaries	1,007.50	
Janitor's Salary	100.00	
Alarm Service	223.75	
Equipment Maintenance	601.95	
New Equipment	582.80	
Telephone	93.74	
Fuel	82.56	
Repairs	31.80	
Lights	23.60	
All Other	23.38	
		<u>\$3,021.08</u>

Other Departmental Expenditures Included:

Fire Hose	\$500.00	
Forest Fire Hose	485.00	
Insurance of Personnel & Equipment	505.80	
		<u>\$1,490.80</u>

FIRE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL:

Felix Vecchione, Chief
 William VanNess, Asst. Chief
 Edward Therrien, 1st Engineer
 Ernest Brule, 2nd Engineer
 Edward Jussaume, 3rd Engineer
 Edmund Bruno, 4th Engineer

John Michna	Edward Martinsen
Edward Colonero	Henry La Bonne
Steve Bezik	Lawrence Kolumber
Henry Therrien	Andrew Baca
Vincent Cerulle	Charles Devlin

Respectfully submitted,

FELIX S. VECCHIONE, Chief.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER SIMON FAIRFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Appropriation:

Town Meeting	\$2,300.00
Dog Fund	525.90
	\$2,825.90

Expenditures:

Librarian	\$1,431.00
Assistant Librarian	30.00
Janitor	265.00
Treasurer	25.00
Books	477.37
Periodicals	25.45
Binding Books	145.39
Fuel	318.13
Building Maint.	77.69
Office Supplies	30.20
	\$2,825.23
Balance Unexpended .....	.67
	\$2,825.90

Endowment Funds

Mrs. Royal Keith Fund	\$200.00
James Fairfield Fund	5,000.00
James Smith Fund	6,000.00
Arthur F. Taft Fund	500.00
Winfield S. Schuster Fund	1,000.00
James W. Wixtead Fund	200.00
	\$12,000.00

SIMON FAIRFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND In Custody of Treasurer of Library Trustees

	Savings		
	Deposits	Securities	Total
On hand Jan. 1, 1948	\$1,113.66	\$12,000.00	\$13,113.66
On hand Jan. 1, 1949	\$1,123.64	\$12,000.00	\$13,123.64

RECEIPTS 1948		PAYMENTS 1948	
In. from Sav. Acct	\$9.26	Income	\$344.24
Int. from U.S. Bonds	300.00		
Added to Sav. Acct.	9.98		
Gift from Douglas Grange	25.00		
	<u>\$344.24</u>		<u>\$344.24</u>

Income Account

On Hand Jan. 1, 1948	\$121.16
On Hand Jan. 1, 1949	212.85

RECEIPTS 1948		PAYMENTS 1948	
Int. on U.S. Bonds ..	\$300.00	Paid by Trustees ..	\$233.93
Int. on Sav. Acct. ..	9.26	Bank Charges	8.64
Douglas Grange	25.00		
On Hand Jan. 1, 1948	121.16		
	<u>\$455.42</u>		
	<u>\$242.57</u>		

Cash on Hand Jan.		
1, 1949	\$212.85	<u>\$242.57</u>

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. DUNLEAVY,
Treasurer

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT

Chapter 81 Highways

Appropriated by Town	\$5,325.00
Allotment by State	15,975.00
Total	\$21,300.00

Superintendent	\$1,683.50
Grader Operator, 986 hrs. @ 1.20	1,183.20
Drivers, 120 hrs. @ 95c	114.00
Drivers, 1403 hrs. @ 1.02	1,431.06
Drivers, 1994 hrs. @ 1.05	2,093.70
Laborers, 40 hrs. @ 80c	32.00
Laborers, 2089 hrs. @ 90c	1,880.10
Clerk, 302 hrs. @ 50c	151.00
Mason, 23½ hrs. @ 1.50	35.25

Total Labor Chapter 81	\$8,603.81
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Workmen's Compensation Insurance	341.28
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Equipment Hire

Joseph DeVries & Sons, Inc., 1 c.y. Shovel	\$873.01
Joseph DeVries & Sons, Inc., Trailer Service, 14 hrs. @ 7.50	105.00
Edward A. Therrien, ⅝ c.y. Shovel, 272 hrs. @ 6.50	1,768.00
Joseph DeVries & Sons, Inc., 5 ton Dump Truck, 134 hrs. @ 4.25	569.51
Edward Murphy, 3 ton Dump Truck, 6 hrs. @ 3.00	18.00
Joseph DeVries, Jr., 3 ton Dump Truck, 30 hrs. @ 3.00	90.00
C. Church, Jr., Tractor and Sycle Bar	33.50

Total Hired Equipment	3,457.02
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Rental from town owned equipment credited Machinery Account	4,326.80
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Chapter 81 Material

W. R. Wallis Lumber Co., Tools and Material	\$109.41
Rosenfeld, Tar Patch	901.96
Joseph DeVries & Sons, Inc., Sand and Gravel	86.29
Voutour's Express	3.09
Texol Chemical Works, Weed Killer	76.66
The Barrett Division, Asphalt and Tarvia	3,166.55
George F. Blake, Material	58.11
Reliance Motor Transportation, Inc.	4.85
Duty Caswell, Gravel	156.80
John Meszaro, Gravel	86.40
Total Chapter 81 Material	4,650.12
Grand Total Chapter 81 Highways	\$21,289.03
Unexpended	10.97
	\$21,300.00

Chapter 90 Construction

Appropriated by Town	\$1,000.00
Allotment by State	2,000.00
Allotment by County	1,000.00
Total	\$4,000.00
 Labor	 \$1,321.88
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	52.16
Hired Equipment	729.50
Rental from town owned equipment credited to Machinery Account	656.55
Material	1,230.44
Total Chapter 90 Construction	\$3,990.53
Unexpended	9.47
	\$4,000.00

Chapter 90 Maintenance

Appropriated by Town	\$1,000.00
Allotment by State	1,000.00
Allotment by County	1,000.00
	\$3,000.00

Labor	\$986.12	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	38.65	
Hired Equipment	416.00	
Material	1,013.34	
Rental from town owned equipment credited to Machinery Account	542.55	
Total Chapter 90 Maintenance		\$2,996.66
Unexpended		3.34

Bridges

Labor	\$174.50	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	6.97	
Hired Equipment	10.00	
Rental from town owned equipment credited to Machinery Account	10.60	
Material	134.38	
Total Bridges		\$336.45

Sidewalks

Labor	\$60.00	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	2.40	
Rental from town owned equipment credited to Machinery Account	12.00	
W. R. Wallis .....	.25	
Total Sidewalks		\$74.65

Railings

Labor	\$48.00	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	1.92	
Material	38.79	
Total Railings		\$88.71

Snow Roads

Labor	\$4,075.10	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	157.23	
All Other	281.61	
Hired Equipment	935.90	

Rental from town equipment credited to	
Machinery Account	3,505.25
Total Snow Roads	\$8,955.10

Machinery Rental Receipts

Chapter 81	\$4,236.80
Chapter 90 Maintenance	542.55
Bridges	10.60
Snow Roads	3,505.25
Chapter 90 Construction	656.55
Sidewalks	12.00
All Other	143.61
Total Machinery Rental	\$9,107.36

Payments from Maintenance Fund

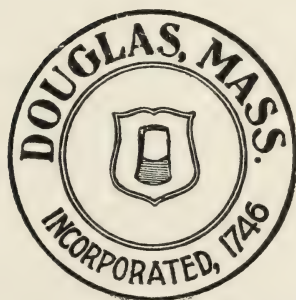
Heil Equipment Co.	\$130.52
Bousquet's	55.40
Bancroft Oil Co.	5.00
Whitin Machine Works	1.70
Jenkins & Robinson, Inc.	7.00
Eastern Equipment Sales, Inc.	15.50
Perkins Eaton Machinery Co.	11.26
Irving Schultz & Co.	255.45
E. A. Forbes & Co.	102.70
Farrar Co.	88.00
Railway Express Agency	1.68
Waite Hardware Co.	13.80
Paul Manning	21.00
J. D. Bousquet & Sons	20.31
United Battery & Auto Electric Service	19.15
City Auto Parts	73.23
P. Wajer & Sons	1.20
Worcester Rim & Wheel Co.	46.00
C. & R. Tire Co.	556.62
John Searles	10.00
Walker Oil & Garage	209.10
Worcester Oxy-Acetylene Supply Co.	63.60
Hedge & Mattheis Co.	272.33
Voutour's Express	4.56
Emmott Valley Transportation Co.	5.02
Carter's Auto Service	192.75
Harr Motor Co.	111.99
W. R. Wallis Lumber Co.	10.52

Johnson & Grove Co.	143.56
E. F. Edson Co.	803.23
Douglas Motors	1,193.97
Veino Chevrolet, Inc.	33.17
Louis Jussaume	326.65
Bowker-Hamblin-Malmquist, Inc.	253.80
H. A. Suddard Co. ....	.....
Christie & Thomson, Inc.	82.14
Page's Service	446.11
R. E. N. Motors	6.25
Johnson Motors	450.91
George Blake Co.	17.32
Vassar's Auto Service	637.65
Edward A. Therrien	4.50
All Other	43.05
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	\$6,747.70

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD A. THERRIEN,
Superintendent

Annual Reports
OF THE
School Committee
AND
Superintendent of Schools
OF THE
TOWN OF DOUGLAS



FOR THE YEAR ENDING
December 31, 1948

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The School Committee submits the following report for the financial year ending December 31, 1948.

The appropriation for the Schools amounted to	\$68,000.00
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We received the following reimbursements:

General School Fund, Part I	\$5,587.30
General School Fund, Part II	5,425.53
School Transportation	2,987.95
Tuition from other towns	106.26
School Superintendent, 1947	666.67

14,773.71

This reduces the Net Cost of the Schools to	\$53,226.29
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EXPENDITURES OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

For the Period Ending December 31, 1948

	1949
Budget Expenditures	Budget

GENERAL EXPENSES:

Clerk of School Committee
Miscellaneous School Committee
Superintendent's Salary

\$3,400.00	\$3,421.96	\$3,400.00
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EXPENSES FOR INSTRUCTION:

Teachers, High School	15,450.00	15,058.41	15,250.00
Teachers, Elementary	26,000.00	25,928.22	27,150.00
Substitute Teachers	500.00	255.43	500.00
Special Teachers	1,650.00	1,386.60	1,720.00
Text Books, High	700.00	481.26	700.00
Text Books, Elementary	700.00	744.62	700.00
Supplies, High	800.00	840.72	800.00
Supplies, Elementary	600.00	636.74	600.00
Visual Education	100.00	72.06	150.00

46,500.00	45,404.06	47,570.00
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EXPENSES FOR OPERATION:

Janitor High			
Janitor, Elementary			
Janitor, Douglas Center	5,550.00	5,678.24	5,840.00
Fuel, High			
Fuel, Douglas Center	2,220.00	2,274.57	2,500.00
Fuel, Elementary			
Lights and Power, High			
Lights and Power, Elementary .	355.00	352.71	355.00
Telephone, High			
Telephone, Elementary	130.00	139.96	130.00
Janitor's Supplies, High			
Janitor's Supplies, Elementary .	300.00	363.54	335.00
Water Dept., High			
Water Dept., Elementary	25.00	20.00	20.00
	8,580.00	8,829.02	9,180.00

MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS:

High School			
Elementary Schools	1,800.00	2,125.90	3,000.00

AUXILIARY AGENCIES:

Health, High			
Health, Elementary	1,340.00	1,336.41	1,430.00
Transportation, High			
Transportation, Elementary ..	5,230.00	5,721.50	6,600.00
Tuition	600.00	454.97	270.00
Athletics	200.00	229.20	200.00
	7,370.00	7,642.08	8,500.00

INSURANCE	100.00	149.50	100.00
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NEW EQUIPMENT	250.00	427.48	500.00
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\$68,000.00	\$68,000.00	\$72,250.00
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School Committee,

BAYLIS G. ALDRICH, 1949, Chairman
 E. MIALMA JENCKES, 1949
 LOUIS A. CALLAHAN, 1950
 ANDREW CENCAK, 1950
 MARGARET CARRICK, 1951
 WARREN JOHNSON, 1951

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**HARRY Y. HILYARD****PURCHASING AGENT****ANDREW CENCAK****ATTENDANCE OFFICERS****EDMUND BRUNO
PAUL RAWSON****JAMES HICKEY
VICTOR NELSON****SCHOOL CALENDAR****1948-49**

	DAYS	HOLIDAYS
September	18	Schools open Sept. 7
October	20	Oct. 12—Columbus Day
November	18	Nov. 5—Teachers' Convention Nov. 11—Armistice Day Nov. 24-Nov. 29—Thanksgiving Recess
December	17	Dec. 23-Jan 3—Christmas Recess
January	21	
February	15	Feb. 21-Feb. 28—Vacation
March	23	
April	15	April 14-April 25—Good Friday and Vacation
May	21	May 30—Memorial Day
June	16	Schools close June 22

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of Douglas:

I herewith submit my second annual school report of the Town of Douglas.

The first annual report of the superintendent of schools made specific recommendations, namely: (1) provision for a dental clinic, (2) art supervision in the grades, (3) more background courses at secondary level, (4) improvement of the playground at the East Douglas elementary school and improved lighting at Douglas Center and East Douglas. Certain of these recommendations have been met, and others are in the process of achievement. The physical examination given to school pupils at that time disclosed a great need for dental work. Hence a clinic was established and has been operating since April, 1948. We feel the results thus achieved have played their part in conditioning pupils for classroom work.—See report of School Nurse.

A limited physical education program has been planned and will become operative during the spring term of the present year. Even with our limited facilities, we feel justified in making such a program available.

The introduction of art into the school curriculum has added much to the cultural background of pupils from grade one through the junior high school. Every effort will be made to extend the program into the secondary school.

Plans are still at hand for the steps necessary to improving the East Douglas elementary school playground. We hope this step can be taken this year, at least in part.

A word of explanation is perhaps in order regarding the curriculum reorganization in the high school. Educators have become increasingly dissatisfied with the traditional curriculum, suitable as it is for only a small percentage of the student body. It would be only a platitude to point out how necessary it is that in a democracy the emphasis must be upon training of the many, not alone to the acquisition of skills and information, but to understanding through experiences that build interests, attitudes and ideals. Curriculum

makers have long been divided between the advocates of classical subjects, the sciences, or the vocations. Now they must realize that none of these approaches hold the whole truth—that a successful man in any walk of life is an integrated man, so thoroughly diversified in his interests and activities that he can adjust himself to any conditions that may arise.

Accordingly, with these ideas in mind and the principle of learning by doing as a guide, the initial steps looking forward to still further reorganization of the program of studies at Douglas Memorial High School have been taken. This year, an additional period was added to the day, making provision for more dramatics, music, art, sports, newspaper publication, health activities, assembly program, etc. The "O" period, so-called, provides for greater flexibility in the school program. Insofar as the mechanics of the program itself permits, the individual differences, needs and interests of each student have been foremost in the plan of reorganization.

Work is now being carried on by teachers, under the direction of the superintendent, to strengthen instruction in the fields of arithmetic, social studies and English. New materials to aid teachers, such as supplementary text-books, reading books, visual aids, new type tests, have been liberally supplied. This practice will continue until results may be objectively felt throughout the system.

The superintending school committee are conscious of the need of manual arts for all boys and domestic science for all girls at the secondary level. Aside from financial aspects, some reorganization beyond the fifth grade may be necessary to provide room for the re-establishment of these courses, which will be so beneficial to all pupils in Douglas.

Increased state aid to education has now become a reality, to the extent that the citizens of the Commonwealth generally are becoming increasingly aware of the inadequacies in our educational system. However, until such time as there is a clarification of this new legislation and a strengthening of the same by possible amendments to the statute, or a more adequate bill, it seems unwise to expand our present school program beyond the limits of the ability of the local community to appropriate necessary funds to finance our schools. In 1949, state aid for schools will be about 17% of the cost of the schools.

Douglas, like communities all over the country, will begin this year to feel the effects of increased enrollment in the elementary grades. This will create several administrative problems, and undoubtedly will increase the cost of transportation and instruction.

Three positions were filled this past year. We were fortunate to secure experienced, well trained teachers. Mrs. Thelma Roberts Tucker, a graduate of Lowell State Teachers' College, was employed to replace Mrs. Daisy Sweet at the Douglas Town School after her retirement. Mr. Norman Duprey, a graduate of Becker College and Boston University, was employed as head of the commercial department and guidance director of Douglas Memorial High School, to succeed Mrs. Morris, who resigned her position to go to the west coast. Miss Barbara Griffiths, a graduate of Colby, was engaged to succeed to the position made vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Mabel Holmes. These people are all meeting the challenge of their new positions and doing commendable work.

The work of the special departments—handwriting, music, public health, art, is commendable. I refer you to the respective reports.

In closing, I wish to thank the school committee and department personnel for the fine spirit of cooperation which has been shown throughout the year. It is only with such help on the part of my associates that results can be shown in our efforts to meet the needs of the school children of Douglas. Let me express my appreciation.

HARRY Y. HILYARD,
Superintendent of School

Age-Grade Table

BOYS—OCTOBER 1, 1948

Grade	Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Total
1	9	24	2																35
2			4	16	2														22
3				6	9	9	1												25
4					13	2	4	1											20
5						2	14	6	1										23
6						1	6	11	4		1								23
7								2	7	7	2		1						19
8									1	13	4	5		1					24
9										7	6	3							16
10											2	9	3						14
11												3	4	2	1				10
12													2	8	1				11
Total	9	28	24	24	24	14	25	20	13	27	15	20	10	11	2				242

GIRLS—OCTOBER 1, 1948

Grade	Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Total
1	2	15	1																18
2			8	11															19
3				8	2	2		1											19
4					7	7	1	2											15
5						7	8	2	1										18
6								7	10	4									21
7								10	13	3									26
8									5	9	4								18
9										6	11		1						18
10											6	14	1						21
11												3	8	4					15
12													3	6	1				10
Total	2	23	20	15	16	16	16	23	22	19	21	17	13	10	1				218

Attendance for the School Year Ending June, 1948

SCHOOL	TEACHERS	No. of Pupils	5-7 Years	7-14 Years	14-16 Years	Over 16 Years	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent Attendance	Number of Tardiness	Number of Dismissals
High	{ Clarence W. Holmes	125		10	61	54	115.68	110.54	95.56	202	36
Seniors	{ Ralph E. Dudley										
Juniors	{ Beatrice Morris										
Sophomores	{ Frances DiNatale										
Freshmen	Tabea Sweinberger ..										
	Mabel Holmes										
	{ Paul E. Simpson										
	{ Myra H. Jillson										
Grade 8	Elsa P. Hayes	26		20	6		25.94	23.19	94.83	46	10
Grade 7	Elinor Dunleavy	26		24	2		25.53	24.36	95.42	33	3
Grade 7-8	Roberta Wagner	25		20	4	1	24.55	22.87	93.15	23	18
Grammar 6	Edith Marsh	39		39			37.18	36.02	96.87	16	11
Grammar 5	Mary Joy	35		35			34.95	33.54	95.97	20	7
Grammar 4	Theresa Kachan	37		37			36.00	33.00	90.98	23	0
Grammar 3	Maria C. Buxton	37		37			35.23	33.94	96.30	3	3
Grammar 2	Mae Dermody	25	11	14			23.58	22.59	95.80	21	2
Grammar 1	Mollie Kelly	26	24	2			25.25	23.75	93.53	3	0
Grammar 1-2	Alice Samborski	21	12	9			20.44	19.00	92.95	4	7
Doug. Cen. 1-2-3	Daisy Sweet	28	8	20			24.23	22.65	93.49	2	2
Doug. Cen. 4-5-6	Edith Dixon	25		24	1		24.63	23.69	96.14	3	8

List of Teachers, January, 1949

NAME	SCHOOL	HOME ADDRESS	GRADUATE OF	When Appointed in Town
Ralph E. Dudley	High	Douglas	Worc. Polytechnic Inst. Boston University	1940
Tabea Sweinberger	High	Holyoke	Harvard—M.I.T.	1932
Paul E. Simpson	High	Worcester	Mt. Holyoke College	1947
Barbara Griffiths	High	Beverly	Clark University	1948
Norman Duprey	High	North Grafton	Colby College	1948
Elsa P. Hayes	Grade	Uxbridge	Boston University	1946
Elinor Dunleavy	Grade	East Douglas	Salem Teachers' College	1932
Roberta Wagner	Grade	East Douglas	Boston University	1944
Edith Marsh	7-8	Douglas	E. Naz. Col. & Bos. Univ.	1942
Mary Joy	Elementary	Dudley	Worcester Normal	1928
Theresa Kachan	Elementary	East Douglas	Worcester Normal	1944
Maria C. Buxton	Elementary	Northboro	Bridgewater S. T. C.	1916
Mae Dermody	Elementary	Douglas	Worcester Normal	1944
Alice Samborski	Elementary	East Douglas	Worcester Normal	1939
Mollie Kelly	Elementary	East Douglas	Tufts College	1908
Edith Dixon	1-2	East Douglas	Douglas High School	1942
Thelma R. Tucker	1	East Douglas	Worcester Normal	1948
Helen Ryan	4-5-6	Douglas	Lowell Teachers' College	1946
Clarice Lunt	Doug. Cen.	Lowell	N. E. Conservatory	1948
Frank O. Dodge	Music Supervisor	Uxbridge	Mass. School of Art	1931
W. L. Rinehart	Art Supervisor	Uxbridge	University of Pittsburgh	1933
	Band Instructor	East Douglas		
	Writing Supervisor	Weston		

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE DOUGLAS MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

1948

Number of students	116
Number of graduates	23
Honor students	
Barbara Fontaine	
Dorothy Curtis	
Arlene Soule	
Ann Michna	
Nancy Fisher	
William Carter	
Certificates Awarded	2
Nancy Fisher—D.A.R. Award	
Barbara Fontaine—Washington and Franklin Award	
Becker Award	1
Nancy Fisher	
Number attending college	5
Program of studies	
Classical	
Commercial	
General	
Number in each curriculum	
Classical	38
General	38
Commercial	37
Number in each class	
Seniors	21
Juniors	25
Sophomores	36
Freshmen	31
"O" Period Activities	
Hunting and Fishing	boys 50
Music Appreciation	boys and girls 20
Handicraft	girls 20
Dramatic Club	boys and girls 60
Vocational Guidance	Mr. Duprey
History Award for Grades 7 and 8	
Bruce Hilyard	

REPORT OF TEACHER OF BRASS AND WOODWIND INSTRUMENTS

East Douglas, Mass.
January 3, 1949

Mr. Harry Y. Hilyard
Superintendent of Schools
East Douglas, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Hilyard:

I herewith submit my eighteenth annual report of the pupils studying musical instruments in the public schools of Douglas.

There are six on Clarinet, five on Saxophones, ten on Trumpets, five on Trombone, one on Baritone, nineteen on Tonettes, twenty on Flute Horn.

I wish to thank you, the teachers and the supervisor of music for the interest they have shown.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK O. DODGE,
Teacher of wind and percussion instruments

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Uxbridge, Mass.

January 7, 1949

Mr. Harry Hilyard
Superintendent of Schools
Douglas, Massachusetts

My dear Mr. Hilyard:

Please accept the following brief report concerning the music in the Douglas Public Schools. The main objective in the grades is to instill a love for and desire to sing good music.

All grades are reading notes from books very satisfactorily with the exception of grade one where note reading is being taught from the blackboard; rote songs are a source of joy for the lower grades.

In grades five and six each week; a rote song and one by note is taught. The Junior High School glee clubs have worked satisfactorily doing folk tunes, college songs and Christmas music; to them I am sure music is a joy as shown by their enthusiasm and desire to attend the two classes per week which come under my supervision.

An orchestra has been formed at the High School with fourteen members participating.

There are classes in the Flute Horn, Tonette, as well as those in Trumpet, Clarinet, Trombone and Saxophone held each Friday morning at the grammar school. Mr. Dodge teaches these classes under my supervision.

I wish to thank the school committee, the teachers, and you, Mr. Hilyard, for the cooperation extended to me this year.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN M. RYAN,
Supervisor of Music

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Harry Y. Hilyard
 Superintendent of Schools
 Douglas, Massachusetts

My Dear Mr. Hilyard:

I herewith submit my tenth annual report as school nurse in the Town of Douglas.

The physical examinations in the schools were done by Dr. B. H. Spooner, with some parents present.

Notices were sent to parents inviting them to be present, but very few came. We are still hopeful that parents will see the importance of this examination and make an effort to be present when their children are being examined.

A stripped to the waist exam is done with shoes and stockings removed. The following were the defects found in 460 students.

Throat	46
Heart	21
Nose	1
Nutrition	20
Glands	9
Feet and Spine	26
Skin	31
Posture	38
Teeth	122
Speech	6
Chest	11
Torticollis	1
Nervous system	2

One hundred and fifty-seven notices were mailed to parents notifying them of the defects found.

Most parents are interested in correcting these defects.

Last April the local Salvation Army Committee purchased the Massachusetts Vision Test and presented it to the school depart-

ment. We are most grateful to have this as a part of our health equipment. The Vision test has been given in the elementary grades, with the high school still to be done.

Forty-one failed to pass the Vision test—some of these children are wearing glasses.

Appointments were made for 20 children to go to specialists during the year.

The Crippled Children Clinic is still most helpful in obtaining corrections for the crippled child. There are 14 listed crippled children in this town now. All but one is under treatment, either privately or through the State Department.

Home Nursing is taught by the nurse, and in a part of the curriculum, it being taught once a week for one hour. Red Cross Home Nursing Certificates were awarded to eleven girls in June.

Dental Clinic April-June

A school dental clinic was organized in April, with Dr. Bernard Walkowiak in charge.

The local Salvation Army committee sponsored this clinic. Dr. Walkowiak examined the teeth of the children in the first four grades.

Parents were notified of the defects found and encouraged to go to their own family dentist. The clinic operated only for those children who do not go regularly to their own dentist.

The clinic is held at Dr. Walkowiak's office every Wednesday A. M. from 9-12. Fifty-two children attended. Six of these had all their work completed. Forty-six had more work to be done when school closed in June.

October-December

In October the dental clinic was again resumed. The procedure was to work with the first and second grades only. Dental Authorities now feel that the very last way to reduce dental decay is by the use of the "flouride" treatment. The initial step is to clean the teeth—followed by three consecutive flouride treatments. Fifty-six children have had the foregoing done. At the conclusion of the treatment, notices will be sent to parents, notifying them of any further dental attention necessary.

Milk Program

November 8th the milk program was resumed.

The Whiting Milk company furnishes milk to all three buildings. An average of 225 bottles of milk is being consumed daily.

The speech clinic is not operating this year due to lack of personnel in the State Dept. of Public Health. Several children would be attending this clinic; as past results have proven its worth.

Five children have been referred to child guidance clinic.

Home Visiting is still the most effective means of obtaining a 100% physically fit child. Absentees are checked and parents encouraged to have defects corrected.

The full report on communicable disease and immunization, as well as the pre-school examination may be found in the Board of Health Nurse's Report, to which I refer you.

For professional improvement the nurse attended a 15 week evening course at Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

School Health counseling is one of my objectives this coming year.

I am most grateful to Mr. Hilyard, the school committee, Dr. Spooner, Dr. Walkowiak, Mr. Schuster, Miss Sweinberger, the Salvation Army Committee, and the parents and teachers for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs.) MABEL A. BROWN, R.N.
School Nurse

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF WRITING

December 28, 1948

Mr. Harry Y. Hilyard
Superintendent of Schools
Douglas, Massachusetts

My Dear Mr. Hilyard:

I am pleased to submit the following report of the operation of the Handwriting program in the Douglas schools for the school year of 1947-48.

In the initial handwriting tests administered in November, 1933, 2.9% of your elementary school pupils received a grade of "A" (Excellent); 24.5% received a grade of "B" (Good); and 72.4% were graded less than "B". In the June tests administered in 1948, 79.6% of your elementary school pupils received a grade of "A" (Excellent); 13.6% received a grade of "B" (Good); and 6.6% were graded less than "B". In November tests administered in 1933 to your High School pupils, only 4% of the students score "A" (Excellent); 45% received "B" (Good); and 51% were graded less than "B". In the June tests administered in 1948, 83% of the papers were satisfactory. Handwriting Certificates were awarded to 79% of your elementary school pupils and 87% of your High School graduates.

During the last year we graded approximately 3250 formal and 9750 informal samples of handwriting for the elementary school children and 900 formal and 1800 informal handwriting samples for the High School pupils.

We furnished the following instructional materials:—monthly teachers' outlines, pupil folder outlines, room motivation certificates, handedness tests, individual handwriting certificates for eighth grade pupils and High School pupils who qualified, monthly and term envelopes, seals, etc.

My supervisors join with me in expressing your appreciation for the splendid cooperation we have received from you and your teachers at all times. We are very pleased with the results obtained in your schools.

Sincerely yours,

W. L. RINEHART,
Director.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

14 Hazel Street
Uxbridge, Mass.
January 4, 1949

Mr. Harry Y. Hilyard
Superintendent of Schools
Douglas, Massachusetts

My dear Mr. Hilyard:

It is with pleasure that I submit my first report as Supervisor of Drawing in the Douglas Public Schools.

The main objective of Art and Handwork in our schools is "Appreciation." By this we mean intelligent recognition and sympathetic understanding of beauty in nature and human expression. The secondary objectives are: knowledge, skill and habits. Under knowledge we try to develop visual discrimination, memory and imagination. Hence we find a reason for teaching objective drawing, theory of color, design and illustrative or imaginative drawing. The ability to measure correctly, to execute designs accurately, and to do various types of construction, develops skill. Continued development of skill must necessarily become a habit and it is the habits, ideals and attitudes gained through continued drill in our drawing classes that will finally carry over into the later business or home life of each child.

How better can we help our future citizens to use their increased leisure time than to teach them in childhood to see and feel the difference between order and disorder; to recognize form and beauty; to stimulate memory and imagination; and to use drawing freely as a language.

In closing, may I thank you, Mr. Hilyard, for your ever ready advice and assistance, and express the hope that the good work of the children and the pleasant associations with all my teachers may continue.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARICE S. LUNT,
Supervisor of Drawing

OFFICIAL RETURNS TO THE DIVISION OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

REPORT OF EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES Issued January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948

No. of persons issued certificates		No. of certificates issued	
Educational Literate	86	Educational Literate	100
Educational Illiterate	0	Educational Illiterate	0
Specials Home permits	0	Special Home permits	0
86		100	

HARRY Y. HILYARD,
Superintendent of Schools

STATISTICAL STATEMENT

Assessed valuation, taken from assessors' valuation list ..	\$2,088,436
Population, Census of 1945	2,667
Number of persons in town between 5 and 16 years of age, October 1, 1948	520
Number of persons between 5 and 7 years of age	104
Number of persons between 7 and 14 years of age	295
Number of persons between 14 and 16 years of age	121
Total enrollment in all public schools during school year ending June 1948	457
Average membership for school year	453.19
Average attendance for school year	427
Percent of attendance	94.69
Number of buildings in use	3
Number of teachers required by the public schools	17
Number of special teachers	4
Number of teachers graduated from College	8
Number of teachers graduated from Normal School	8
Number of weeks high school was in session	40
Number of weeks elementary school was in session	38
Number of pupils graduated from high school, 1948	23
Number of pupils graduated from Grade 8, 1948	34

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1949, 10.00 A.M.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

DOUGLAS

Worcester, ss:

To any Constable of the Town of Douglas in Said County,

GREETING:

In the name of said Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Douglas who are qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs to meet in the Town Hall in Said Douglas, on Monday the fourteenth day of February, 1949, A.D. at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To elect a Moderator, a Town Treasurer, a Town Clerk, a Collector of Taxes, two Constables, an Agent of the Moses Wallis Devise, a Tree Warden, each for a term of one year; one Trustee of the Simon Fairfield Public Library, one Cemetery Commissioner each for a term of two years to fill vacancies; one Trustee of the Simon Fairfield Public Library, one Selectman, one Assessor, one member of the Board of Public Welfare, one Water Commissioner, two members of the School Committee, one Cemetery Commissioner, one Recreation Commissioner each for a term of three years.

Article 2. To choose all other Town Officers for a term of one year.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated funds in the Treasury, a sum of

money for Chapter 81 Highway Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended:

Moderator, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, three Selectmen, three members of the Board of Public Welfare, three Assessors, Collector of Taxes, Agent Moses Wallis Devise, three Trustees Public Library, Tree Warden, three Cemetery Commissioners, six members of the School Committee, three Water Commissioners, two Constables, three members of the Recreation Commission, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Article 7. To consider the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee and to see what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate to defray the necessary and usual expenses of the several departments of the Town including appropriations for Selectmen's Clerical hire, Treasurer's Clerical hire, Town Clerk's Clerical hire, Blanket Insurance (so-called, Insurance on Fire Department Equipment and Personnel, Veterans' Benefits, for the observance of Memorial Day, for the care of Cemeteries, for the upkeep of the Town Clock (so-called), a sum of money to the Town of Northbridge for the use of the Town Lockup, a sum of money for Debts, Tax Title foreclosures, and Veterans benefits, for the fiscal year of 1949.

Article 8. To hear and act upon the reports of the several Town Officers and any outstanding committees and to choose any Committee or Committees the Town may think proper.

Article 9. To see what disposition the Town will make of the Dog Fund.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial year beginning January 1, 1949, to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to have a Reserve Fund and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Overlay Reserve Fund to the Reserve Fund, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Machinery Rentals Fund to the Machinery Maintenance Account, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Workmen's Compensation Insurance Fund to the General Highway Insurance Account or take any other action relating thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will instruct the Board of Selectmen to dispose of any of the Real Estate held by the Town by Foreclosure of Tax Titles and authorize and empower its Treasurer to give a deed for the same in the name and behalf of the Town or take any other action pertaining thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the Town's proportionate share of the Worcester County Retirement System.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to make any increase in salaries of town employees (elective or appointive) retroactive to January 1, current.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of special equipment and supplies for the Tax Collector, Law Department, and Fire Department.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay unpaid bills in the following departments: Welfare Department, Fire Department, or take any other action relating thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the publication of a valuation book and street list for the year 1949, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Machinery Rentals Account to pay outstanding Machinery Maintenance bills, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Water Department Surplus to the Water Department Special Account for the pupose of testing for new wells, driving new wells, and/or engineering research for the location of new wells in the Town of Douglas, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be raised in the tax levy of 1949, by transfer from available funds or borrowing as provided by Chapter 44, General Laws, to extend the water mains to Douglas Center, erect a stand pipe and install a booster pump on proposed new extension, or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, or transfer from available funds, to extend the Water Main from Davis Street to the residence of John Gingras on North East Main Street, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, or transfer from available funds, to extend the Water Main on Manchaug Street to the Cemetery Bridge, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, by transfer from available funds, or borrow as provided by Chapter 44, General Laws, to extend the water mains on Martin Road, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of replacing the electrical fixtures at the Old Town Hall, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 29. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Health Clinics, or take any other action in relation thereto.

THE POLLS MAY CLOSE AT FIVE O'CLOCK P.M.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Office at East Douglas and at the Insurance Office, formerly the Post Office at Douglas, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereof, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this third day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

ROBERT J. FROST,
WILLIAM J. WALLIS,
LESTER J. DERMODY,

Selectmen of Douglas, Mass.

Douglas, Mass., February 3, 1949

A true Copy, ATTEST:

CHESTER C. FULONE,

Constable of Douglas



COMPARISON OF DEPARTMENTAL EXPENDITURES

1935-1948 (Inclusive)

	General Government	Protection of Persons and Property	Health and Sanitation	Highways	Charities and Soldiers' Benefits	Schools and Libraries	Recreation and Unclassified	Enterprise and Cemeteries	State and County Tax
1935	\$6,024.20	\$9,445.94	\$2,750.15	\$35,202.18	\$13,561.97	\$38,706.88	\$1,625.57	\$6,133.91	\$6,599.27
1936	7,630.41	6,249.46	1,085.22	35,962.08	17,873.54	39,645.95	2,829.89	4,635.10	9,124.97
1937	6,791.05	7,657.12	1,194.12	30,538.22	28,495.60	39,532.57	3,643.52	3,869.85	10,103.16
1938	6,565.15	7,473.57	1,022.18	36,027.25	41,061.43	39,110.86	5,167.25	3,809.77	12,358.30
1939	7,018.12	7,806.69	748.11	31,193.23	27,752.52	41,473.41	2,497.61	4,501.61	12,485.77
1940	8,659.08	8,433.26	761.54	32,420.94	26,456.58	41,003.21	4,664.72	4,300.96	11,622.57
1941	8,899.37	8,956.32	1,981.55	35,133.42	23,748.62	43,034.20	3,703.57	14,361.58	13,323.05
1942	8,465.48	11,013.66	1,910.09	27,674.00	24,584.04	44,607.85	2,529.25	6,721.83	12,199.23
1943	11,762.79	9,012.35	3,072.72	32,743.96	24,029.30	47,298.26	4,443.89	7,199.92	8,289.11
1944	9,689.35	10,860.05	3,247.55	30,511.60	24,914.40	46,024.11	3,597.81	4,571.88	11,810.76
1945	8,779.85	9,519.05	3,519.65	32,200.80	25,312.44	53,189.47	2,845.18	6,386.75	10,535.32
1946	14,768.04	10,742.17	2,808.78	49,099.96	28,382.02	58,756.78	2,603.36	6,052.39	8,253.17
1947	10,407.57	15,131.13	2,728.25	46,995.73	33,207.86	67,141.92	1,572.36	6,608.63	8,555.76
1948	12,564.50	13,232.84	2,304.21	52,125.50	36,797.91	71,967.16	3,092.21	9,887.95	8,387.61



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OF THE
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FOR THE YEAR ENDING
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JURY LIST FOR THE TOWN OF DOUGLAS FOR THE YEAR 1950

Name	Occupation
Alexander, John E.	Oil Line
Allen, James G.	Machinist
Anderson, Harris G.	Steam Fitter
Ballou, Everett A.	Carpenter
Bezik, Stephen J.	Mill work
Bigos, Gustave T.	Accountant
Biros, Stephen	Maintenance
Bloniasz, Stanley, Jr.	Dresser Tender
Bombara, Frank A.	Weaver
Bosma, Gilbert	Milk Dealer
Brennan, James A.	Weaver
Brouwer, George	Electrician
Bruno, Edmund	Janitor
Brule, Raymond J.	Percher
Budzyna, Joseph J.	Loom Fixer
Buxton, Harold	Trucking
Cabana, Frederick	Weaver
Carpenter, W. Lincoln	Telephone Employe
Carter, Burton E.	Machinist
Carter, William P.	Pipe Supt.
Caswell, Duty Jr.	Machinist
Cerule, Vincent	Janitor
Chase, Jesse E.	Farmer
Chupka, John	Organizer
Conrad, George	Laborer
Curtis, Roland E.	Laborer
Dansereau, Albert J.	Guard
Dargan, Richard J.	Carbonizer
Devlin, Charles E.	Winder
Dixson, Norval A.	Electrician
Dodge, Frank O.	Musician
Dudley, Leslie C.	Guard
Fisher, Irving H.	Carpenter
Frost, Alfred J.	Store Owner
Fulone, Chester C.	Dir. of Vet. Services
Fulone, John J.	Laborer
Gaulin, Ernest T.	Guard
Gove, Herbert E.	Truck Driver
Grandchamp, George J.	Percher
Guay, Albert L.	Weaver
Hall, Stanley E.	Warp
Hippert, Frank R.	Overseer

JURY LIST (Continued)

Name	Occupation
Johnson, Roy C.	Machinist
Johnston, Harry	Finishing Room
Ko.umber, Lawrence	Finishing Room
LaPlante, Joseph	Laborer
Limanek, Joseph	Card Fitter
Lynch, Robert E.	Pharmacist
Magill, John	Draftsman
Manyak, Andrew J., Jr.	Shipper
Metcalf, Arthur L.	Carder
Michna, Stephen A.	Weaver
Mooney, William A.	Finisher
Murphy, John M.	Retired
McLaughlin, Richard J.	Carpenter
Page, Arthur J.	Gas Station Owner
Petrie, Leo J.	Machinist
Pilch, Fred	Electrician
Poirier, Paul J.	Weaver
Rawson, Harold E.	Machinist
Roche, Joseph T.	Rate Setter
Saster, Joseph	Plumber
Signet, Wilfred	Guard Room
Sochia, Leon T.	Ice Dealer
Stanick, John J.	Spinner
Stevens, Edwin S.	Machinist
Szocik, Walter	Machinist
Therrien, Desiry	Loom Fixer
Thomas, Henry	Draftsman
Travaille, Jasper	Roving Carrier
Valliere, Edward J.	Truck Driver
Vassar, Frank A.	Auto Mech.
Vecchione, Carmen S.	Mechanic
Vecchione, Theodore	Taxi Owner
Wagner, Arno	Tool Engineer
Wallis, Chester A.	Carpenter
Wasink, John F.	Traffic Manager
Woodall, Alfred B.	Salesman
Yacino, Frank A.	Mill Construction
Zemianek, Paul	Percher

Given under our hands this 31st day of December, 1949, A. D.

ROBERT J. FROST,
WILLIAM J. WALLIS,
ANDREW HVIZDOS,

Selectmen of Douglas

EDWARD A. THERRIEN, 1950

Agent, Moses Wallis Devise
GILBERT W. ROWLEY, 1950

Cemetery Commissioners
GUSTAVUS W. DUDLEY, 1951 EDWARD H. BALCOM, 1952
JACOB KOLUMBER, 1951

Town Accountant
JOSEPH S. VIROSTEK, 1951

Board of Registrars
MOSES DEBLOIS, 1952, Chairman
WALTER B. PINE, 1951 FRANK X. COONEY, 1950
LUCIUS J. MARSH, 1950

Trustees of Public Library
GUSTAVE BIGOS, 1951
WILLIAM J. DUNLEAVY, 1950 HELEN R. JENCKES, 1952

Life Members—Trustees of Simon Fairfield Public Library
LENA M. SCHUSTER WALTER B. FAIRFIELD
WILIAM J. WALLIS FERNINAND J. LIBBY

Chief of Police
VICTOR J. NELSON, 1950

Chief of Fire Department
FELIX S. VECCHIONE, 1950

Superintendent of Schools
HARRY Y. HILYARD

Superintendent of Water Works
EDWARD A. MARTINSEN 1950

Water Commissioners
GILBERT W. ROWLEY 1952 FELIX S. VECCHIONE 1951
WILLIAM J. WALLIS, 1950

Board of Health
SELECTMEN
RAYMOND H. SPOONER, M.D. VICTOR J. NELSON, Agent
(MRS.) MABEL M. BROWN, Nurse

Sealer of Weights and Measures

KENNETH E. McMAHON, 1950

Collector of Taxes

FLOYD S. RAWSON, 1950

Moth Superintendent

JAMES FULONE, 1950

Forest Fire Warden

FELIX S. VECCHIONE, 1950

Recreation Commission

JOSEPH S. VECCHIONE, 1952

EDITH L. DIXSON, 1950

CLARENCE A. GAGNON, 1951

Dog Officer

VICTOR J. NELSON, 1950

Fence Viewers

CHARLES L. CHURCH, 1950

EVERETT BALLOU 1950

WALTER H. PARKER 1950

Bridge Viewer

EDWARD A. THERRIEN, 1950

Inspector of Animals

ROY KENYON, 1950

Inspector of Slaughtering

ROY KENYON, 1950

Measurers of Lumber

WILLIAM J. WALLIS, 1950

CHESTER WALLIS, 1950

WALTER H. PARKER, 1950

CHARLES L. CHURCH, 1950

Weigher of Coal

LEON T. SOCHIA, JR., 1950

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Account	1949 Approp.	1949 Expend.	1950 Recom.
Selectmen's Salary			
Chairman	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
2nd Member	100.00	100.00	100.00
Third Member	100.00	100.00	100.00
Selectmen's Expense	200.00	231.93	200.00
Town Accountant's Salary	950.00	950.00	950.00
Clerical Hire—Selectmen	500.00	500.00	500.00
Clerical Hire—Town Clerk	200.00	200.00	200.00
Clerical Hire—Town Treasurer	300.00	300.00	300.00
Town Clerk's Salary	500.00	500.00	500.00
Town Clerk's Expense	100.00	117.04	100.00
Treasurer's Salary	500.00	500.00	500.00
Treasurer's Expense	350.00	348.80	350.00
Tax Collector's Salary	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Tax Collector's Expense	300.00	347.98	350.00
Assessors' Salaries			
Chairman	600.00	600.00	600.00
2nd Member	150.00	150.00	150.00
3rd Member	150.00	150.00	150.00
Assessors' Expense	400.00	301.16	400.00
Town Counsel	300.00	300.00	300.00
Tax Title Foreclosures	200.00	200.00	200.00
Moderator	15.00	15.00	15.00
Registrars Salaries			
Chairman	25.00	25.00	25.00
2nd Member	25.00	25.00	25.00
3rd Member	25.00	25.00	25.00
Registrars' Expense	300.00	299.81	300.00
Election Expense	200.00	196.82	600.00
New Town Hall Maintenance	3,400.00	3,702.89	3,400.00
Old Town Hall Maintenance	500.00	287.60	400.00

\$11,490.00 \$11,574.03 \$11,840.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Account	1949 Approp.	1949 Expend.	1950 Recom.
Police	\$6,900.00	\$7,199.84	\$7,200.00
Police—Special Duty	350.00	349.40	300.00
Police—Lock Up	165.00	165.00	165.00
Fire Department	2,800.00	2,955.44	3,300.00
Insurance on Fire Equipment and Personnel	500.00	500.00	525.00
Fire Hose Special	500.00		
Tree Warden's Salary	100.00	100.00	100.00
Tree Department	600.00	553.00	300.00
Moth Elimination			300.00
Sealer	60.00	60.00	60.00
Forest Fires	500.00	483.48	500.00
Dog Officer	50.00	50.00	50.00
Inspector of Wires			25.00
	\$12,525.00	\$12,416.16	\$12,825.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Account	1949 Approp.	1949 Expend.	1950 Recom.
Health Agent	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Health Expense	2,200.00	2,236.53	2,200.00
Meat Inspector's Salary	25.00	25.00	25.00
Animal Inspector's Salary	75.00	75.00	75.00
	\$2,350.00	\$2,386.53	\$2,350.00

HIGHWAYS

Account	1949 Approp.	1949 Expend.	1950 Recom.
Chapter 81, Highways (Art. 5)	\$5,325.00	\$23,074.96	\$5,325.00
Chapter 90, Maintenance (Art. 3) ..	1,000.00	2,699.09	1,000.00
Chapter 90, Construction (Art. 4) ..	2,000.00	8,000.00	3,000.00
Railings	100.00	99.97	200.00
Bridges	300.00	299.91	400.00
Special Highway Expense	750.00	1,253.88	1,250.00
Snow Roads	3,500.00	4,800.00	3,000.00
Street Lighting	2,700.00	2,583.00	2,700.00
Sidewalks	100.00	99.87	300.00
Special Highway Insurance	100.00	952.28	200.00
Equipment Insurance	300.00	344.17	350.00
	\$16,175.00	\$44,207.13	\$17,725.00

PUBLIC WELFARE AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Account	1949 Approp.	1949 Expend.	1950 Recom.
Welfare Salaries			
Chairman	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
2nd Member	100.00	100.00	100.00
3rd Member	100.00	100.00	100.00
Welfare Relief Expense	6,000.00	6,197.78	6,000.00
Old Age Assisance Clerk	800.00	300.00	980.00
Welfare Clerk	800.00	800.00	800.00
Aid to Dependent Children, Clerk ..	240.00	140.00	240.00
Old Age Assistance Expense	*20,000.00	18,931.30	20,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	*2,500.00	2,421.01	2,500.00
Veterans' Agent	500.00	500.00	500.00
Veterans' Benefits	*1,800.00	1,714.20	2,000.00
Veterans' Dept. Expense	50.00	67.14	150.00
	\$33,090.00	\$31,471.43	\$33,570.00

* Includes Special Meetings.

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARY

Account	1949 Approp.	1949 Expend.	1950 Recom.
School Committee Salaries			
Chairman	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
Secretary	40.00	40.00	40.00
Purchasing Agent	25.00	25.00	25.00
4th Member	20.00	20.00	20.00
5th Member	20.00	20.00	20.00
6th Member	20.00	20.00	20.00
School Expense	72,250.00	72,231.70	77,000.00
Industrial Schools	500.00	951.75	750.00
Library	2,300.00	2,817.76	2,500.00
	\$75,250.00	\$76,201.21	\$80,450.00

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Account	1949 Approp.	1949 Expend.	1950 Recom.
Recreational Program	\$300.00	\$295.82	\$300.00
Blanket Insurance	2,000.00	1,184.12	1,100.00
Memorial Day	300.00	242.69	300.00
County Retirement (Art. 17)	999.00	999.00	1,058.00
Care of Town Clock (so-called)	50.00	—	50.00
Printing Town Reports	450.00	423.00	450.00
	\$4,099.00	\$3,144.63	\$3,258.00

WATER DEPARTMENT AND CEMETERIES

Account	1949 Approp.	1949 Expend.	1950 Recom.
Water Commissioners Salaries			
1st Member	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
2nd Member	100.00	100.00	100.00
3rd Member	100.00	100.00	100.00
Water Dept. General Expense	8,000.00	7,614.12	8,000.00
Cemetery (Douglas Center)	200.00	200.00	200.00
Cemetery (Pine Grove)	150.00	112.35	150.00
Special Water Commission	500.00	500.00	—
	<u>\$9,150.00</u>	<u>\$8,726.47</u>	<u>\$8,650.00</u>

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

Account	1949 Approp.	1949 Expend.	1950 Recom.
Interest	\$200.00	\$118.78	\$200.00
Debt	2,000.00	2,000.00	—
	<u>\$2,200.00</u>	<u>\$2,118.78</u>	<u>\$200.00</u>

Totals	\$166,460.75	\$192,410.12	\$170,868.00
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RECAPITULATION

Departments	1949	1950	Increase	Decrease
General Government ..	\$11,490.00	\$11,840.00	\$350.00	—
Protection of Persons ..	12,525.00	12,825.00	300.00	—
Health and Sanitation	2,350.00	2,350.00	—	—
Highways	16,175.00	17,725.00	1,550.00	—
Public Welfare, etc. ..	33,090.00	33,570.00	480.00	—
Schools and Library ..	75,250.00	80,450.00	5,200.00	—
Recreation and				
Unclassified	4,099.00	3,258.00	—	841.00
Water Dept. etc.	9,150.00	8,650.00	—	500.00
Interest and Debt ...	2,200.00	200.00	—	2,000.00
Article 11	1,000.00	1,000.00	—	—
Article 19 (Gen. Gov.)	131.75	325.00	193.25	—
Article 22 (Cruiser) ..	—	700.00	700.00	—

Article 23 (Lights) ...	300.00	350.00	50.00	_____
Article 25 (Unpaid				
Bills	773.05	450.00	_____	323.05
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	\$168,533.80	\$173,693.00	\$8,823.25	\$3,664.05
Net Increase recommended for 1950			\$5,159.20	

Finance Committee:

ROBERT J. FROST, Chr., 1951
 WILLIAM J. WALLIS, 1950
 ANDREW HVIZDOS, 1952
 GILBERT W. ROWLEY, 1951
 FERDINAND J. LIBBY, 1951
 BAYLIS G. ALDRICH, 1950
 LESTER J. DERMODY, 1950
 FRANK X. RINFRETTE, 1952
 WINFIELD A. SCHUSTER, 1952

 LUCIUS J. MARSH, Clerk
 for the Finance Committee

TAX RATES IN THE TOWN OF DOUGLAS

		Total Taxes Levied
1931	\$30.70	\$56,057.35
1932	32.50	58,515.88
1933	31.50	57,778.66
1934	33.00	60,749.79
1935	32.00	59,759.65
1936	32.00	60,075.64
1937	35.00	55,815.70
1938	37.00	59,414.67
1939	37.00	60,088.99
1940	35.00	60,258.72
1941	35.00	62,087.09
1942	35.00	63,457.91
1943	35.00	64,376.32
1944	35.00	64,874.34
1945	35.00	65,867.44
1946	37.00	70,104.03
1947	43.00	82,655.50
1948	47.00	99,929.10
1949	45.00	101,821.34

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

RECEIPTS

Cash balance January 1, 1949 \$36,019.13

GENERAL REVENUE:

Taxes:

1948 Taxes	\$446.29
1949 Real Estate	89,418.85
1949 Personal	9,904.81
1949 Polls	1,662.00

101,431.95

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

1948	\$264.45
1949	10,374.91

10,639.36

From State:

Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes	\$455.39
Income Tax	27,297.26
Meals Tax	705.17
Corporation Taxes	29,891.21
Schools—transportation	3,687.00
Peddler's Licenses	16.00
For Vocational Schools	189.75

62,241.78

From County:

1949 Dog Tax Refund	\$517.77
1950 Dog Tax Refund	427.67

945.44

Federal Grants:

Aid to Dependent Children—Adm.	\$138.60
Aid to Dependent Children—Aid	1,127.49
Old Age Assistance—Adm.	1,025.81
Old Age Assistance—Aid	15,694.60

17,986.50

Commercial Revenue:

Selectmen Licenses	\$148.00
Selectmen Liquor Licenses	1,196.82
Health—Licenses	16.00
Advertising—Liquor Licenses	10.00
Tax Collector—Interests and Costs	173.43
Town Hall Rental (New)	1,178.00
Town Hall Rental (Old)	332.50

 3,054.75

Protection of Persons and Property:

District Court Fines	\$25.00
Sealer	49.75
Settlement of Suit	38.38

 113.13

Health and Sanitation:

Health	\$5.50
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 5.50

Highways:

State—Chapter 81	\$22,209.20
State—Chapter 90 Maint.	998.89
State—Chapter 90 Const.	1,995.26
County—Chapter 90 Maint.	997.63
County—Chapter 90 Const.	998.89
Machinery Rentals	7,737.99
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	667.89

 35,605.75

Charities:

Temporary Aid—State	\$797.36
Temporary Aid—Other Towns	
Individuals	308.40
Old Age Assistance—State	11,776.44
Old Age Assistance—Towns	96.04
Aid to Dependent Children—State	972.05
Veterans' Benefits	986.95

 14,937.24

School and Library:

Schools: Tuition	\$332.32
Schools—Miscellaneous	8.34
Library—Fines	103.56

 444.22

Public Service Enterprises:

Water Rates	\$10,557.13
Water Miscellaneous	571.49
Sale of Meters	15.00

 11,143.62

Cemetery:

Perpetual Care	\$87.25
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 87.25

Agency Trust and Investment:

Federal Withholding Tax	\$7,122.37
Teachers' Retirement	3,612.17
Dog Licenses for County	522.40
Myron O. Mowry Fund—Income	658.75
Moses Wallis Devise—Income	866.31
Post War Rehabilitation Fund	71.75
County Retirement	1,886.72
Blue Cross—Schools	312.15
Blue Cross—Town Employees	61.35

 15,113.97

Temporary Loans:

Anticipation of Revenue	\$20,000.00
Water Loan	2,000.00

 22,000.00

Refunds:

Telephone	\$12.60
Tailings	10.57
Miscellaneous	6.33
Interest on Water Loans83

 30.33

Total Receipts for 1949	295,780.79
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 \$331,799.92

TABLE OF ACCOUNTS

TOWN OF DOUGLAS

	January, 1949 Balance	Appropriations 1949	Income	Transferred From	Total	Expended	Transferred to	Unexpended Dec. 31, 1949
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:								
Selectmen salaries		\$300.00			\$300.00	\$300.00		
Selectmen's Expense		200.00	\$31.93	Reserve Fund	231.93	231.93		
Town Accountants Salary		950.00			950.00	950.00		
Clerical Hire—Selectmen		500.00			500.00	500.00		
Clerical Hire—Town Clerk		200.00			200.00	200.00		
Clerical Hire—Town								
Treasurer		300.00			300.00	300.00		
Town Clerk's Salary		500.00			500.00	500.00		
Town Clerk's Expense		100.00	17.04	Reserve Fund	117.04	117.04		
Treasurer's Salary		500.00			500.00	500.00		
Treasurer's Expense		350.00			350.00	348.80		1.20
Tax Collector's Salary		1,000.00			1,000.00	1,000.00		
Tax Collector's Special								
Equipment		131.75			131.75	131.75		
Tax Collector's Expense		300.00	47.98	Reserve Fund	347.98	347.98		
Assessors' Salaries—								
Chairman		600.00			600.00	600.00		
Members		300.00			300.00	300.00		
Assessors' Expense		400.00			400.00	301.16		98.84
Town Counsel		300.00			300.00	300.00		
Tax Title Foreclosures		200.00			200.00	200.00		
Moderator		15.00			15.00	15.00		
Registrars' Salaries		75.00			75.00	75.00		
Registrars' Expense		300.00			300.00	299.81		.19
Election Expense		200.00			200.00	196.82		3.18
New Town Hall								
Maintenance		3,400.00	866.31	Mose Wallis Devise	4,266.31	3,702.89		563.42
Old Town Hall								
Maintenance		500.00			500.00	287.60		212.40
Old Town Hall Electrical								
Fixtures		300.00			300.00			300.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:								
Police		6,900.00	299.84	Reserve Fund	7,199.84	7,199.84		
Police—Special Duty		350.00			350.00	349.40		.60
Police Lock-up		165.00			165.00	165.00		
Fire Department		2,800.00	170.00	Reserve Fund	2,970.00	2,955.00		14.56
Insurance on Fire Equip- ment and Personnel		500.00			500.00	500.00		
Fire Hose (Special)		500.00			500.00			500.00
Fire Dept.—Gas Mask		200.00	60.00	Reserve Fund	260.00	260.00		
Tree Warden's Salary		100.00			100.00	100.00		
Tree Department's Expense		600.00			600.00	553.00		47.00
Sealer		60.00			60.00	60.00		
Forest Fires		500.00			500.00	483.48		16.52
Dog Officer		50.00			50.00	50.00		
HEALTH:								
Health Agent		50.00			50.00	50.00		
Health Expense		2,200.00	75.00	Reserve Fund	2,275.00	2,236.53		38.47
Meat Inspector		25.00			25.00	25.00		
Animal Inspector		75.00			75.00	75.00		
HIGHWAYS:								
Chapter 81 Highways		5,325.00	17,750.00	State Allotment	23,075.00	23,074.96		.04
Chapter 90 Maintenance		1,000.00	1,800.00	State Allotment	2,800.00	2,699.09		100.91
Chapter 90 Construction		2,600.00	6,000.00	State Allotment	8,000.00	8,000.00		
General Highway Expense		750.00	505.00	Reserve Fund	1,255.00	1,253.88		1.12
Snow Roads		3,500.00	500.00	Additional Approp.	4,000.00	4,800.00		
Machinery Maintenance			800.00	Blanket Insurance				
Account			7,400.00	Machinery Rentals	7,400.00	7,397.78		2.22
Special Highway								
Insurance			790.00	W. C. Insurance	952.28	952.28		
			162.28	Reserve Fund				
Bridges		300.00			300.00	299.91		.09
Railings		100.00			100.00	99.97		.03
Street Lighting		2,700.00			2,700.00	2,583.00		117.00
Highway Equipment Ins.		300.00	44.17	Reserve Fund	344.17	344.17		
Sidewalks		100.00			100.00	99.87		.13
CHARITIES AND VETERANS' BENEFITS:								
Welfare Salaries		400.00			400.00	400.00		
Welfare Relief Expense		6,000.00	260.00	Reserve Fund	6,200.00	6,197.78		2.22
			800.00	O.A.A. Clerk				
			800.00	Welfare Clerk				
			180.00	Additional Approp.				
Vera H. Warner, Agent ..			240.00	A.D.C. Clerk	3,100.00	2,320.00		780.00
			980.00	O.A.A. Fed.				
			100.00	Grant Adm.				
				A.O.C. Fed.				
Old Age Expense		15,000.00	5,000.00	Additional Approp.	20,000.00	18,931.30		1,068.70
Aid to Dependent								
Children		1,250.00	1,250.00	Additional Approp.	2,500.00	2,421.01		78.99
Federal Grants:								
Old Age Assistance		816.28	15,694.60	Federal Grants	16,510.88	14,568.19		1,944.69
Aid to Dependent								
Children		313.10	1,127.59	Federal Grants	1,440.59	1,020.95		419.64
O.A.A. Adm.		851.75	1,025.81	Federal Grants	1,877.56	95.26	980.00	Welf. 802.30
A.D.C. Adm.		39.11	138.60	Federal Grants	177.71		100.00	Agent 77.71
Veterans' Agent		500.00			500.00	500.00		
Veterans' Dept. Expense		50.00	17.14	Reserve Fund	67.14	67.14		
Veterans' Benefits		1,500.00	300.00	Surplus Revenue	1,800.00	1,714.20		85.80
SCHOOLS AND LIBRARY:								
School Committee Salaries		200.00			200.00	200.00		
School—General Expense		72,250.00			72,250.00	72,231.70		72,250.00
Industrial Schools		500.00	451.75	Reserve Fund	951.75	951.75		
Library		2,300.00	517.77	Dog Fund	2,817.77	2,817.76		.01
RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED:								
Blanket Insurance		2,000.00			2,000.00	1,184.12	800.00	{Snow Roads 15.88
Memorial Day		300.00			300.00	242.69		57.31
Care of Town Clock		50.00			50.00			50.00
Printing Town Reports		450.00			450.00	423.00		27.00
Valuation Book		400.00			400	369.28		30.72
Recreational Program		300.00			300.00	295.82		4.18
WATER DEPARTMENT AND CEMETERIES:								
Water Comm. Salaries		300.00			300.00	300.00		
Water—General Expense		8,000.00			8,000.00	7,614.12		385.88
Water—Special		2,000.00			2,000.00			2,000.00
Water Commission—Spec.		500.00			500.00	500.00		
Bosma—Water Extension			1,000.00	Water Surplus	3,000	2,999.81		.19
			2,000.00	Water Loan				
Cemetery—Douglas Cent.		200.00			200.00	200.00		200.00
Cemetery—Pine Grove		150.00			150.00	112.35		37.65
INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT:								
Debt		2,000.00			2,000.00	2,000.00		
Interest		209.96			200.00	118.78		81.22
MISCELLANEOUS:								
Reserve Fund		1,000.00	1,500.00	Overlay Reserve	2,500.00		2,082.13	{Var. Accts. 417.87
1948 Bills:								
Welfare		342.80			342.80	342.80		
Machinery Maint.			280.25	Machinery Rentals	280.25	280.25		
Fire Department		150.00			150.00	78.19		71.81

PAYMENTS 1949**General Government:****Selectmen's Salaries:**

Chairman	\$100.00
2nd Member	100.00
3rd Member	100.00
Selectmen's Expense	231.93
Town Accountant's Salary	950.00
Clerical Hire—Selectmen	500.00
Clerical Hire—Town Clerk	200.00
Clerical Hire—Town Treasurer	300.00
Town Clerk's Salary	500.00
Town Clerk's Expense	117.04
Treasurer's Salary	500.00
Treasurer's Expense	348.80
Tax Collector's Salary	1,000.00
Tax Collector's Special Equipment	131.75
Tax Collector's Expense	347.98

Assessors Salaries:

Chairman	600.00
2nd Member	150.00
3rd Member	150.00
Assessors' Expense	301.16
Town Counsel Salary	300.00
Tax Title Foreclosures	200.00
Moderator	15.00

Registrars Salaries:

Chairman	25.00
2nd Member	25.00
3rd Member	25.00
Registrars' Expense	299.81
Election Expense	196.82
New Town Hall Maintenance	3,702.89
Old Town Hall Maintenance	287.60

\$11,705.78

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police	\$7,199.84
Police—Special Duty	349.40
Police Lock-up	165.00
Fire Department	2,955.44
Insurance on Fire Equipment and Personnel	500.00
Fire Dept.—Gas Mask	260.00

Tree Warden's Salary	100.00
Tree Department's Expense	553.00
Sealer	60.00
Forest Fires	483.48
Dog Officer	50.00
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	\$12,676.16

Health and Sanitation:

Health Agent	\$50.00
Health Expense	2,236.53
Meat Inspector's Salary	25.00
Animal Inspector's Salary	75.00
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	\$2,386.53

Highways:

Chapter 81 Highways	\$23,074.96
Chapter 90 Construction	8,000.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	2,699.09
General Highway Expense	1,253.88
Snow Roads	4,800.00
Machinery Maintenance Account	7,397.78
Special Highway Insurance	952.28
Bridges	299.91
Railings	99.97
Street Lighting	2,583.00
Highway Equipment Insurance	344.17
Sidewalks	99.87
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	\$51,604.91

Public Welfare and Soldiers' Benefits:

Welfare Salaries:

Chairman	\$200.00
2nd Member	100.00
3rd Member	100.00
Welfare Relief Expense	6,197.78
Welfare Agent	2,320.00
Old Age Expense	18,931.30
Aid to Dependent Children	2,421.01
Federal Grants:	
Old Age Assistance	14,566.19
Aid to Dependent Children	1,020.95
O. A. A. Adm.	95.26
Veterans' Agent	500.00

Veterans Dept. Expense	67.14	
Veterans' Benefits	1,714.20	
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		\$48,233.83

School and Library:

School Committee Salaries:

Chairman	\$75.00	
Secretary	40.00	
Purchasing Agent	25.00	
4th Member	20.00	
5th Member	20.00	
6th Member	20.00	
School Expense	72,231.70	
Industrial Schools	951.75	
Library	2,817.76	
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		\$76,201.21

Recreation and Unclassified:

Blanket Insurance	\$1,184.12	
Memorial Day	242.69	
Printing Town Reports	423.00	
Valuation Book	369.28	
Recreation Program	295.82	
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		\$2,514.91

Water Department and Cemeteries:

Water Commissioners' Salaries:

1st Member	\$100.00	
2nd Member	100.00	
3rd Member	100.00	
Water Dept. General Expense	7,614.12	
Cemetery (Douglas Center)	200.00	
Cemetery (Pine Grove)	112.35	
Bosma Extension	2,999.81	
Special Water Commission	500.00	
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		\$11,726.28

Interest and Maturing Debt:

Debt	\$2,000.00	
Interest	118.78	
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		\$2,118.78

Refunds:

1948 M.V.E.T.	\$6.34
1949 M.V.E.T.	373.96
1949 Real Estate	72.00

\$452.30

Agency, Trust and Investment:

Federal Withholding Taxes	\$6,711.05
Teachers' Retirement Fund	3,612.17
County Retirement Fund	1,649.39
Dog Licenses to County	526.00
Myron O. Mowry Fund Income	769.50
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Income ..	39.00
Blue Cross—School Group	201.15
Blue Cross—Town Group	61.35
Post War Rehabilitation Fund	146.75

\$13,716.36

Temporary Loans:

In anticipation of Revenue	\$20,000.00
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\$20,000.00

State and County Taxes:

Audit of Municipal Accounts	\$571.34
State Parks and Reservations	270.07
County Tax	5,733.24
County Tuberculosis Hospital	2,352.55
County Retirement	999.00

\$9,926.20

1948 Bills:

Welfare	\$342.80
Machinery Maintenance Account	280.25
Fire Department	78.19

\$701.24

TOTAL PAYMENTS 1949	\$263,964.49
Balance December 31, 1949	67,835.43

\$331,799.92

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH S. VIROSTEK,

Town Accountant

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The following is a report of the Board of Assessors for 1949.

Assessed Valuation of the Town	\$2,223,216.00
Assessed Valuation of Real Estate, Buildings	1,625,810.00
Assessed Valuation of Real Estate, Land	377,191.00
Assessed Valuation of Personal Property	220,215.00
Motor Vehicle Value	348,460.00
Motor Vehicle Excise	10,846.41
Number of Motor Vehicles Assessed	955
Rate of Taxation per \$1,000	45.00
Amount of Tax on Property	101,821.34
Number of Polls	888
Amount of Tax on Polls	1,776.00
Number of Persons and Firms Assessed	793
Number of Horses Assessed	37
Number of Cows Assessed	162
Number of Neat Cattle Other Than Cows Assessed	24
Number of Swine Assessed	8
Number of Dwellings Assessed	665
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	19,148.66
Number of Fowl Assessed	4065
Valuation of Property Exempt From Taxation	357,211.00

Purposes For Which Taxes Are Assessed

State Parks and Reservations	190.89
Auditing Account, State	407.88
County Tax	6,058.03
County Tuberculosis Hospital	2,352.55
Appropriations, Make Up of Tax Rate	216,288.80
Overlay, Current Year	3,595.61

LUCIUS J. MARSH, Chairman

IRVING H. FISHER,

WALTER J. BUDZYNA,

Board of Assessors

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Douglas:

Following is the Annual Town Clerk's Report:

VOTES PASSED BY THE TOWN SINCE THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Special Town Meeting Friday, June 3, 1949

ARTICLE 1. The Town voted to transfer the sum of nineteen hundred dollars (\$1900) from the Machinery Rentals Fund to the Machinery account.

ARTICLE 2. The Town voted to transfer the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) from the Highway Compensation Insurance Fund to the Special Highway Insurance Account.

ARTICLE 3. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the additional sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for Snow Roads.

ARTICLE 4. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the additional sum of five thousand dollars (\$5000.00) for Old Age Assistance.

ARTICLE 5. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars (\$1250.00) for Aid to Dependent Children.

ARTICLE 6. The Town voted to increase the present rate of compensation to the Old Age Assistant Agent by one hundred and eighty dollars (\$180.00) and appropriated one hundred and eighty dollars (\$180.00) therefor.

ARTICLE 7. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) to replace the existing water main on Northeast Main Street with a six inch main from the intersection of Davis Street to the Bosma Farm on said Northeast Main Street, and to meet this appropriation the Town voted to transfer the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) from the Water Department Surplus and to borrow two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) as provided by Chapter 44, General Laws, as amended and paying said loan at the rate of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) each year. The vote was by ballot and was unanimous. 19 in favor, 0 opposed.

Special Town Meeting Thursday, September 15, 1949

ARTICLE 1. To hear and act upon the report of the "Special Water Committee" appointed at the Annual Town Meeting, or to take any action in relation thereto.

Article 1. The Town voted that the present water committee be retained until the next annual Town meeting and that the following article be placed in the warrant:

"To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money by borrowing as provided by Chapter 44, General Laws, as amended, for the purpose of laying water mains of not less than six inches in diameter from the present pumping station in East Douglas to Douglas Center, for the development of additional well fields, the installation of additional original pumping equipment, purchasing additional land for the Water System and the erection of a standpipe, or an article of like tenure."

Special Town Meeting Wednesday, December 21, 1949

ARTICLE 1. The Town voted to transfer the sum of \$4,800.00 from the Machinery Rentals Fund to the Machinery Account.

ARTICLE 2. The Town voted to place this on the table.

ARTICLE 3. The Town voted to transfer the sum of Three Hundred and Ninety Dollars (\$390.00) from the Highway Compensation Insurance Fund to the Special Highway Insurance Account.

ARTICLE 4. The Town voted to transfer the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800.00) from the Blanket Insurance Account to the Snow Roads Account.

ARTICLE 5. The Town voted to appropriate the additional sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) for Veterans Benefits to be taken from surplus funds in the hands of the Town treasurer.

Attest: LUCIUS J. MARSH,
Town Clerk.

BIRTHS

January

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| 4. Martin John Cencak | Frank M. and Mary M. Bordiga |
| 14. Jean Marie Chilson | Lloyd A. and Beatrice Monroe |

February

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| 16. John Mielnicki | Stanley F. and Anna Bahelda |
| 16. Caroline Joyce Bek | Stephen S. and Adeline Antkowiak |
| 16. Nancy Ann Bek | Stephen S. and Adeline Antkowiak |
| 20. Roger Edward Martinsen | Edward M. and Barbara V. Ellis |
| 24. James Russell Hall | George R. and Marjorie Lehmann |
| 27. Marilyn Joy Dudley | Gustavus W. and Joyce A. McCallum |

March

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| 5. Sharon Windham | Carlton G. and Rosanna E. Valliere |
| 6. Katherine Ann Zifcak | Francis A. and Mary Ann Gonsorcik |
| 8. Pamela Sarah Prior | Edwin T. and Eleanore May Reed |
| 13. Martha Ann Buxton | Harold W. and Doris Manning |
| 13. Linda Ann Herbert | Joseph L. and Catherine Ann Bombara |
| 17. Betty Jean Johnson | Everett V. and Mildred W. Bethel |
| 22. James Walter Colonair | Stanley and Stella Krous |

April

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| 1. Robert Allan Milkman | Gordon Earle and Theresa J. LeMay |
| 2. Donald Henry Godin | Florman and Blanche Gagnon |
| 3. Brenda Christine Colton | Harry F. and Christine C. Fitzgerald |
| 15. Alphonse Rene Boucher | Francis H. and Aurore M. Boisvert |
| 20. Susan Mary Bezik | Stephen and Betty M. Harding |
| 23. Norman James Phillips | Merle E. and Eleanor C. Dresser |
| 29. Francis P. Poplawski | Francis P. and Beatrice Ledoux |

May

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| 3. Kelvin Francis Winchell | Alfred F. and Fannie T. Yacino |
| 4. Patricia Monica Novicki | Fred A. and Nellie Gvazdauskas |
| 7. Henry Arthur Enman, Jr. | Henry A. and Doris M. Fortier |
| 24. Joan Mary Wojtalik | Theodore J. and Anna C. Emond |
| 26. Catherine Joyce Mowry | Albert F. and Joyce M. Patnode |

June

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| 25. Paul Richard Stebenne | Rene R. and Theresa B. Therrien |
| 29. Linda Irene Fraser | James D., Jr., and Catherine Travaille |

July

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| 1. William Kent LaPan | William Ernest and Florence M. Ballou |
| 8. Armand LeBeau, Jr. | Armand H. and Florence Cassista |

BIRTHS (Continued)**August**

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|-----|----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 4. | Janet Mary Gautreau | Raymond J. and Gertrude Janton |
| 9. | Alice Mae Hughes | Edward J. and Dorothy E. Caswell |
| 28. | Gayle Jane Guertin | Armand U. and Dorothy I. Pinsonneault |
| 31. | Leon Michael Novicki | Raymond and Mary R. Dawson |

September

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| 8. | Regina Marie Fulone | Anthony W. and Caroline R. Bruno |
| 10. | Audrey Marie Rose Russo | Anthony V. and Doris Plouffe |
| 16. | Daniel Leo Burrows | Manuel Leo and Anne Nedoroscik |
| 18. | Gail Marie Doyon | Leo Anthony and Theresa L. Plouffe |

October

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| 6. | Charles Bombara | Stephen J. and Regina P. Pollinger |
| 8. | Peter Francis McIerney | Thomas J. and Margaret N. Karoty |
| 10. | Wendell Richard Keith | Harold and Louise T. Hansen |
| 13. | Linda Lucille Duhamel | Lawrence C. and Rachel D. Chabot |
| 15. | George Ouellette, Jr. | George and Helen Manyak |
| 16. | Sandra Louise Cosky | Frank W. and Bertha J. Salo |
| 30. | Gail Ellen Boutilier | Gordon W. and Frances M. Sylvester |

November

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| 17. | Robert Emmett Lynch | Robert E. P. and Anne F. Macuga |
| 17. | Gordon James Fallone | Louis J. and Blanche F. Racicot |
| 18. | Susan Dorothy Vecchione | Carmen S. and Dorothy G. Crothers |
| 20. | Barry Conrad Joseph Bourgeois | Conrad T. and Marie R. Benoit |
| 20. | Lauren Baldwin | Leonard, Jr., and Pauline Valliere |
| 30. | Elaine Frances Cormier | Theodore J. and Evangeline Dansereau |

December

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| 5. | Richard John McLaughlin | Richard John and Emily Lucille Susienka |
| 14. | Guy William Vecchione | Felix Salvatore and Viola Hippert |
| 20. | Andre Roland Auger, Jr. | Andre Roland and Elizabeth C. Conn |

MARRIAGES, 1949

January

1. Orrin R. Robbins of Sutton, Mass., and Julia J. Maziarka of Douglas.
7. Joseph Homer Gardner of Douglas, and Cecelia G. Boucher of Douglas.
8. Karl Klatte of Dudley, Mass., and Janet (Kelly) Tycz of Douglas.
29. Lynn C. Murphy of Douglas and Valarie E. Norton of Douglas.

February

5. John Joseph Bombara of Douglas, and Irene Regina Ouillette of Manchaug.
9. Charles E. Lawrence of Northbridge, Mass., and Anna V. Mosczynski of Douglas.
12. William Roy Carrick, Jr., of Douglas, and Janet Alden of Northbridge, Mass.
13. Frederick Homer Denny of Oxford, Mass., and Pearl Elmira Cusson of Douglas.
19. Albert L. Guay of Douglas, and Anna V. Trudell of Douglas.

April

23. Lawrence J. Kolumber of Douglas, and Doris B. Lemoine of Douglas.
30. Gerald Didonato of Dudley, Mass., and Pauline Belisle of Douglas.

May

4. William J. Hannon, Washington, D. C., and Anne A. Mercak of Douglas.
7. Barrett W. Judson of Wilkinsonville, Mass., and June E. Froh of Douglas.
7. Michael J. Kacmarcik, Jr., of Douglas, and Theresa M. Travaille of Douglas.
7. Stanley A. Polubinskas of Webster, Mass., and Ann R. Virostek of Douglas.
8. Francis Robert Macuga of Douglas, and Mary Ann Laban of Woonsocket, R. I.
28. John H. Dio of Worcester, Mass., and Agnes A. Abram of Douglas.

June

6. William E. Blodgett of Douglas, and Ann M. Greene of Uxbridge, Mass.

MARRIAGES (Continued)**June**

11. James Walmsley of Douglas and Madeline Wrye (Peckham) of Pascoag, R. I.
20. Arnold V. Clair of Kingston, R. I., and Loretta Jane Kenyon of Kingston, R. I.
25. Stanley J. Dudek of Webster, Mass., and Eva Graves of Douglas.

July

2. Ernest G. Briggs of Sutton and Irene E. Salo of Douglas.
2. Leon B. Pease of Uxbridge, Mass., and Esther E. (Elfving) Anderson of Douglas.
2. John Lewandowski of Douglas, and Florence Legassey of Fisherville, Mass.
2. Stephen F. Bombara of Douglas, and Stephie F. (Kostka) Stoklosa of Farnumsville, Mass.
2. John J. Cupka of Douglas, and Irene R. Meleski of Worcester, Mass.
16. William E. Meadowcroft of Hillsdale, Mich., and Kathleen McGeough of Douglas.

August

27. Paul A. Cupka of Douglas, and Eleanor L. Favreau of Douglas.

September

3. Wilfred Emil Signet of Douglas, and Alva Jeannette Brouillette of Pawtucket, R. I.
3. Victor G. A. Hendry of Worcester, Mass., and Dorothy J. Conrad of Douglas.
3. Richard Anthony Wilson, Jr., of Providence, R. I., and Ruth Ellen Eaton of Brockton, Mass.
17. Florentine Furno of Douglas, and Laura Ellen Eddy of East Thompson, Conn.
17. E. Joseph Wnukowski of Worcester, Mass., and Mary F. Kleya of Douglas.
17. Rene J. Belisle, Jr., of Douglas, and Alvera Fettuccia of Uxbridge, Mass.

October

1. Levi Bourgeois of Douglas, and Anna A. Zemianek of Douglas
8. Charles V. Paszkewicz of Millville, Mass., and Sylvia A. Salatiello of Douglas.
15. Merton A. Mowry of Douglas, and Dora M. Roy of Whitinsville, Mass.
16. Thomas L. Crockett of Douglas, and Marjorie E. McCallum of Douglas.
23. Joseph R. Beever of Columbus, Ohio, and Priscilla I. Rowley of Douglas.

MARRIAGES (Continued)**October**

29. Donald F. White of Whitinsville, Mass., and Antoinette Yacino of Douglas.
 29. Stephen T. Neomany of Douglas, and Stella M. Gniadeh of Douglas.

November

24. Charles A. Stewart, Jr., of Douglas, and Maxine Randall of Douglas.
 24. Joseph L. Marsella of Harrisville, R. I., and Annie Kocur of Douglas.
 26. Joseph A. Gautreau of Douglas, and Rita Lussier of Northbridge, Mass.
 26. Francis J. Kogut of Woonsocket, R. I., and Alice Lytwynic of Woonsocket, R. I.

December

23. Robert H. Parker of Douglas, and Carolyn Balcome of Douglas.
 31. Donald M. Mateer of Whitinsville, Mass., and Mary A. Janeczek of Douglas.

DEATHS—1949

	Years	Months	Days
January			
25. John Foster	62	—	—
30. Annabelle Ryerson Hippert	70	—	—
March			
17. Olida Brouillette Gay	69	2	—
23. John Algot Carlson	72	10	5
April			
5. Hugh Wylie	79	2	7
13. D. Homer McIntosh	80	10	2
23. Mary E. Murry	71	—	—
23. Lulu B. Benson	70	4	—
May			
2. Alfred Azari Bourgeois	67	10	9
12. Louis D. Landry	65	11	19
July			
10. ——— LeBeau	—	—	2
August			
12. Frank T. LaCourse	67	11	—
September			
8. Wilfred Bernier	64	—	—
17. Lawrence J. Perkins	6	—	9

The number of Fishing and other licenses issued in 1949 was 540, divided as follows:

Fishing	189
Sporting	127
Hunting	104
Female and Minor Fishing	82
All others	38
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Total	540

DOGS

The number of dogs licensed in the Town of Douglas in 1949 was 260 divided as follows:

Male	181
Female	27
Spayed	50
Kennel licenses	2
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Total	260
Sent to County Treasurer	\$522.40
Reimbursement from them	527.67

Respectfully submitted,

LUCIUS J. MARSH,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

December 31, 1949

Mr. Robert J. Frost, Chairman
Board of Selectmen
Douglas, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I herewith respectfully submit the Annual Report of the Douglas Police Department for the Year ending December 31, 1949.

ORGANIZATION

Chief of Police
VICTOR J. NELSON

Sergeant
CHESTER C. FULONE

Patrolmen
Joseph Kostka Warren Johnson Jeremiah Kelly
 Harry Brown John Michna

ACTIVITY REPORT

Complaints Received (all nature)	401
Complaints Investigated	303
Investigations for Other Departments	25
Hours Investigations	753
Hours Court (all officers)	88
Value of Stolen Property Recovered	\$550.00
ARRESTS (see following schedule for Classification	35

TRAFFIC

Cars stopped, operators warned and booked, vio. M. V. Laws	753
Cars stopped, operators summoned to Court, vio. M.V. Laws	21
Cars stopped, operators licenses suspended, vio. M.V. Laws	134
Cars stopped, registration revoked, vio. M.V. Laws	6
Cars stopped, general check on licenses, occupants etc. . .	91
Motor Vehicle transfers checked and approved	54

Violation of Parking Laws	81
Accidents:	
Property Damage	11
Personal Injury	6
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Total	17

MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES

Hours Special Duty (All Officers)	968
Doors to Business Places found unlocked & secured	22
Street Lights found out and reported to proper authorities	135
Emergency messages delivered	15
Death messages delivered	3
Value of Lost Property found and returned to Owners ...	\$20.00
Emergency Trips to Hospitals with Cruiser	4
Highway Defects located and reported to Supervisor	6
Vacant houses inspected at request of owners (Inspections)	983
Deaths Investigated	0
Mileage, cruiser, patrols, investigations, court, etc.	20,104

**CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES FOR WHICH ARRESTS
WERE MADE**

Crimes against the Person:

Assault and Battery	2
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Crimes against Property:

Breaking and Entering and Larceny	6
Larceny	6
Trespassing	7

Crimes against Public Order:

Delinquency	1
Drunkenness	1
Lewd cohabitation	2
Lewdness	1
Violation of M. V. Laws	5
Non Support	3
Insane Person	1

Total	<hr/> 35
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Males	34
Females	1
Residents	10
Non-Residents	25

Felonies	6
Misdemeanors	29
For Other Departments	1
Sentences to Jails, Prisons, etc.	4
Cases Pending	3
Unserved Warrants	0
Juveniles brought to Police Hqtrs, regarding Malicious Mischief, No prosecution desired by Complainant	7

During the year of 1949, for the first time in the history of the State of Massachusetts, over 1,000,000 cars were registered. Traffic increased, to a large degree, in the Town of Douglas due to Rt. 16 being routed through here. During the summer months, the public beaches namely Wallum Lake, Laurel Lake and the Whitins Reservoir, drew a large amount of out-of-town cars here especially on the week-ends. The Police Department requested a Traffic survey to be made on 8-26-49, 8-27-49, and 8-28-49 (Friday, Saturday and Sunday), at two different locations in Town. One was on Rt. 16 on Main St., between the Intersection of Main and Mechanic Sts. and the Intersection of Main and Reservoir Rd. The other location was on Mechanic St. between the Intersection of Mechanic and Caswell Ct. and the Intersection of Mechanic and Gilboa Sts. The report is as follows and gives an accurate Traffic count of all cars that passed the aforementioned locations over a twenty-four hour period from midnight to midnight:

Location: Rt. 16, from the Intersection of Mechanic & Main Sts. to the Intersection of Main & West Sts.

DAY	DATE	No. CARS
Friday	8-26-49	2776
Saturday	8-27-49	3348
Sunday	8-28-49	4028

Location: Mechanic St. from the Intersection of Mechanic and Caswell Ct. to the Intersection of Mechanic and Gilboa Sts. (Carter Sq.)

DAY	DATE	NO. CARS
Friday	8-26-49	1545
Saturday	8-27-49	1825
Sunday	8-28-49	2351

This Survey was taken on a weekend towards the latter part of the summer when traffic was not as heavy as it had been. This was due to the Polio Epidemic and the Beaches were not being frequented. But the Traffic count is none the less surprising and gives

us a good idea as to the amount of cars that go through the Town in the course of a day. Incidentally the above survey also gave us the number of cars hourly that passed through so that the Peak hours were determined.

The above report and survey shows that our accident hazards have been greatly increased and as a result the Traffic activities of the Police Department were also increased in an endeavor to keep the accident rate at a minimum. Accordingly, a record number of cars were stopped and booked for various M. V. Violations. A complete recapitulation of the Traffic Activity has already been made in this report and may be referred to.

It is the practise of the Department to forward all M. V. Violations made by Mass. motorists to the Registry of Motor Vehicles for their Action even if the recommendation is for a WARNING. All out-of-state motorists are summoned to Court. It was also deemed advisable to have two men on duty on Sundays, during the summer months, to take care of the heavy Traffic. One man to patrol Douglas Town and the other to patrol East Douglas. In this manner both sections of the Town was taken cared of.

What was the result of this "STEPPED UP" traffic activity??? One of the lowest accident records in recent years. Eleven property damage and six personal injuries. No Fatalities. Only the full co-operation of every motorist in Douglas made this possible. LET'S KEEP IT UP.

Although the Traffic activities of the Police Department showed a great increase, our Arrests, 35, for 1949 were average. For instance comparing the last three years: 1947, 36 arrests, 1948, 34 arrests, and 1949, 35 arrests.

James Vecchione, a Police Officer for many years in Douglas, resigned during 1949 to accept a new position as Postmaster in Town. His resignation as a Police Officer was compulsory under the Civil Service rules. The Department is going to miss Jim and the Town has lost a fine, efficient Police Officer. We wish to Congratulate him on his new position.

John Michna, ex-member of the Auxiliary Police, member of the Military Police while in the Service, was appointed to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Jim Vecchione.

The itemized financial statement follows:

Appropriation:

Town Meeting	\$6,900.00	
Reserve Fund	299.84	
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		\$7,199.84

Expenditures:

Chief of Police	\$2,600.00	
Night Officer	2,288.00	
Special Officers	857.20	
Cruiser Maintenance	668.35	
Telephone	372.02	
Telephone switchboard	195.00	
Insurance on Cruiser	92.14	
Office Supplies	52.63	
Equipment00	
Uniforms	73.50	
All Other	1.00	
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		\$7,199.84

Respectfully Submitted,

VICTOR J. NELSON,

Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

December 31, 1949

Mr. Robert J. Frost, Chairman,
Board of Selectmen,
Douglas, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I herewith respectfully submit the Annual Report of the Dog Officer for the year ending December 31st, 1949.

Dogs Licensed	261
Males	183
Females	28
Spayed Dogs	50
Kennel Licenses	2
Unlicensed Dogs Killed	8
Licensed Dogs Killed at request of owners	22
Stray Dogs (Licensed) found and returned to owners	5
Dogs Killed by autos	8
Persons alleged to have been bitten by dogs	3
Number of Kennel Inspections	12

A list of Dog Owners was furnished by the Town Clerk. Taxes on all animals were paid on or before July 1st, 1949.

To the best of my knowledge there are no unlicensed Dogs in the Town at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR J. NELSON,

Dog Officer

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Douglas:

Following is my eleventh Annual Report as Tax Collector:

TAXES 1948

Real Estate:

Outstanding January 1, 1949	\$441.59
Payments to Treasurer 1949	\$441.59

Personal:

Outstanding January 1, 1949	\$4.70
Payments to Treasurer 1949	\$4.70

TAXES 1949

Polls:

Commitment per Warrant		\$1,776.00
Payments to Treasurer 1949	\$1,662.00	
Abatements 1949	114.00	
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		\$1,776.00

Personal 1949:

Commitment per Warrant		\$9,909.76
Payments to Treasurer 1949	\$9,904.81	
Abatements 1949	4.95	
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		\$9,909.76

Real Estate 1949:

Commitment 1949 per Warrant ..	\$90,135.58	
Additional Commitment	148.50	
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		\$90,284.08
Payments and abatements refunded	72.00	
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		\$90,356.08
Payments to Treasurer 1949	\$89,418.85	
Abatements 1949	548.10	
Added to Tax Titles 1949	34.43	

Outstanding December 31, 1949	354.70	
		<u>\$90,356.08</u>
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1948:		
Outstanding January 1, 1949	\$102.43	
Commitment per Warrant 1949	217.70	
Payments and Abatements refunded	6.34	
		<u>\$326.47</u>
Payments to Treasurer 1949	\$264.45	
Abatements	62.02	
		<u>\$326.47</u>
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1949:		
Commitment per Warrants	\$10,846.41	
Payments and abatements refunded	373.96	
		<u>\$11,220.37</u>
Payments to Treasurer 1949	\$10,374.91	
Abatements	429.74	
Outstanding December 31, 1949	415.72	
		<u>\$11,220.37</u>

INTEREST AND COST ON TAXES

Collections 1949:

Interest:

Taxes 1948	\$7.73	
Taxes 1949	27.60	
		<u>\$35.33</u>

Costs:

Taxes 1948	\$17.95	
Taxes 1949	112.45	
		<u>130.40</u>

Payments to Treasurer 1949	<u>\$165.73</u>
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Respectfully submitted,

FLOYD S. RAWSON,

Tax Collector.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

To the Board of Selectmen of Douglas,

As Inspector of Slaughtering I wish to make my report for the year ending December 31, 1949.

I have inspected six swine, three calves, two beeves.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY, E. KENYON,
Inspector of Slaughtering

REPORT OF ANIMAL INSPECTOR

To the Board of Selectmen of Douglas,

A report on livestock Disease Control has been made this year. There were 263 cattle at this time. One hundred two young stock. This is seventeen more than last year.

Sixteen goats, one sheep, twelve swine and thirty five horses were inspected. I found them in good health.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY, E. KENYON,
Animal Inspector

REPORT ON TOWN HALL

Appropriation:

Town Meeting	\$3,400.00
Moses Wallis Devise	866.31

\$4,266.31

Expenditures:

Janitor	\$2,080.00
Fuel	756.53
Lights	364.15
Repairs	232.39
Agent's Bond	100.00
Insurance	70.17
Janitor's Supplies	50.00
Plunkett Co.	39.60
All Other	10.05

\$3,702.89

Unexpended 563.42

4,266.31

OLD TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE

Appropriation:

Town Meeting	\$500.00
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\$500.00

Expenditures:

Fuel	\$200.84
Lights	73.56
Repairs	13.20

\$287.60

Unexpended 212.40

\$500.00

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

To the Selectmen of the Town of Douglas:

The Water Commissioners report for the fiscal year 1949 is as follows:

The two thousand dollars given us by the town last February for increasing the water supply has not been used. The supply held up quite well through the dry summer so we decided not to use the money.

We raised the water rates the first of July. This change is the first made since the building of the system in 1910. The higher cost of operating and maintaining made the rate raising a necessity.

You will note that the charge for power is much less for 1949. The year 1948 reported a thirteen month charge. Also more water was used. Less water was used in 1949 because of higher rates and because people were endeavoring to get along with less because of the dry season. We have made some repairs on the pumps which is another reason for less expense in drawing water. The cost is still too high.

You will note that we are asking for a special sum of one thousand dollars for maintenance of the plant to be taken from the \$2,000 not used for wells. We expect the remaining \$1,000 to be used to pay the \$1,000 water note due this year.

The financial report follows:

Appropriation:

Town Meeting, 1949	\$8,000.00
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	\$8,000.00

Expenditures:

Administration:

Superintendent's Salary	\$2,600.00
Clerical Assistance	32.25
Printing and postage	70.27
Telephone	105.27
Superintendent's Bond	25.00
Miscellaneous	8.40
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	\$2,841.19

General:	
Truck Maintenance	\$445.03
Pipes, fittings, etc.	691.10
Equipment	72.18
New Meters	196.56
Meters Repaired	402.35
Miscellaneous	32.09
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	\$1,839.31
Pumping Station:	
Lights and Power	\$2,073.94
Pump Repairs etc.	130.39
Fuel	101.60
Testing Wells	75.00
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	\$2,380.93
Service Pipe:	
Labor	\$547.90
Miscellaneous	4.79
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	\$552.69
Unexpended	385.88
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	\$8,000.00

BOSMA WATER EXTENSION

Appropriations:	
Water Surplus	\$1,000.00
Water Loan	2,000.00
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	\$3,000.00
Expenditures:	
R. H. White Co.	\$2,593.80
All Other	406.01
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	\$2,999.81
Unexpended19
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	\$3,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT W. ROWLEY,
 FELIX S. VECCHIONE,
 WILLIAM J. WALLIS,

Water Commissioners

REPORT OF AGENT MOSES WALLIS DEVISE

To the Selectmen of the Town of Douglas

For the year Ending December 31, 1949

The Agent charges himself with the amounts due the Devise January 1, 1949 as follows:

\$1,500.00	U. S. Bonds 2½	1954-1952	\$1,500.00	
\$14,500.00	U. S. Bonds 2½	1967-1962	14,500.00	
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					\$16,000.00
\$3,000.00	First National Bank of Boston			3,000.00
\$3,000.00	Pacific Gas & Electric Co.				
	2¾	1981	\$3,093.75	
	Amortization		4.68	
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					3,089.07
\$4,000.00	Southern Pacific Railroad				
	2¾	1996		3,340.00
\$3,000.00	Northern Pacific Railroad				
	4½	1975	\$3,048.75	
	Amortization		3.27	
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					3,045.48
3,000.00	American Tel. & Tel. Company				
	27/8	1987	\$3,063.75	
	Amortization		2.85	
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					3,060.90
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					\$31,535.45
	Whitinsville National Bank			806.62
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					\$32,342.07
	Capital Increases previously re-				
	ported			3,973.33
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					\$28,368.74
	Due Town Treasurer			866.31
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	Value to be kept permanent			\$27,502.43

The Agent has received income as follows:

Balance on hand January 1st 1949		\$806.62
Jan. 2, First National Bank of Boston	\$75.00	
Jan 2, Southern Pacific Railroad	55.00	
Mar. 1, Northern Pacific Railroad	67.50	
Mar. 15, U. S. Treasurer	18.75	
June 1, American Tel. & Tel. Company	43.11	
June 1, Pacific Gas & Electric Co.	41.25	
June 15, U. S. Treasurer	181.25	
July 1, Southern Pacific Railroad	55.00	
July 1, First National Bank of Boston	60.00	
Sept. 15, U. S. Treasurer	18.75	
Sept. 1, Northern Pacific Railroad	67.50	
Dec. 1, American Tel. & Tel. Company	43.14	
Dec. 1, Pacific Gas & Electric Co.	41.25	
Dec. 19, U. S. Treasurer	181.25	
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		948.75
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		\$1,755.37

The Agent has paid out as follows:

Aug. 2, Treasurer of the Town of Douglas	\$866.31	
Dec. 19, Salary Agent	75.00	
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	\$941.31	
Balance	814.06	
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		\$1,755.37

PRESENT VALUE OF THE DEVISE

December 31, 1949

\$1,500.00 U. S. Bonds 2½ 1954-52	\$1,500.00
\$14,500.00 U. S. Bonds 2½ 1967-62	14,500.00
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	\$16,000.00
 \$3,000.00 First National Bank of Boston	 3,000.00
\$3,000.00 Pacific Gas & Electric Company	
2¾ 1981	\$3,093.75
Amortization	7.80
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	3,085.95
 \$4,000.00 Southern Pacific Railroad	
2¾ 1996	3,340.00

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH NURSE

January 20, 1950.

Mr. Robert J. Frost, Chairman
Board of Selectmen
Douglas, Massachusetts.

My Dear Mr. Frost:

It is a pleasure to report on the activities of my office as Board of Health Nurse.

There were 81 cases of communicable disease reported to the board of health office with the following classification in comparison with 62 cases reported last year:

Chicken Pox	3	Measles	64
Dog Bite	3	Mumps	7
German Measles	3	Undulant Fever	1

One active case of tuberculosis is being hospitalized in the county sanatorium. February seventh I assisted the Southern Worcester County Health Association with the industrial chest x-ray survey which was conducted at the Hayward Woolen Mill. As a result of this program five cases were referred for further follow-up.

Twenty-two suspects had chest X-ray at Worcester County Sanatorium. Two boys were sent to Sterling Health Camp for a period of eight weeks.

A Well Child Conference sponsored by the local board of health in cooperation with the State Board of Health were organized on a permanent basis in January. Conferences are held once a month with Dr. R. H. Spooner the examining physician and Miss Mary Devaney a state nutritionist, the local nurse and members of the child health committee for personnel. The local board nurse takes the histories in the homes of all the children who are to come to conferences and does the follow-up work recommended by the physician and nutritionist. A Child Health Committee was organized to assist me at well child conferences, immunization clinics, blood banks, etc. This committee is most helpful to me and renders a very valuable service to the community. It would be impossible to have the organization that I have at the conferences, immunizations clinic, blood banks, etc., without the help that these women give. I have trained most of the committee composed of twelve women to operate the Massachusetts Vision Test. Their contribution is very far reaching.

Well Child Conferences Report

Total number examined at conferences	84
Number examined under 1 year of age	3
Number pre-school examined	81
Number entering school examined (included above)	59
Number failing vision (from 59 group)	8

Diphtheria Immunization Clinic

Total number of booster doses	29
Infants and pre-school	17
Original 3 doses completed	12
Under 1 year of age	3
Under two years of age	13
3-5 Years of age	8
5-9 years of age	19

Total	43
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Vaccination Clinic

Number vaccinated	27
Number take first time	27

Four children were referred to Child Guidance Clinic. Other services rendered include the following:

Non-Communicable disease (Morbidity)	555
Crippled Children Service	60
Acute Communicable disease	139
Tuberculosis	64
Pre-natal or (antepartum)	31
With antepartum	39
Infants under month (newborn)	56
Pre-school and entering school	131
Adult	25
Not home or not found	15
Not taken under care	13

I attended the American Public Health Association Convention, the New England Health Institute at Amherst as well as other important state and county health meetings. It is now a must that nurses doing public health work attend important meetings so that they will be aware of the changes that are taking place in the field of public health.

In June the State Department of Public Health awarded me a full scholarship to Simmons College School of Nursing for advanced study in public health. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you, Mr. Frost, and the other members of the Board of Selectmen for granting me a leave of absence for nine months.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Selectmen, Dr. Spooner, Mr. Nelson, Miss Swienberger and the members of the Child Health Committee for their interest in the promotion of health for this community.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs.) MABEL M. BROWN, R.N.
Board of Health Nurse.

January 20, 1950.

Mr. Robert J. Frost, Chairman,
Board of Selectmen
Douglas, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Frost,

I am pleased to submit this report as interim Board of Health Nurse from September 26-December 31, 1949.

Monthly Well Child Conferences were resumed in September for children six months old up to school age. Dr. Raymond H. Spooner is the examiner and Miss Mary Devaney a nutritionist from the state department is present at all conferences to help mothers with food problems. The vision of all entering school children is done enabling us to find and follow-up defects early. Members of the Child Health Committee assist at these conferences.

Report of Well Child Conferences

Number examined under one year of age	3
Number examined pre-school	14
Number examined entering school	8
Total number examined	25
Number failing vision	1

Other Services Rendered

Non-communicable or Bedside Nursing	124
Crippled Children Service	2
Pre-natal	4
Infants under one month	2
Pre-school	36
Not at home or not found	4
Not taken under care	5

I would like to thank the Selectmen for this appointment and their cooperation, Dr. Raymond H. Spooner and members of the child health committee who have so willingly assisted at the Well Child Conferences.

The itemized financial statement follows:

Appropriation:

Town meeting	\$2,200.00	
Reserve Fund	75.00	
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		\$2,275.00

Expenditures:

Health Nurses	\$1,660.00	
Victor J. Nelson	150.00	
Dr. Raymond H. Spooner	80.00	
Nurse—Extra Transportation	134.41	
Telephone	137.03	
Board and Treatment	3.00	
Office Supplies	31.56	
Printed Material	30.73	
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		\$2,247.65
Unexpended Balance		27.35
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		\$2,275.00

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs.) WINIFRED J. JAUTON, R.N.,
Board of Health Nurse

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE AND BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Douglas:

The report of the Board of Public Welfare and the Bureau of Old Age Assistance for the year 1949 is as follows—

During the past year the expenses of all three categories of relief—Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children and General Welfare—have been greatly increased, due principally to the poor employment conditions in the town.

The unemployment compensation given to employees of the mills enabled most of the people to subsist thru the weeks of unemployment, but some workers, who for one reason or another were not eligible for compensation, had to apply for welfare aid for themselves and families. Also, a few persons, sixty-five years of age, who had expected to work for a time longer, were obliged to apply for Old Age assistance. These were assisted to obtain their Social Security Benefits in addition to this aid. In addition to these extra emergency calls upon the Welfare Department, there has been maintained a regular list of a dozen persons who are in ill health or otherwise unable to care for themselves.

Fifty-seven persons were given Old Age Assistance during this year, and six were aided in other towns as Douglas charges. The total paid for O. A. A. was \$33,494.49, which is more than was paid for the combined categories last year. Five cases were closed by death and the aid of one person was suspended, leaving our active list as of Decembr 31, 1949—fifty-one persons.

Four families with nine children were given Aid to Dependent Children in 1949, at a cost of \$3,441.96.

Regular calls upon all recipients are made by our agent several times a year as required by state law, and sickness and hospitalization needs make necessary many more.

The state department made many changes in administration policies this year and our agent, Miss Warner, with other workers of the district, attended several meetings at Worcester where instructions in the new procedures were given by state officials. These changes require the keeping of many new records and reports, thus

greatly increasing the clerical work of the office. All these things are under the strict supervision of the state department and frequent audits are made by state workers.

A number of changes regarding personal property, life insurance and real estate of Old Age Assistance recipients went into effect recently, and on November 25, 1949 the amount of reimbursement for hospital care was increased to ten dollars a day, which will be a great help in meeting our hospital expenses.

On December 1, 1949 an item known as "Leisure Time Activities" added four dollars a month more to all Old Age Assistance grants.

Fifty percent of all administrative charges for Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children, that is, the salaries of the agent and the members of the board and all general administration charges, are reimbursed to the town by the Federal Government.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK X. RINFRETTE, Chairman

FRED J. JETTE,

WALTER L. CARPENTER,

Board of Public Welfare

FREDINAND J. LIBBY,

FRANK X. RINFRETTE,

FRED J. JETTE,

Bureau of Old Age Assistance

VERA H. WARNER,

Welfare Agent

REPORT OF THE VETERANS' SERVICE DIRECTOR

January 16, 1950

To the Board of Selectmen,
Mr. Robert J. Frost, Chairman,
Douglas, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Veterans' Service Director, for the year of 1949:

1. Employment	5
2. Education	9
3. Housing	1
4. Medical	5
5. Pensions	6
6. State Bonus	4
7. Taxes	5
8. Training—Industry	10
9. Unemployment—Compensation	11
10. Veterans' Benefits	10
11. Return of Burial	12
12. Hospitalization	9
13. Correspondence	95
14. Notary Public Services	35
15. Discharges Recorded	21
16. Flags for Deceased Veterans ..	2
17. Citizenship	1
18. National Service Life Insurance	26
19. Discharge Papers Located	2
20. Information	125
21. Miscellaneous	105

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER C. FULONE,

Director

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

December 31, 1949

To the Selectmen of the Town of Douglas:

I submit herewith the Annual Report of the Fire Department, ending Dec. 31, 1949.

The Department answered a total of 53 alarms during 1949, classed as follows:

Grass 20, Town Dump 12, Chimney 4, Forest 4, Mill Fires 3, Brush 2, Auto 2, Electric Wires 2, Bonfire 1, Oil Stove 1, Rubbish 2.

The report shows an increase of eleven alarms over 1948. Most of these were due to the dry season. Fortunately, none was serious.

During the dry spell we delivered over 10,000 gallons of water in the G.M.C. truck to the farm of the late Archie Feldman on Yew Street so that Mrs. Feldman might continue her chicken business. Her wells are apparently in good condition now. We also pumped water in the well of Mr. Felix Yacino for four hours to eliminate any hardships to his family.

The Department conducted its 2nd Annual Minstrel Show in the Town Hall, April 21st and 22nd. The proceeds were given to the Ambulance Fund.

During the months of September and October the Department held a Fireman's Training School for ten weeks, under the supervision of Capt. John Baker of the Worcester Fire Department. Fourteen of the sixteen members received diplomas for 100% attendance class. I feel that these classes were of great value to all the men. They were instructed in the latest methods of fire fighting used in city Fire Departments; also on the use of our new gas masks and correct use of our inhalator. Our instructor, Cpt. Baker, heads the Rescue Squad for the entire City of Worcester and is a specialist in the use of gas masks and inhalators. Chief Waldron, head of Worcester Salvage, conducted evening classes on methods of salvaging.

The entire sixteen members of the Department made their annual inspection of the Town. The Department now has a card index of the owners and occupants of every house and street with complete information pertaining to Fire Permits, Oil Permits, Oil Burners and Liquified Gas Permits.

I am happy to report that the members of the Fire Department received the fullest cooperation from the townspeople during their inspection and wish to express their appreciation at this time.

Of the fifty-three alarms answered it was found that forty-one were between the hours of noon and midnight and twelve between midnight and noon.

During the week of Oct. 16 we conducted a Fire Drill in the three public schools.

The High School was out in 85 seconds.

The Grammar School was out in 80 seconds.

The Douglas Town was out in 45 seconds.

It was pleasing to note the manner in which the pupils responded to the drill. The teachers should be commended for the orderly and speedy evacuation of the buildings. With the exception of the Douglas Town School, the safety of our school children is excellent. I have made certain recommendations to the School Board regarding the Douglas Town School.

As Chief of the Fire Department, it is my recommendation again, as in the past three years, that the Town consider the purchase of a new truck which should be equipped with a 1000 gallon tank, a 40 ft. and 30 ft. ladder, and a highpressure fog pump. This type of equipment would deliver a stream of fog for an hour. It would then be possible to protect the rural district much better and even help outside the village limits. This truck would cost the Town approximately \$10,000.

I would like to thank the Selectmen for their cooperation at all times.

FIRE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

Felix Vecchione, Chief

William VanNess, Asst. Chief

Edward Therrien, 1st Engineer

Ernest Brule, 2nd Engineer

Edward Jussaume, 3rd Engineer

Edmund Bruno, 4th Engineer

John Michna

Edward Colonero

Henry Therrien

Vincent Cerulle

Edward Martinson

Henry LaBonne

Lawrence Kolumber

Andrew Baca, Jr.

Charles Devlin

Steve Bezik

The financial statement of the department follows:

Appropriation:

Town Meetings	\$2,800.00	
Reserve Fund	170.00	
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		\$2,970.00

Expenditures:

Fire Chief's Salary	\$350.00	
Fire Companies Salaries	1,340.00	
Janitor's Salary	100.00	
Alarm Service	195.00	
Equipment Maintenance	314.12	
New Equipment	315.50	
Telephone	177.92	
Fuel	63.75	
Repairs	24.38	
Lights	40.40	
All Other	34.37	
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		\$2,955.44
Unexpended		14.56
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		\$2,970.00

Other Departmental Expenditures Included:

Insurance on Fire Equipment & Personnel	\$500.00	
Gas Mask	260.00	
1948 Bills	78.19	
Available for Fire Hose in 1950		\$500.00

Respectfully submitted,

FELIX S. VECCHIONE, Chief.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER SIMON FAIRFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Appropriation:

Town Meeting	\$2,300.00	
Dog Fund	517.77	
		\$2,817.77

Expenditures:

Librarian	\$1,404.00	
Assistant Librarian	30.00	
Janitor	200.00	
Treasurer	25.00	
Books	316.32	
The Goodness Store	150.65	
Encyclopedia	148.00	
Binding	10.80	
Fuel	223.34	
Building Maintenance	112.15	
Janitor's Supplies	30.75	
Insurance	18.50	
Typewriter	75.00	
Office Supplies	13.25	
		\$2,817.76
Unexpended		01
		2,817.77

Payments from Trust Funds—1949

Books	\$20.25
Periodicals	36.00
Fuel	24.00
Building Maintenance	71.08
Office Supplies	16.98
Phones	45.55
Lights	53.88
Miscellaneous	25.00

\$292.74

Endowment Funds

Mrs. Royal Keith Fund	\$200.00
James Fairfield Fund	5,000.00
James Smith Fund	6,000.00
Arthur F. Taft Fund	500.00
Winfield S. Schuster Fund	1,000.00
James W. Wixtead Fund	200.00

 \$12,000.00
SIMON FAIRFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND**In Custody of Treasurer**

	Savings Deposits	Securities	Total
On hand Jan. 1, 1949	\$1,123.64	\$12,000.00	\$13,123.64
On hand Jan. 1, 1950	\$1,133.82	\$12,000.00	\$13,133.82

RECEIPTS 1949

Inc. from Sav. Acct.	\$9.26
Inc. from U. S. Bonds	300.00
Added to Sav. Acct.	10.18

 \$319.44
PAYMENTS 1949

Income	319.44
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 \$319.44
Income Account

On Hand Jan. 1, 1949	\$212.85
On Hand Jan. 1, 1950	226.13

RECEIPTS 1949

Int. on U. S. Bonds	\$300.00
Int. on Sav. Acct.	10.18
On hand Jan. 1, 1950	\$226.13

 \$523.03

296.90

On Hand Jan. 1, 1950 \$226.13

PAYMENTS 1949

Paid by Trustees ..	\$292.74
Bank Charges	4.16

 \$296.90

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. DUNLEAVY,

Treasurer

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT

Chapter 81 Highways

Appropriated by Town	\$5,325.00
Allotment by State	17,750.00
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Total	\$23,075.00

Expenditures:

Labor	\$8,617.41
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	344.83
Hired Equipment	2,583.26
Rental from town owned equipment credited to Machinery Account	4,907.90
Material	6,621.56
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Total Chapter 81 Highways	23,074.96
Unexpended04
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	\$23,075.00

Chapter 90 Construction

Appropriated by Town	\$2,000.00
Allotment by State	2,000.00
Allotment by County	4,000.00
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Total	\$8,000.00

Expenditures:

Labor	\$3,223.37
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	122.84
Hired Equipment	1,246.25
Rental from town owned equipment credited to Machinery Account	1,112.05
Material	2,295.49
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Total Chapter 90 Construction	\$8,000.00

Chapter 90 Maintenance

Appropriated by Town	\$900.00
Allotment by State	900.00
Allotment by County	900.00
Total	\$2,700.00

Expenditures:

Labor	\$1,416.95
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	56.67
Hired Equipment	97.50
Rental from town owned equipment credited to Machinery Account	527.80
Materials	600.17
Total Chapter 90 Maintenance	\$2,699.09

Bridges

Town Appropriation	\$300.00
Labor	17.60
Workmen's Compensation Insurance .....	.88
Materials	281.43
Total	\$299.91
Unexpended .....	.09
	\$300.00

Sidewalks

Appropriation	\$100.00
Materials	\$99.87
Total	\$99.87
Unexpended .....	.13
	\$100.00

Railings

Appropriation	\$100.00
Materials	\$99.97
Total	\$99.97
Unexpended .....	.03
	100.00

Snow Roads

Town Appropriation	\$4,000.00	
Transfer from Elanket Insurance	800.00	
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		\$4,800.00
Expenditures:		
Labor	\$2,575.30	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	120.88	
Hired Equipment	88.25	
Rental from town owned equipment credited to Machinery Account	1,087.85	
Materials	812.74	
All Other	114.98	
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Total Snow Roads		\$4,800.00

Machinery Rental Receipts

Chapter 81	\$4,907.90	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	527.80	
Chapter 90 Construction	1,112.05	
Snow Roads	1,087.85	
All Other	102.39	
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Total Machinery Rental		\$7,737.99

Payments from Maintenance Fund

Geo. F. Blake, Inc.	\$138.81
W. M. Steele Co., Inc.	5.69
Douglas Motors Sales	1,183.62
Worcester Oxy-Acetylene Supply Co.	91.67
W. R. Wallis Lumber Co.	87.36
Louis Jussaume	445.26
Page's Service	309.41
Johnson Motors	716.89
Carter's Auto Service	528.25
Dyar Sales and Machinery Co.	207.57
Veino Chevrolet, Inc.	103.57
H. A. Suddard, Inc.	21.25
Worcester Rim & Wheel	8.89
Commodore Steel Co.	43.20
Railways Express Agency	4.81
E. F. Edson Co.	1,085.90
Samuel M. Brown	75.07
Johnson & Grove, Inc.	446.94
Vassar's Auto Service	5.73

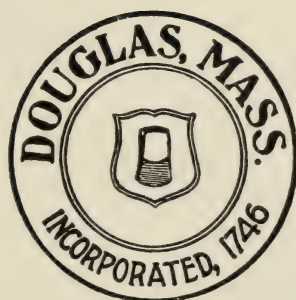
Perkins-Eaton Machinery Co.	26.08
The Harr Motor Co.	45.85
C & R Tire Co.	286.06
Files & O'Keefe Co.	5.12
City Auto Parts	89.97
Theroux Bros. Inc.	1.80
Irving Schultz & Co.	139.39
Jenkins & Robinson Inc.	23.75
A. J. Frost	2.50
Eastern Equipment Sales, Inc.	598.95
Christie & Thomson, Inc.	72.10
Martin J. Roach	2.48
Charles Billiel	121.64
Geo. H. Jewett Co.	6.72
J. D. Bousquet & Sons	13.95
Ruhland Auto Parts	3.58
Mumford Motor Sales Inc.	5.84
Snap-On Tools Corporation	27.70
National Glass Works	18.00
General Automotive Supply Co.	3.21
Morris Auto Radiator Mfg. Co. Inc.	22.50
Harry R. Holmes	2.75
Voutour's Express	1.20
December 31, 1949 Payments	326.81
All Other	39.94

Total Expenditures	\$7,397.78
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Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD A. THERRIEN,
Superintendent

Annual Reports
OF THE
School Committee
AND
Superintendent of Schools
OF THE
TOWN OF DOUGLAS



FOR THE YEAR ENDING
December 31, 1949

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The School Committee submits the following report for the financial year ending December 31, 1949:

The appropriation for the Schools amounted to:	\$72,250.00
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The expenditures amounted to:	\$72,231.70
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We received the following reimbursements:

Chapter 70 as amended 1948, C. 643 ..	\$20,637.26
School Transportation ..	3,687.00
Tuition from other towns	332.32

\$24,656.58

This reduces the Net Cost of the Schools to:	\$47,575.12
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EXPENDITURES OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

For the Period Ending December 31, 1949

	1949	1949	1950
	EXPEND- BUDGET ITURES BUDGET		
GENERAL EXPENSES:			
Secretary to Superintending School Committee			
Miscellaneous School Committee			
Superintendent's Salary			
	\$3,400.00	3,460.25	3,600.00
EXPENSES FOR INSTRUCTION:			
Teachers, High School	15,250.00	15,989.62	18,230.00
Teachers, Elementary	27,150.00	27,133.06	27,400.00
Substitute Teachers	500.00	576.00	500.00
Special Teachers	1,720.00	1,770.00	1,770.00
Text Books, High	700.00	600.52	700.00
Text Books, Elementary	700.00	1,007.99	700.00
Supplies, High	800.00	717.38	800.00
Supplies, Elementary	600.00	598.04	600.00
Visual Education	150.00	112.65	100.00
	47,570.00	47,921.18	50,800.00

EXPENSES FOR OPERATION:

Janitor, High			
Janitor, Elementary			
Janitor, Douglas Center	5,840.00	5,979.71	5,756.00
Fuel, High			
Fuel, Elementary			
Fuel, Douglas Center	2,500.00	1,942.29	2,500.00
Lights and Power, High			
Lights and Power, Elem.	355.00	423.24	394.00
Telephone, High			
Telephone, Elementary	130.00	178.53	195.00
Janitors' Supplies, High			
Janitors' Supplies, Elem.	335.00	333.66	335.00
Water Dept., High			
Water Dept., Elementary	20.00	20.00	20.00
	<u>9,180.00</u>	<u>8,877.43</u>	<u>9,200.00</u>

MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS:

High School			
Elementary Schools	3,000.00	2,539.42	3,000.00

AUXILIARY AGENCIES:

Health, High			
Health, Elementary	1,430.00	1,380.92	1,390.00
Transportation, High			
Transportation, Elem.	6,600.00	6,170.25	7,940.00
Tuition	270.00	270.00	270.00
Athletics	200.00	315.02	200.00
	<u>8,500.00</u>	<u>8,136.19</u>	<u>9,800.00</u>

INSURANCE:	100.00	18.00	100.00
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NEW EQUIPMENT:	500.00	695.15	500.00
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<u>\$72,250.00</u>	<u>72,231.70</u>	<u>77,000.00</u>
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

Baylis G. Aldrich, 1952, Chairman
 E. Mialma Jenckes, 1952
 Margaret Carrick, 1951
 Warren Johnson, 1951
 Louis Callahan, 1950
 Andrew Cencak, 1950

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**HARRY Y. HILYARD****PURCHASING AGENT,****ANDREW CENCAK****ATTENDANCE OFFICERS****EDMUND BRUNO
PAUL RAWSON****JAMES HICKEY
VICTOR NELSON****SCHOOL CALENDAR**

	DAYS	HOLIDAYS
September	18	Schools open September 7
October	20	October 12—Columbus Day
November	18	Nov. 4—Teachers' Convention Nov. 11—Armistice Day Nov. 24-Nov. 28—Thanksgiving Recess
December	17	Dec. 24—Jan. 3—Christmas Recess
January	21	
February	15	Feb. 18-Feb. 27 Vacation
March	23	
April	14	April 7—Good Friday April 15-April 24—Vacation
May	22	May 30—Memorial Day
June	15	Schools close June 21

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of Douglas:

It is with pleasure that I submit my third annual report as superintendent of schools in Douglas. The purpose of the annual school report is to make public an inventory of certain accomplishments, and to make recommendations leading to more educationally efficient schools.

THE AIM

Fundamental to progress in our educational program in Douglas is the concept that teaching is the process of stimulating and guiding activities of children so that rich and varied experiences result.

The emphasis in the educational program in Douglas is to provide more and more experiences which guarantee rich, full living at the present moment. The development of children in the Douglas schools into balanced personalities is in the process of achievement by utilizing their interests, abilities, and enthusiasm both in the classroom situation and outside. We have learned that pupils do not leave behind them their physical, emotional, or social needs as they enter the schools. All must be ministered to. Thus we are concerned with the whole child.

THE ACCOMPLISHMENT

1. Subject Matter Areas

All subjects taught have been tabulated according to content areas and grade placement. These tabulations have contributed much toward a better coordinated program. They show the integration of our school subjects, the sequence of new work, and the standard of accomplishment of each grade and pupil. It is important to plan for a logical, continuous progress from the first grade. Definite progress has been made in the direction of an integrated program, which takes into consideration the nature and needs of children in the differing stages of maturity.

2. Teaching of the Language Arts

The superintendent of schools, with a committee of teachers, beginning in March, 1948, made a survey to determine the strengths and weaknesses of the language arts in the schools. The following tells in part our findings:

50% of oral errors made by pupils in all grades are in the use of verbs, 13% in pronouns, 12% in negatives, with the remaining 25% scattered. A few very commonly used words caused 85% of the trouble with verbs, "see" and "do" heading the list.

Many weeks of research and study resulted in setting up new over-all aims and objectives in each area of English and on each grade level from the first through the twelfth. These aims and objectives emphasize greater continuity within the various subject matter areas and the correlation and integration of the whole field of English. Reports from colleges and private schools reaching the school department office, objective testing, and observation lead us to believe that positive gains have been made in the language arts.

3. Report of Pupil Progress

The purpose of reporting pupil progress is to motivate the pupil and to inform parents of the progress of the pupil. It is intended as a guide in evaluating social, emotional, physical, and mental sides of the student. It should be a projection of the underlying philosophy of the school program. This year new report cards have been placed in the primary grades and at secondary level as a means of accomplishing the above purpose. The feature of the new card is the opportunity for the teacher and parent to make comment and interchange reports on the total growth and development of each youngster.

4. A Public Relations Program

The home and the school must form an active partnership if the educational program in your schools is to be effective and meaningful. Embracing this hypothesis, therefore, as a point of departure, the schools afforded an opportunity for parents and teachers to meet together with the superintendent of schools and the school principals and discuss freely matters relating to the progress of pupils and the public schools. The superintending school committee is encouraged by the response and interest of parents attending these meetings. Much good has accrued to the schools.

5. Paying for the Schools

For the country as a whole, the major portion of school money is obtained from local sources, despite the fact that education is a function of state government. Usually sixty-six dollars out of every hundred dollars spent for schools is obtained locally by means of a tax on real estate. Obviously, school committees of the Commonwealth whose absolute authority it is to determine the amount of money to be raised locally for schools each year have a very important responsibility. It is an accepted principal of American

government that wealth, income and privileges should be taxed wherever they are found and revenue expended for public services, the most important of which is public school education. The following shows comparative net school costs to the tax-payers of Douglas beginning 1946:

Year	Budget	Expenditures	Reimbursements	Net Cost
1946	\$55,000.00	\$54,999.16	\$12,005.54	\$42,993.62
1947	64,124.25	64,123.63	12,971.98	51,151.65
1948	68,000.00	68,000.00	14,773.71	53,226.29
1949	72,250.00	72,248.14	*24,656.58	47,591.56

* Chapter 70 as amended 1948, C. 643 and others.

Education, as every other commodity, is costing and will cost more money. However, under the new state aid bill, Chapter 643, the net cost of the schools to the local real estate tax-payer is less in 1949 than it has been since 1946.

How well is Douglas supporting its schools compared with other towns in the Commonwealth of under 5,000 population and maintaining high schools? The following information is pertinent.

**EXPENDED FOR SUPPORT OF ALL PUBLIC DAY SCHOOLS
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1948**

	Valuation (1948) per pupil in net average membership, year ending June 30, 1949	Expended for schools from local taxation, year ending Dec. 31, 1948 per \$1,000 valuation	From local taxation per pupil in net average membership	From State reimbursement per pupil in net average membership	From all sources per pupil in average membership	From all sources per pupil in net average membership
Douglas	\$4,472.00	\$25.27	\$112.97	\$31.41	\$144.61	\$144.61
Average of towns under 5,000 population and maintaining high schools	8,850.00	16.21	143.42	24.00	169.26	175.64
State Average	12,019.00	14.65	176.13	12.33	191.46	192.88

Annual Report, January 1950, Department of Education of Massachusetts,

"Per Pupil Costs, Valuations, Tax Rates, Etc., School Year 1948-49"

The foregoing would indicate a willingness on the part of the citizens of Douglas to support financially their public schools to the best of their ability.

6. The Forward Look

The superintending school committee feels that an improved educational program, possibly embracing financial economy, would be certain if the citizens of Douglas were to take advantage of the new state aid bill, Chapter 645, which provides for up to fifty per cent reimbursement for new school plant construction. Application must be made before June, 1951, but construction need not begin until years later. The first step would be to appoint a committee at a town meeting to work in conjunction with the superintending school committee to consider the long range school building needs for the town of Douglas, and to make application for acceptance of architectural plans under the Act. The cost of these plans is to be included in the anticipated cost of the building, if and when constructed, as directed by the office of the State Building Commission. More than one hundred and twenty school buildings in the Commonwealth are being constructed under the Act now, and as many as fifty-five other towns and cities have made application for consideration. We ought to look forward to consolidating our elementary schools in the interests of educational efficiency and financial economy. A combination auditorium and gymnasium is indispensable in a modern school program. This is an urgent need for the schools and the community.

7. Changes in Personnel

The superintending school committee were fortunate to procure the services of the following: Miss Edith Hill, a graduate of Worcester State Teachers' College, to teach grades one and two at the East Douglas Elementary School; Mr. Waldren Lojko, a graduate of Salem Teachers' College, appointed to teach Health, Physical Education, and Commercial subjects in the Douglas Memorial High School; Miss Genevieve Hawkins, a graduate of Bates College, engaged to teach Foreign Languages at the Douglas Memorial High School. Miss Alice Samborski was transferred to grade four and Miss Theresa Kachan to grade three in the elementary school, upon the retirement of Mrs. Maria Buxton, who gave many years of faithful teaching service to the children of Douglas. Mrs. Mabel Brown was extended a leave of absence by the school committee to take advanced work at Simmons College, and Mrs. Walter Janton was appointed by the committee to act as school nurse.

8. New Equipment and Improvements

A new Bell-Howell 16mm. sound projector was purchased by the school department to replace worn-out equipment. Five new type-

writers replaced old ones in the high school commercial department. The plan to supply text books more recent than those found in the schools has been going steadily forward at considerable cost, but seems to be a must. Improvement of the elementary school playground, a recommendation made in 1947, has been partially completed. A basement room in the elementary school was renovated for the purpose of the home nursing class. This was made necessary when the place provided by the Hayward-Schuster Woolen Mills was vacated. Two school buildings, the Douglas Memorial High School and the Douglas Center School, were painted outside, and new steps constructed at the high school.

For a detailed account of the commendable work being done by the special departments of handwriting, music, art, public school health, I refer you to the respective reports.

May I express my appreciation to the school committee, the school personnel, and all who in any way associate themselves with the public school, for their helpfulness during the school year 1949.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY YOUNG HILYARD,
Superintendent of Schools

Age-Grade Table

BOYS—OCTOBER 1, 1949

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Total
1	3	..	5	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35
2	23	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31
3	3	14	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19
4	8	10	..	..	10	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29
5	13	..	..	9	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27
6	3	11	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21
7	1	6	10	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23
8	2	7	6	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	19
9	3	12	5	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	24
10	6	6	3	..	..	..	..	..	15
11	2	7	2	..	..	..	..	11
12	3	4	2	1	..	..	10
Total	5	34	29	23	25	23	22	19	16	24	17	16	8	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	264

Age-Grade Table
GIRLS—OCTOBER 1, 1949

		Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Total
Grade	1	2	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19
	2	..	9	12	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22
	3	..	..	10	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21
	4	..	..	..	6	10	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17
	5	..	..	..	..	5	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
	6	..	..	..	..	..	8	8	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18
	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	11	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22
	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	12	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27
	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	9	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16
	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	8	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	16
	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	15	3	..	..	..	..	..	23
	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	7	4	..	..	..	..	14
Total		2	26	22	18	15	17	14	14	24	21	20	15	18	11	4	..	..	..	228

Attendance for the School Year Ending June, 1949

SCHOOL	TEACHERS	No. of Pupils	5-7 Years	7-14 Years	14-16 Years	Over 16 Years	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent Attendance	Number of Tardinesses	Number of Dismissals
High											
Seniors	Norman Duprey	21				21	20.97	20.08	95.76	132	14
Juniors	Tabea Sweinberger	25			6	19	24.79	24.13	97.37	61	1
Sophomores	Paul E. Simpson	35			31	4	35.56	34.19	96.14	60	3
Freshmen	(Ralph E. Dudley	34		13	20	1	31.74	30.73	96.64	47	
	(Barbara Griffiths										
Grade 8	Elsa P. Hayes	30		17	12	1	30.51	29.20	95.53	11	8
Grade 7	Elinor Dunleavy	29		27	2		27.55	26.67	96.81	11	4
Grade 7-8	Robert E. Wagner	29		26	2	1	29.72	28.54	96.02	36	12
Grammar 6	Edith Marsh	35		35			34.76	33.51	96.40	18	2
Grammar 5	Mary Joy	36		36			35.12	33.55	95.54	15	11
Grammar 4	Theresa Kachan	37		37			35.05	33.00	94.62	4	
Grammar 3	Maria C. Buxton	37		37			37.56	36.16	96.18	12	2
Grammar 2	Mae E. Dermody	23	8	15			23.71	21.98	92.72	6	2
Grammar 1-2	Alice Samborski	21	13	8			20.41	19.05	93.31	2	9
Grammar 1	Mollie H. Kelly	29	29				26.51	24.51	92.29	1	
Doug. Cen. 1-2-3	Thelma Tucker	29	13	16			29.91	27.75	92.78	3	2
Doug. Cen. 4-5-6	Edith Dixon	23		22	1		23.00	22.09	96.04	2	1

List of Teachers, January, 1950

NAME	SCHOOL	HOME ADDRESS	GRADUATE OF	When Appointed in Town
Ralph E. Dudley	High	Douglas	Worc. Polytechnic Inst. Boston University	1940
Tabea Sweinberger	High	Holyoke	Harvard—M.I.T.	1932
Paul E. Simpson	High	Worcester	Mt. Holyoke College	1947
Norman Duprey	High	North Grafton	Clark University	1948
Genevieve Hawkins	High	Auburn, Maine	Boston University	1949
Waldron P. Lojko	High	Salem	Bates College	1949
Elsa P. Hayes	Grade	Uxbridge	Salem S.T.C.	1946
Elinor Dunleavy	Grade	East Douglas	Salem S.T.C.	1932
Roberta Wagner	Grades	Douglas	Boston University	1944
Edith Marsh	Elementary	Dudley	E. Naz. Col. & Boston Uni.	1942
Mary Joy	Elementary	East Douglas	Worcester Normal	1928
Alice Samborski	Elementary	East Douglas	Tufts College	1939
Theresa Kachan	Elementary	Northboro	Bridgewater S.T.C.	1944
Mae Dermody	Elementary	East Douglas	Worcester Normal	1944
Edith F. Hill	Elementary	East Douglas	Worcester S.T.C.	1949
Mollie Kelly	Elementary	East Douglas	Douglas High School	1908
Edith Dixon	Doug. Cen.	Douglas	Worcester Normal	1942
Thelma R. Tucker	Doug. Cen.	Douglas	Lowell Teachers' College	1948
Edgar L. White, Jr.	Music Supervisor	Mendon	N. E. Conservatory of Mu.	1950
Clarice Lunt	Art Supervisor	Uxbridge	Mass. School of Art	1948
Frank O. Dodge	Band Instructor	East Douglas		1931
W. L. Rinehart	Writing Supervisor	Weston	University of Pittsburgh	1933

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE DOUGLAS MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

Number of Graduates	21
Number of Students	130
Honor Students	
Charlotte D. Lewandowski	
Therese Decoteau	
Elaine Cencak	
David Cave	
Certificates Awarded	
D.A.R. Award	Elaine Cencak
Washington & Franklin Award	Therese Decoteau
Becker Award	Maxine Randall
Reader's Digest Award	Charlotte Lewandowski
Typewriting Awards	Charlotte Lewandowski
Susan Susienka, Maxine Randall, Elaine Sencak	
Number Attending College	4
Program of Studies	
Classical	
Commercial	
General	
Number in Each Class	
Classical	36
General	41
Commercial	53
Number in Each Curriculum	
Seniors	24
Juniors	35
Sophomores	31
Freshmen	40
"O" Period Activities	
Hunting and Fishing	Boys 30
Music Appreciation	Boys and Girls 22
Handicraft	Girls 20
Dramatic Club	Boys and Girls 32
Career Club	Boys and Girls 45
Etiquette Club	Boys and Girls 52
Driving	Boys and Girls 30
History Award for Grade 8	
Roger Prince	

REPORT OF TEACHER OF BRASS AND WOODWIND INSTRUMENTS

East Douglas, Mass.

December 14, 1949

Mr. Harry Y. Hilyard
Superintendent of Schools
East Douglas, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Hilyard:

I herewith submit my annual report of the pupils studying musical instruments in the public schools of Douglas.

There are seven on Clarinet, eight on Saxophone, ten on Trumpet, three on Trombone, one on Drum, fourteen on Flute Horn.

I wish to thank you, the teachers and the supervisor of music for the interest they have shown.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK O. DODGE

Teacher of Wind and Percussion Instruments

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Uxbridge, Mass.
January 15, 1950

Mr. Harry Y. Hilyard
Supt. of Schools
Douglas, Mass.

My dear Mr. Hilyard:

The following is the report concerning the Music in the Douglas Public Schools from March 1949 to December 1949.

In brief I shall say that the children in grades one to four did rote songs and two-part songs respectively. Grades five and six did two-part songs as well as many from memory of the "Old Songs."

The Junior High was always a great joy to me. Those children loved to sing and manifested it by their whole-hearted response. I wish to comment on the help which Miss Dunleavy rendered to me by accompanying on the piano for rehearsals as well as acting as chaperone on various trips perpetrated by my department.

I wish to thank the Grammar School teachers and Mr. Dudley for their patience with me, and to the Douglas School Board and you, Mr. Hilyard, I am deeply grateful for all favors received during my pleasant teaching experience under your supervision.

Yours very truly,

(Mrs.) HELEN M. RYAN,
Supervisor of Music

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

FROM SEPTEMBER 26-DECEMBER 31, 1949

Douglas, Mass., January 4, 1950

Mr. Harry Y. Hilyard
Superintendent of Schools
Douglas, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Hilyard:

I am pleased to submit the following report as substitute school nurse from September 26-December 31, 1949.

The physical examinations were done in the schools by Dr. Raymond H. Spooner. Notices were sent to the parents inviting them to be present but very few responded. A stripped to the waist examination is done with shoes and stockings removed. The following are the defects found in 487 students.

Nutrition	68
Skin	64
Throat	94
Nose	1
Glands	50
Speech	2
Heart	15
Chest	17
Posture	108
Feet	22
Spine	8
Teeth	153
Torticollis	1
Nervous System	4

Notices will be mailed to the parents notifying them of the defects found.

Hearing was tested thru-out the schools with the use of the Maico Audiometer loaned to us by the State Department of Public Health. Forty-two students failed this test. Notices will be sent to the parents of these failures.

The Massachusetts State Vision Test has been given at the Grammar School with the High School and Douglas Center still to be done.

Home Nursing classes have been resumed with a class of twelve senior high school students. We have a classroom in the basement of the Grammar School recently renovated through the generosity of The American Red Cross and the local School Committee.

The Milk Program has again been resumed with the Whiting Milk Company furnishing milk to all three schools daily. An average of 125 bottles of milk is consumed daily.

In October I attended classes sponsored by the State Department of Public Health on "Nursing in the Schools" from which I benefited greatly.

May I thank you Mr. Hilyard for your ever ready advice and assistance and express my appreciation for the cooperation I have received from you, your principals and teachers at all times.

I would also like to thank Dr. Raymond H. Spooner and members of the Child Health Committee for their splendid cooperation. To the School Committee, thank you for this appointment.

Respectfully submitted,

WINIFRED J. JANTON, R.N.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

January 4, 1950.

Mr. Harry Y. Hilyard
Supt. of School
Douglas, Mass.

My dear Mr. Hilyard:

It is with pleasure that I submit this, my eleventh annual report, as school nurse in the Douglas Public Schools.

The school nursing program functioned this year as it did in the past with the same objectives. The whole program is built around having every child in school 100% physically and mentally fit so that he may take his place in the world as a healthy citizen.

The goals and objectives given to us by noted authorities in the field of public health presents a challenge to anyone doing health work. There is a definite yard stick for measuring height and weight as well as tabulating physical defects found in our school children, but emotional stability cannot be measured as objectively. Statistics from the American Public Health Association reveal that we have many more emotional defects than physical. The nurse's duty now is to work in the field of prevention as it is related to mental health, with the same zeal that she has worked in communicable disease prevention. Then only will some of the main objectives that are vital to the mental health of our school children be met.

The annual physical examinations were started September 13, 1949. Correction of physical defects is one of the functions of the school nurse which necessitates many home visits.

Forty children failed the Massachusetts Vision Test; of this number thirty have been to Eye Specialists and are either wearing glasses for the first time or have had their glasses changed.

The crippled children's clinic is most helpful in obtaining correction of physical defects. All but one of our children listed as crippled are under treatment.

The dental clinic ceased to operate after February first due to lack of funds. I have checked with the local dentist and he has assured me that the money invested by the Salvation Army in the

dental clinic last year has proven its worth, particularly from the educational viewpoint. Many children are returning for fluoride treatments and for dental care, that might not have, if the school clinic did not show them the way.

The State Dept. of Public Health conducts a speech clinic in Worcester at which four of our children have attended.

Home nursing was taught by me; classes were held once a week for one hour. These classes are a part of the school curriculum. This class enjoyed an educational field trip to Cushing Hospital in Framingham. Twelve girls received Red Cross Certificates in June.

In conjunction with the American Heart Association Week, movies loaned by The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company were shown to the Junior and Senior High School Students. Dr. Spooner and Rev. H. Lincoln MacKenzie addressed the assembly meeting.

February 17, Miss Mary Devaney a nutritionist from the State Dept. of Public Health spoke on nutritional needs for the high school student.

March 10, Mrs. Mary Cam Baker health educator from the State Dept. of Public Health spoke to both junior and senior high school students on "Good grooming and Personality."

The full report on Communicable disease and immunization as well as the Pre-school examination may be found in the Board of Health Nurse's Report to which I refer you.

Important health institutes and meetings were attended by me during the year.

In June the State Dept. of Public Health awarded me a full scholarship to Simmons College Graduate school of Nursing for advanced study in the field of Public Health. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Hilyard and the School Committee for granting me a leave of absence for nine months.

I am most grateful to Mr. Hilyard, the school committee, Dr. Spooner, Dr. Walkowiak, Mr. Schuster, Miss Sweinberger, the Salvation Army Committee, and to the parents and teachers for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs.) MABEL A. BROWN, R. N.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF WRITING

December 7, 1949

Mr. Harry Y. Hilyard
Superintendent of Schools
Douglas, Massachusetts

Mr. dear Mr. Hilyard:

I am pleased to submit the following report of the operation of the handwriting program in the Douglas schools for the school year of 1948-49

In the initial handwriting tests administered in November 1933, 2.9% of your elementary school pupils received a grade of "A" (Excellent); 24.5% received a grade of "B" (Good); and 72.4% received a grade of less than "B". In the June tests administered in 1949, 81.1% of your elementary school pupils received a grade of "A"; 14.5% received a grade of "B"; and 4.2% were scored less than "B". In the November 1933 tests administered to your high school pupils, only 4% of the pupils scored "A"; 45% scored "B"; and 51% were graded less than "B". In the June 1949 tests 88.9% of the papers were satisfactory. Handwriting certificates were awarded to 72% of your elementary school pupils and to 76% of your high school graduates.

During the last year we graded approximately 3300 formal and 9900 informal samples of handwriting for the elementary school children and 1000 formal and 2000 informal handwriting samples for the high school pupils.

We furnished the following instructional materials:—monthly teachers' outlines, pupil folder outlines, room motivation certificates, handedness tests, individual hand-writing certificates for eighth grade and high school pupils who qualified, monthly and term envelopes, seals, etc.

My supervisors join with me in expressing our appreciation for the splendid cooperation we have received from you and your teachers at all times. We are very pleased with the results obtained in your schools.

Sincerely yours,

W. L. RINEHART,
Director

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

December 12, 1949.

Mr. Harry Y. Hilyard
Superintendent of Schools
Douglas, Massachusetts.

My Dear Mr. Hilyard:

It is with pleasure that I submit my second annual report as Supervisor of Drawing in the Douglas Public Schools.

Art has become a very important factor in the school curriculum as all phases of art play an important part in the every day life of our world today. Drawing used to be considered a fine art for a talented few; now it is a common, helpful method of self-expression for any intelligent individual. Industry needs trained workers and by training the hands of our children to work skillfully and their eyes to see correctly, we are doing our bit toward making the world a better place to live.

Color plays a vital part in present day industries and a knowledge of color is becoming more necessary if our children are to be fitted to hold responsible positions in life. In the heart of every boy and girl is the sense of beauty, and since "The future of the race marches forward on the feet of little children" should we not try to develop that sense of beauty to the greatest possible degree?

The drawing and painting of our native flowers; the executing of orderly designs; the study of color, all have a part in developing that sense of beauty. The imaginative drawings of the small children, the illustrative drawings of daily history and geography lessons play their own important part in developing young minds to a greater sense of appreciation.

In closing may I thank you, Mr. Hilyard, for your advice and help at all times and express my appreciation of the cooperation of all my teachers, and the joy derived from the good work of the children.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARICE S. LUNT

STATISTICAL STATEMENT

Assessed valuation, taken from assessors' valuation list ..	\$2,223,216
Population, Census of 1945	2,667
Number of persons in town between 5 and 16 years of age, October 1, 1949	487
Number of persons between 5 and 7 years of age	111
Number of persons between 7 and 14 years of age	287
Number of persons between 14 and 16 years of age	89
Total enrollment in all public schools during school year ending June 1949	473
Average membership for school year	467
Average attendance for school year	445
Percent of attendance	95.26
Number of buildings in use	3
Number of teachers required by the public schools	17
Number of special teachers	4
Number of teachers graduated from College	8
Number of teachers graduated from Normal School	8
Number of weeks high school was in session	38
Number of weeks elementary school was in session	37
Number of pupils graduated from high school, 1949	21
Number of pupils graduated from Grade 8, 1949	43

REPORT OF TREASURER

To the Selectmen of the Town of Douglas:

The following is my report as Town Treasurer of the Town of Douglas as recommended by the Division of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation, as called for by Section 44, General Laws, for the fiscal year 1949:

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1949	\$35,969.13
Receipts, 1949	295,780.79
	\$331,749.92

Payments, 1949	\$263,964.49
Balance, December 31, 1949	67,785.43
	\$331,749.92

Balance, January 1, 1950	\$67,785.43
Receipts January 1 to 17, 1950	4,115.99
Unpaid warrants, January 17, 1950	164.08
	\$72,065.50

Payments Jan. 1 to 17, 1950	\$8,836.11
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Balance January 17, 1950:

Blackstone National Bank, Ux-
bridge, per check book \$46,675.01

The Merchants National Bank,
Boston, per check book
and statement 13,516.97

The First National Bank, Boston,
per check book and statement .. 1,176.09

Cash in office, per count 1,861.32

63,229.39

\$72,065.50

THE BLACKSTONE NATIONAL BANK, UXBRIDGE

Balance, January 17, 1950, per statement	\$52,624.99
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Balance January 17, 1950, per check book	\$46,675.01
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Outstanding checks January 17, 1950, per list	5,949.98
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\$52,624.99

MYRON O. MOWRY SCHOOL FUND

	Savings Securities		
	Deposits	Par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1949	\$6,592.53	\$19,000.00	\$25,592.53
On hand at end of year 1949	6,733.07	19,000.00	25,733.07
On hand January 17, 1950	6,784.27	19,000.00	25,784.27

Receipts**Payments****1949**

		Added to savings deposits	\$140.54
Income.....	\$799.29	Transfer to town	658.75
	<u>\$799.29</u>		<u>\$799.29</u>

January 1 to 17, 1950

		Added to savings deposits	\$51.20
Income.....	\$119.95	Transfer to town	68.75
	<u>\$119.95</u>		<u>\$119.95</u>

ADELINE PIERCE SANBORN LIBRARY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1949	\$106.14	\$106.14
On hand at end of year 1949	106.14	106.14

Receipts**Payments****1949**

No transactions recorded

CARE OF GRAVES OF G. A. R. FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1949	\$811.41	\$811.41
On hand at end of year 1949	808.62	808.62

Receipts**Payments****1949**

Withdrawn from savings deposits.....	\$2.79		
Income	12.21	Transfer to town	\$15.00
	<u>\$15.00</u>		<u>\$15.00</u>

MARY SOUTH CEMETERY LOTS FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1949	\$242.39	\$242.39
On hand at end of year 1949	242.54	242.54

Receipts**Payments**

		1949	
		Added to savings deposits	\$.15
Income.....	\$3.65	Transfer to town	3.50
	<u>\$3.65</u>		<u>\$3.65</u>

MONUMENT FUND—SONS OF VETERANS POST No. 123

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1949	\$111.92	\$111.92
On hand at end of year 1949	112.09	112.09

Receipts**Payments**

		1949	
		Added to savings deposits	\$.17
Income.....	\$1.67	Transfer to town	1.50
	<u>\$1.67</u>		<u>\$1.67</u>

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1949	\$3,696.01	\$3,696.01
On hand at end of year 1949	3,680.26	3,680.26

Receipts**Payments**

1949			
Withdrawn from savings			
deposits.....	\$15.75		
Income	51.50	Transfer to town	\$67.25
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	\$67.25		\$67.25

POST WAR REHABILITATION FUND

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1949	\$75.00	\$265.96	\$5,000.00	\$5,340.96
On hand at end of year 1949	—	420.87	5,000.00	5,420.87

Receipts

Payments

1949

Income	\$79.91		
Cash in general treasury			
January 1, 1949	75.00	Added to savings deposits	\$154.91
	<u>\$154.91</u>		<u>\$154.91</u>

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD H. ALDRICH,
Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF STATE AUDIT

Mr. Francis X. Lang
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston.

Sir.

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Douglas for the fiscal year 1949, and submit the following report thereon:

The records of financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined, checked, and verified by comparison with the reports and the records of the town accountant.

The accountant's ledger was analyzed, the appropriation accounts being checked to the town meeting records of appropriations and transfers voted, and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1949, was prepared and is appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the accountant's ledger and with the records of the departments making payments to the treasurer, while the payments by the treasurer were checked to the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds.

The payments of maturing debt and interest were verified by comparison with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investments of the several trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer and trustees, as well as of the agent of the Devise of Moses Wallis, were examined and listed, the income being provided and the withdrawals being verified.

The tax title deeds on hand were listed and the amount transferred from the 1949 tax levy was verified. The tax titles as listed were compared with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The commitments of taxes and excise were com-

pared with the warrants issued by the board of assessors, the recorded abatements were checked with the payments to the treasurer as recorded on the treasurer's and the accountant's books, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the controlling accounts.

Verification of the outstanding accounts was made by sending notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen and the town clerk were examined and checked, and the payments to the State and the town were verified.

The surety bonds of the officials required by law to furnish them were examined and found to be in proper form.

In addition to the departments mentioned, the books and accounts of the sealer of weights and measures and of the highway, public welfare, veterans' services, school, library, and water departments were examined and checked, the payments to the treasurer being verified.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's and the collector's cash, summaries of the tax, excise, tax title, and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

For the cooperation extended by the several town officials during the process of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,
Assistant Director of Accounts

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash:		Payroll Deductions:	
In Banks and Office	67,785.43	Federal Taxes	\$2,290.65
Advance—Tax Collector	50.00	County Retirement	237.33
		Blue Cross	138.00
	<u>\$67,835.43</u>		<u>\$2,665.98</u>
Accounts Receivable:		Overestimates 1949:	
Taxes:		County Tax	324.79
Levy of 1949, Real Estate	343.45	Dog Tax Refund from County—1950	427.67
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		Trust Funds Income:	
Levy of 1949	400.46	Mowry School Fund	\$115.94
Tax Titles	432.18	Adeline Pierce Sanborn	20.44
Tax Possessions	2,422.19	Library Fund	563.42
		Devise of Moses Wallis	297.88
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	
Departmental:			<u>997.68</u>
Town Hall	\$232.00	Buffington Gift for School	
Highway	28.50	Reference Library	207.79
Aid to Dependent Children	297.53	Tailings	51.87
Old Age Assistance	118.12	Road Machinery Rental Fund	514.29
Veterans' Benefits	199.50		

Water:					30.25
Rates	\$1,092.83			Compensation Insurance Fund	149.00
Miscellaneous	240.94			Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund	
				Unexpended Balances:	
				Federal Grants:	
			1,333.77	Aid to Dependent Children:	
Aid to Highways:				Administration	\$77.71
State:				Aid	419.64
Chapter 81	\$4,582.96			Old Age Assistance:	
Chapter 90, Maintenance ...	899.54			Administration	802.30
Chapter 90, Construction ...	4,000.00			Assistance	1,944.69
County:					
Chapter 90, Maintenance ...	899.55				
Chapter 90, Construction ...	2,000.00				
				General Accounts:	
				Old Town Hall Electrical	
			12,382.05	Fixtures	\$300.00
				Fire Hose	500.00
				Fire Department 1948 Bills	71.81
				Water Department New	
				Wells, etc.	2,000.00
Underestimates 1949:					
State Parks and Reservations					
Assessment	\$79.18				
State Audit of Municipal					
Accounts Assessment	163.46				
				Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus ...	2,871.81
			242.64	Overlay Reserved for Abatement:	3,968.65
				Levy of 1949	
				Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
				Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	\$400.46
			3.60	Tax Title and Tax Possession	2,854.37
Overdrawn Account:					
Dog Licenses for County					343.45

Departmental	875.65
Water	1,333.77
Aid to Highways	12,382.05
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	17,846.30
Water Available Surplus	3,529.29
Surplus Revenue	49,098.26
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	\$86,271.42

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$2,000.00	Water Mains Loan	\$2,000.00
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TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds,		In Custody of Town Treasurer:	
Cash and Securities:		Myron O. Mowry School Fund ..	\$25,733.07
In custody of Town Treasurer	\$36,103.59	Adeline Pierce Sanborn	
In Custody of Treasurer of Library		Library Fund	106.14
Trustees	13,359.95	Care of Graves of G. A. R. Fund ...	808.62
In Custody of Agent	32,342.31	Mary South Cemetery Lots Fund ..	242.54
		Monument Fund—Sons of Veterans	
		Post No. 123	112.09
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds .	3,680.26

Post-War Rehabilitation Fund .. 5,420.87

\$36,103.59

In Custody of Treasurer of Library Trustees:

Simon Fairfield Public Library Fund 13,359.95

In Custody of Agent:

Devise of Moses Wallis 32,342.31

\$81,805.85

\$81,805.85

COMPARISON OF DEPARTMENTAL EXPENDITURES

1935-1949 (Inclusive)

	General Government	Protection of Persons and Property	Health and Sanitation	Highways	Charities and Soldiers' Benefits	Schools and Libraries	Recreation and Unclassified	Enterprises and Cemeteries	State and County Tax
1935	\$6,024.20	\$9,445.94	\$2,750.15	\$35,202.18	\$13,561.97	\$38,706.88	\$1,625.57	\$6,133.91	\$6,599.27
1936	7,630.41	6,249.46	1,085.22	35,962.08	17,873.54	39,645.95	2,829.89	4,635.10	9,124.97
1937	6,791.05	7,657.12	1,194.12	30,538.22	28,495.60	39,532.57	3,643.52	3,869.85	10,103.16
1938	6,565.15	7,473.57	1,022.18	36,027.25	41,061.43	39,110.86	5,167.25	3,809.77	12,358.30
1939	7,018.12	7,806.69	748.11	31,193.23	27,752.52	41,473.41	2,497.61	4,501.61	12,485.77
1940	8,659.08	8,433.26	761.54	32,420.94	26,456.58	41,003.21	4,664.72	4,300.96	11,622.57
1941	8,899.37	8,956.32	1,981.55	35,133.42	23,748.62	43,034.20	3,703.57	14,361.58	13,323.05
1942	8,465.48	11,013.66	1,910.09	27,674.00	24,584.04	44,607.85	2,529.25	6,721.83	12,199.23
1943	11,762.79	9,012.35	3,072.72	32,743.96	24,029.30	47,298.26	4,443.89	7,199.02	8,289.11
1944	9,689.35	10,860.05	3,247.55	30,511.60	24,914.40	46,024.11	3,597.81	4,571.88	11,810.76
1945	8,779.85	9,519.05	3,519.65	32,200.80	25,312.44	53,189.47	2,845.18	6,386.75	10,535.32
1946	14,768.04	10,742.17	2,808.78	49,099.96	28,382.02	58,756.78	2,603.36	6,052.39	8,253.17
1947	10,407.57	15,131.13	2,728.25	46,995.73	33,207.86	67,141.92	1,572.36	6,608.63	8,555.76
1948	12,564.50	13,232.84	2,304.21	52,125.50	36,797.91	71,967.16	3,092.21	9,887.95	8,387.61
1949	11,705.78	12,617.16	2,386.53	51,604.91	48,233.83	76,201.21	2,514.91	11,726.28	9,926.20

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1950

10:00 A.M.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

DOUGLAS

Worcester, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Douglas in said County,

GREETING:

In the name of said Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Douglas who are qualified to vote in elections and Town Affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Douglas, on MONDAY, the thirteenth day of February, 1950 A.D. at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To elect a Moderator, a Town Treasurer, a Town Clerk, a Collector of Taxes, two Constables, an Agent of the Moses Wallis Devise, a Tree Warden; one Trustee of the Simon Fairfield Public Library, one Selectman, one Assessor, one Member of the Board of Public Welfare, one Water Commissioner, two members of the School Committee, one Recreation Commissioner each for a term of three years.

Article 2. To choose all other Town Officers for a term of one year including an Inspector of Wires.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highway Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended:

Moderator, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, three Selectmen, three members of the Board of Public Welfare, three Assessors, Collector of Taxes, Agent Moses Wallis Devise, three Trustees Public Library, Tree Warden, three Cemetery Commissioners, six members of the School Committee, three Water Commissioners, two Constables, three members of the Recreation Commission, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Article 7. To consider the report and recommendations of the Finance Committee and to see what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate to defray the necessary and usual expenses of the several departments of the Town including appropriations for Selectmen's Clerical hire, Treasurer's Clerical hire, Town Clerk's Clerical hire, Blanket Insurance (so-called), Insurance on Fire Department Equipment and Personnel, Veterans' Benefits, for the observance of Memorial Day, for the care of Cemeteries, for the upkeep of the Town Clock (so-called), a sum of money to the Town of Northbridge for the use of Town Lockup, Inspector of Wires, and Equipment Insurance for the fiscal year of 1950.

Article 8. To hear and act upon the reports of the several Town Officers and any outstanding committees and to choose any Committee or Committees the Town may think proper.

Article 9. To see what disposition the Town will make of the Dog Fund.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial year beginning January 1, 1950, to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to have a Reserve Fund and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Overlay Reserve Fund to the Reserve Fund, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Machinery Rentals Fund to the Machinery Maintenance Account, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Workmen's Compensation Insurance Fund to the Special Highway Insurance Account or take any other action relating thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will authorize the Assessors to use any Free Cash in the hands of the Town Treasurer to reduce the Tax Levy in 1950.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to dispose of any of the Real Estate held by the Town by Foreclosure of Tax Titles and authorize and empower its Treasurer to give a deed for the same in the name and behalf of the Town or take any other action pertaining thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the Town's proportionate share of the Worcester County Retirement System.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to make any increase in salaries of Town Employes (elective or appointive) retroactive to January 1, current.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of special equipment and supplies for the Tax Collector, Selectmen, and the Veterans' Department.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Machinery Rentals Account to pay outstanding Machinery Maintenance bills, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new pickup truck for the Highway Department and transfer a sum of money from Surplus Revenue in the hands of the Treasurer therefor, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new police cruiser and authorize the Selectmen to sell the present police cruiser and apply the proceeds from said sale towards the purchase price of the new cruiser, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for the purpose of replacing the electrical fixtures at the Old Town Hall, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars from the Water Department Special Account to the Debt Account, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars from the Water Department Special Account to the Water Department Special Replacement or Maintenance Account for the purpose of replacing or maintenance of present equipment at the pumping station, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay unpaid bills in the following departments: Welfare Department, Health Department, Snow Roads Account, New Town Hall Maintenance Account, and Fire Department, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money, to be raised in the tax levy of 1950, by transfer from available funds or borrowing as provided by Chapter 44, General Laws as amended, for the purpose of laying water mains of not less than six inches in diameter from the present pumping station in East Douglas to Douglas Center, for the development of additional well fields, the installation of additional original pumping equipment, purchasing additional land for the water system, and the erection of a standpipe, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money, to be raised in the tax levy of 1950, by transfer from available funds or borrowing as provided by Chapter 44, General Laws as amended, for the purpose of installing the necessary service connections including the laying of pipe, pipes and fittings, water meters, fire hydrants, and all other labor and materials incidental to the supplying of water to new customers along the proposed main extension to Douglas Center, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 29. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

THE POLLS MAY CLOSE AT SIX O'CLOCK P.M.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Office at East Douglas and at the Insurance Office, formerly the Post Office at Douglas, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this thirty-first day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

ROBERT J. FROST,
WILLIAM J. WALLIS,
ANDREW J. HVIZDOS,

Selectmen of Douglas, Mass.

Douglas, Mass., February 2, 1950

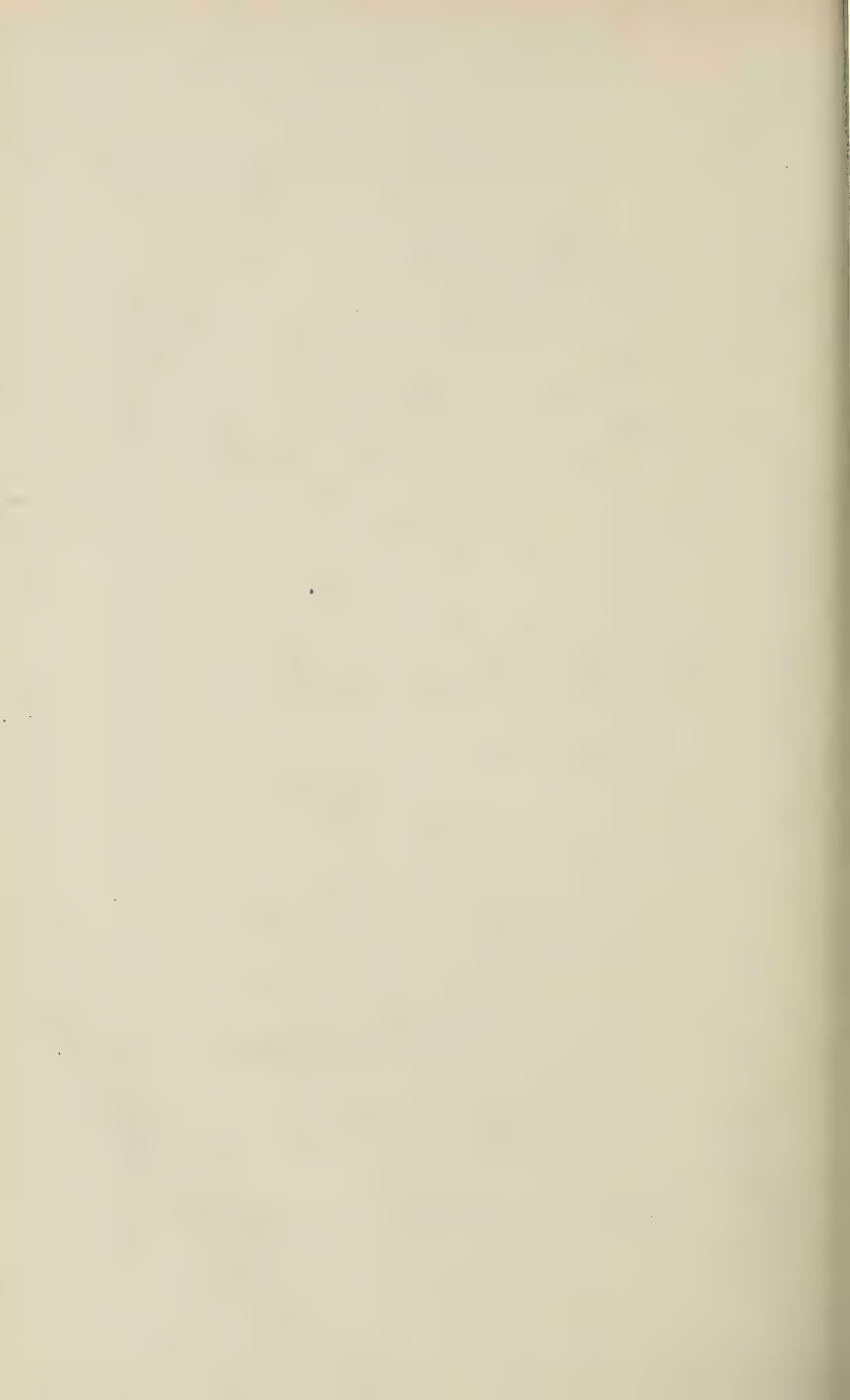
A true Copy, ATTEST:

JOSEPH M. KOSTKA,

Constable of Douglas

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STREET LIST



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Street List — Men

Name	Street	Name	Street
A			
Abram, Arthur J.	North St.	Ballou, Henry A.	Franklin St.
Abram, Eugene B.	A St.	Baron, William	Manchaug St.
Abram, Joseph D.	Gilboa St.	Beaudin, Joseph	Caswell Ct.
Adams, Amos L.	A St.	Bedard, Ubald	Main St.
Adams, John I.	A St.	Bek, Frank	Main St.
Adams, Norman E.	A St.	Bek, Stephen S.	Mumford St.
Akeley, Archie D.	Depot St.	Belisle, Adelard J.	A St.
Akeley, Waldo D.	Depot St.	Belisle, Rene J.	B St.
Aldrich, Baylis G.	Main St.	Belisle, Rene L.	B St.
Aldrich, Ralph H.	Mechanic St.	Bernier, Wilfred L.	N.W. Main St.
Aldrich, Richard H.	Main St.	Bessette, Edward	Reservoir Rd.
Alexander, John E.	Depot St.	Bezick, Stephen J.	Main St.
Allen, James G.	C St.	Bigos, Albert P.	Gilboa St.
Anderson, Andrew J.	Maple St.	Bigos, Gustave T.	North St.
Anderson, Charles A.	Gilboa St.	Bigos, Joseph A.	North St.
Anderson, Elfving B.	Franklin St.	Bigos, Stanley	North St.
Anderson, Harris T.	Main St.	Bigos, Walter S.	North St.
Anderson, Robert A.	Maple St.	Bigos, William V.	North St.
Angell, Frederick A.	Oxford Rd.	Biros, Frank	North St.
Arsenault, Augustus	Pine St.	Biros, Michael	North St.
Auger, Andre R.	West St.	Biros, Stephen A.	Depot St.
Auger, Edward J.	A St.	Blahopoulos, Pantelis	Gilboa St.
B		Blanchard, Cyrus L.	Church St.
Baca, Andrew J.	Main St.	Blanchard, Lloyd H.	Church St.
Baca, Andrew J. Jr.	West St.	Blodgett, William	Wallis St.
Baca, John R.	Main St.	Bloniasz, Frank G.	Franklin St.
Baca, Lawrence J.	Main St.	Bloniasz, John	Franklin St.
Bahleda, John	Main St.	Bloniasz, Louis J.	C St.
Baillargeon, Ernest G.	Johnson Ct.	Bloniasz, Stanley Sr.	Franklin St.
Balcom, Edward H.	Main St.	Bloniasz, Stanley Jr.	Main St.
Balcome, Robert E.	S.W. Main St.	Boisvert, Arthur	Monroe St.
Baldwin, Leonard Jr.	Main St.	Bombara, Andrew R.	Franklin St.
Ballard, Marcel	West St.	Bombara, Francis	Main St.
Ballou, Clifford	West St.	Bombara, Frank A.	Main St.
Ballou, Earl	Cedar St.	Bombara, John	Gilboa St.
Ballou, Everett A.	Cedar St.	Bombara, John J. Jr.	Gilboa St.
Ballou, Franklin	Chestnut St.	Bombara, John A.	A St.
		Bombara, Joseph	North St.
		Bombara, Joseph R.	Franklin St.

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Bombara, Lawrence J.	Franklin St.	Burnett, John M.	Orchard Pl.
Bombara, Lawrence	Martin Rd.	Burrows, Manuel L.	Manchaug St.
Bombara, Michael L.	Martin Rd.	Buxton, Charles A.	S.W. Main St.
Bombara, Stephen F.	North St.	Buxton, Harold W.	Main St.
Bombara, Stephen J.	North St.	Bylund, Harry F.	B St.
Boskin, Charles C.	Main St.		
Bosma, Gilbert H.	E Main St.	C	
Bosma, Henry G.	E Main St.	Cabana, Frederick	White Ave.
Bottom, Arthur	A St.	Cahill, Lawrence M.	Manchaug Rd.
Boucher, Francis	Pine St.	Callahan, Louis A.	Main St.
Boucher, Joseph	Pine St.	Campbell, Robert	E. Main St.
Boudreau, Joseph A.	Davis St.	Carpenter, Erwin E.	Depot St.
Bourgeois, Alfred J.	A St.	Carpenter, Walter L.	West St.
Bourgeois, Conrad T.	Locust St.	Carrick, W. Roy	Main St.
Bourgeois, Levi	A St.	Carrick, W. Roy Jr.	Main St.
Bourgeois, Narcisse	Locust St.	Carter, Burton	Wallum Pond Rd.
Bousquet, Francis	E. Main St.	Carter Earl Francis	Oxford Rd.
Bousquet, Frank	E. Main St.	Carter, Frederick	Caswell Ct.
Boutiette, Paul	Gilboa St.	Carter, James	Caswell Ct.
Boutilier, Gordon L.	Main St.	Carter, John K.	South St.
Boutilier, Gordon W.	Main St.	Carter, Leonard W.	Gilboa St.
Brennan, George L.	Oak St.	Carter, Ralph	South St.
Brennan, James A.	Main St.	Carter, Robert	Caswell Ct.
Brin, Ernest	Pine St.	Carter, William A.	Caswell Ct.
Brotherton, George A.	Main St.	Carter, William	Wallis St.
Brouwer, George	Main St.	Carter, William P.	Main St.
Brown, Harry S.	Depot St.	Casey, Alfred	N. W. Main St.
Brown, Joseph A.	B St.	Cassista, Adelard H.	Bowen Ct.
Brown, Richard W.	B St.	Cassista, Lawrence	Main St.
Brule, Arthur D.	Main St.	Cassista, Leon S.	N. W. Main St.
Brule, Arthur P.	Walnut St.	Cassista, Lucien J.	Main St.
Brule, Ernest A.	Main St.	Caswell, Duty E.	Hemlock St.
Brule, Raymond C.	Main St.	Caswell, Duty E. Jr.	Hemlock St.
Brule, Raymond J.	A St.	Caswell, William J.	South St.
Brummitt, Walter	Charles St.	Cave, Geoffrey, B.	Main St.
Bruno, Albert H.	North St.	Cencak, Andrew	Main St.
Bruno, Alfred	Bowen Ct.	Cencak, John	B St.
Bruno, Arthur H.	Main St.	Cencak, John M.	B St.
Bruno, Arthur J.	Main St.	Cencak, Lawrence J.	Main St.
Bruno, Edmund H.	Main St.	Cencak, Stephen	Pine St.
Bruno, Henry A.	North St.	Cerule, Vincent J.	Depot St.
Bruno, Joseph A.	North St.	Chace, Myron R.	Depot St.
Bruno, Napoleon	Main St.	Chagnon, Emile	Grove St.
Budzyna, Joseph J.	Caswell Ct.	Chandler, Elmer	Yew St.
Budzyna, Simon	Caswell Ct.	Chapdelaine, John	Gilboa St.
Budzyna, Walter J.	Caswell Ct.	Chapdelaine, Philip V.	Pleasant St.
Burch, Richard W.	Main St.	Chase, Elwin S.	Vine St.

Name	Street
Chase, Jesse E.	Vine St.
Chase, Orlan F.	Vine St.
Chase, Orson M.	Main St.
Chase, Paul A.	Orange St.
Chatack, Archie B.	Caswell Ct.
Chizy, Joseph	Martin Rd.
Chizy, Theodore G.	Martin Rd.
Chojnacki, Dennis J.	A St.
Chomes, William M.	A St.
Chupka, Andrew J.	B St.
Chupka, John	Depot St.
Chupka, John J.	B St.
Chupka, Joseph F.	B St.
Chupka, Joseph F.	Main St.
Chupka, Joseph P.	Main St.
Chupka, William M.	Franklin St.
Church, Charles L.	Wallis St.
Church Charles L. Jr.	Wallis St.
Cnossen, John R.	Davis St.
Cnossen, Raymond	Davis St.
Cody, Charles R.	A St.
Colonair, Stanley	South St.
Colonero, Benjamin	C St.
Colonero, Edward P.	A St.
Colonero, Florendo	Main St.
Colonero, Frank	Main St.
Colonero, Nicolo	Main St.
Colonero, Patsy	A St.
Colonero, Raymond J.	A St.
Colonero, Richard	A St.
Colton, Harry F.	Martin Rd.
Conn, John I.	B St.
Conrad, Everett R.	Oxford Rd.
Conrad, George H.	Main St.
Conrad, John E.	Cook St.
Contois, Joseph	Main St.
Cooney, Frank X.	Franklin St.
Coporable, Dominick	Gilboa St.
Copp, Stephen D.	Main St.
Coppola, Anthony H.	North St.
Coppola, Frank	A St.
Coppola, Frank Jr.	A St.
Coppola, Nicolo	A St.
Cormier Theodore J. Manchaug St.	
Cosky, Frank W.	Franklin St.
Cottle, Louis A.	Depot St.
Courtemanche, Albert A.	Gilboa St.

Name	Street
Courtemanche, A. Jr.	Gilboa St.
Cramb, Lester P.	Mechanic St.
Crockett, Fred E.	West St.
Crockett, Harry C.	West St.
Crockett, Ralph E.	West St.
Crockett, Thomas L.	West St.
Crosby, Donald M.	Cummings Ct.
Crothers, Frederick W.	Depot St.
Crothers, James	Depot St.
Cupka, Albert G.	North St.
Cupka, John J.	Franklin St.
Cupka, Michael J.	B St.
Cupka, Paul A.	Gilboa St.
Curtis, Roland E.	Main St.
Cusson, Noe T.	Main St.

D

Dailey, Floyd E.	Main St.
Damore, Louis	B St.
Dansereau, Albert J.	Manchaug St.
Dargan, Richard G.	North St.
Daubney, James H.	North St.
Daubney, James L. Jr.	North St.
Deblois, Moses	Gilboa St.
DeCostanzo, John A.	Wixtead Ct.
Decoteau, Ovilla	Gilboa St.
Dee, Rev. Richard J.	Manchaug St.
DeJordy, Paul O.	North St.
DeJordy, Wilfred	North St.
DeMars, Hector H.	Gilboa St.
Denny, Frederick	Main St.
Depta, Jacob	Cottage St.
Dermody, Lester J.	Main St.
Dermody, William A.	Caswell Ct.
Derosiers, Leo J.	Pleasant St.
Desautel, Edward	Main St.
Desautel, Wildie	Main St.
Desruisseaux, Alfred E.	Gilboa St.
Devlin, Charles E.	Gilboa St.
DeVries, Broer B.	North St.
DeVries, Paul Y.	North St.
DiCostanzo, Carmen	Wixtead Ct.
DiMasi, Antonio	Main St.
DiMasi, Carmine	Main St.
Dix, Albert H.	South St.
Dix, Eugene C.	South St.
Dixon, Norval	Church St.

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Dixon, Robert S.	Church St.	Fortier, Raymond E.	Maple St.
Dodge, Frank O.	Mechanic St.	Fougere, Francis J.	Gilboa St.
Donais, Albert O.	South St.	Fougere, Henry J.	Wixtead Ct.
Donais, Ernest J.	South St.	Fournier, Hector T. Jr.	Gilboa St.
Downs, Harry A., Jr.	South St.	Fowler, James	Cottage St.
Doyon, Edgar L.	Cook St.	Fox, Calvin	Gilboa St.
Doyon, Leo J.	A St.	Fox, Russell E.	Mumford St.
Doyon, Victor W.	Martin Rd.	Foyle, William F.	Gilboa St.
Dtugocenski, Benny	Main St.	Fraser, James	Main St.
Duda, Andrew J.	Main St.	Fraser, James D. Jr.	Main St.
Duda, Andrew J.	North St.	Fregeau, Lionel N.	Yew St.
Duda, Joseph	Charles St.	Fregeau, Nelson	Depot St.
Duda, Michael	Main St.	Frieswick, Walter	Manchaug St.
Dudley, Gustavus W.	Oxford Rd.	Froh, Donald E.	N. Main St.
Dudley, John S.	Main St.	Froh, Theodore L.	Main St.
Dudley, Leslie C.	Main St.	Frost, Albert E.	Main St.
Dudley, Ralph E.	Main St.	Frost, Albert Jr.	Main St.
Dudley, William H.	Maple St.	Frost, John Alfred	Main St.
Dugel, Vendel	Manchaug St.	Frost, Robert J.	Main St.
Duhamel, Eugene	North St.	Fullerton, John W.	North St.
Duhamel, Lawrence	Monroe St.	Fulone, Anthony W.	Wixtead Ct.
Dunleavy, William J.	Gilboa St.	Fulone, Chester C.	C St.
Duprey, Adolph	Gilboa St.	Fulone, Frank	Wixtead Ct.
E		Fulone, James V.	C St.
Ebbeling, Herman	West St.	Fulone, John J.	Wixtead Ct.
Edwards, C. P.	Wallum Pond Rd.	Furness, Frank	Gilboa St.
Ellis, Philip A.	South St.	Furno, Angelo	Providence Pike
Elwell, Perl L.	Main St.	Furno, Anthony	Providence Pike
Emery, Gerald C.	North St.	Furno, Carmine	Providence Pike
Emery, Robert N.	North St.	Furno, Florindo	Providence Pike
Emery, William L.	North St.	Furno, John	Providence Pike
Enman, Henry A.	Maple St.	G	
Evangelides, Louis K.	A St.	Gac, Anthony J.	North St.
Evans, Rev. David S.	Bowen Ct.	Gagne, Clarence A.	Cottage St.
F		Gagnon, Gabriel	A St.
Ferschke, Roland	A St.	Gallagher, Arthur F.	1 Orchard Pl.
Fish, Clinton D.	C St.	Gaucher, Arthur J.	Pine St.
Fisher, Irving H.	Depot St.	Gaulin, Ernest T.	Gilboa St.
Fisher, Sidney H.	Mechanic St.	Gautreau, Albert	Gilboa St.
Fister, Rev. Harry F.	Depot Rd.	Gautreau, Edmund	Gilboa St.
Flinton, Clifford W.	Franklin St.	Gautreau, Edward	North St.
Fontaine, Roland H.	Wixtead Ct.	Gautreau, Joseph A.	E. Main St.
Forget, Henry N.	N. W. Main St.	Gautreau, Joseph B.	Gilboa St.
Fortier, Albert N.	Maple St.	Gautreau, Raymond J.	Gilboa St.
Fortier, Edward R.	Maple St.	Gautreau, Raymond	E. Main St.
		Gautreau, Robert	E. Main St.

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Gautreau, Samuel	E. Main St.
Gauvin, Ovide	Franklin St.
Gavlak, Julius	Depot St.
George, James P.	Manchaug St.
George Costine	Manchaug St.
George, Peter	Manchaug St.
George, William	Manchaug St.
Gingras, John M.	E Main St.
Gingras, John R.	E. Main St.
Gniadek, Martin	Main St.
Godin, Florman	Martin Rd.
Gonsorcik, Joseph A.	B St.
Gonsorcik, Joseph F.	Cook St.
Gonsorcik, Joseph F. Jr.	Cook St.
Gonsorcik, Lawrence L.	B St.
Gould, Chester W.	Main St.
Goulet, Cyril	Cook St.
Gove, Herbert E.	Cedar St.
Graham, Lindsey C.	West St.
Graham, Lindsey, C. Jr.	West St.
Grandchamp, George J.	Depot St.
Graves, Arthur W.	E. Main St.
Green, George A.	Gilboa St.
Greene, Homer	Pine St.
Greene, William B.	Pine St.
Gressak, Stephen P.	B St.
Grivalski, Andrew	Gilboa St.
Grivalski, Joseph A.	Gilboa St.
Grocki, Albert	Maple St.
Grocki, Joseph	Maple St.
Grocki, Lorimer W.	Maple St.
Grondin, Andrea J.	Cook St.
Guay, Albert L.	Hemlock St.
Guay, Thomas	Manchaug St.
Guertin, Armand	North St.
Guertin, Francis	Mechanic St.
Guertin, Frederick O.	North St.
Guiou, Percy	Main St.

H

Hall, Alvah J.	Main St.
Hall, Harry C.	Main St.
Hall, George R.	Manchaug Rd.
Hall, Stanley E.	Main St.
Halloran, Philip J.	Main St.
Hamelin, Ambrose J.	Gilboa St.
Hamilton, Clarence N.	W. Main St.

Name	Street
Hamilton, Russell	N. W. Main St.
Hanley, James L.	South St.
Harriman, Charles E.	Cook St.
Harris, Raymond Edward	Cook St.
Harris, Walter E.	North St.
Hastings, Allen	Depot St.
Herbert, Joseph L.	Gilboa St.
Herbst, Edward	North St.
Hickey, James L.	Common St.
Hill, Taylor M.	Main St.
Hilyard, Harry	Main St.
Hindon, Henry N.	Franklin St.
Hippert, Ernest J.	Gilboa St.
Hippert, Frank R.	Gilboa St.
Hippert, Norman R.	Gilboa St.
Hippert, Wilfred E.	Gilboa St.
Holmes, Chester A. N.	W. Main St.
Homenick, John J.	North St.
Howard, Walter N.	Bowen Ct.
Hreusik, Louis	White Ave.
Hreusik, Stephen	Depot St.
Hughes, Edward J.	Hemlock St.
Hutchinson, Kenneth	Martin Rd.
Hutnak, Joseph F.	North St.
Hvizdos, Andrew J.	Main St.
Hvizdash, Joseph L.	Main St.
Hvizdos, Louis	Main St.
Hvizdos, Stephen M.	Caswell Ct.
Hyatt, Harry J.	Gilboa St.

J

Jabrocki, Andrew	Depot St.
Jabrocki, Joseph	Main St.
Janeczek, Henry	Manchaug St.
Janton, Anthony F.	Main St.
Janton, Walter S.	Main St.
Jenkins, William B.	Gilboa St.
Jette, Fred J.	Main St.
Jette, Hormidas	Mechanic St.
Jodrey, F. Sanford	Mumford St.
John, Raymond	Gilboa St.
Johnson, Charles S.	Main St.
Johnson, Chesley H.	Main St.
Johnson, Chesley H. Jr.	Main St.
Johnson, Everett V.	Main St.
Johnson, Roy C.	Maple St.
Johnson, Warren A.	Bowen Ct.

Name	Street
Johnston, Alexander Sr.	Main St.
Johnston, Harry F.	C St.
Jones, George E.	Manchaug St.
Jones, Raymond H.	Gilboa St.
Jones, Raymond P.	Gilboa St.
Jones, Robert F.	Franklin St.
Jones, Walter E.	Gilboa St.
Juranty, Raymond T.	Main St.
Jussaume, Edward F.	C St.
Jussaume, John B.	Gilboa St.
Jussaume, Louis B.	Gilboa St.
Jussaume, Norman J.	Caswell Ct.

K

Kacmarcik, Michael J.	B St.
Kacmarcik, Michael Jr.	B St.
Kalvinek, Andrew	C St.
Kalvinek, Henry A.	Gilboa St.
Keefe, John F.	North St.
Keith, Harold	Oxford Rd.
Keith, Wendell W.	Oxford Rd.
Kelly, Jeremiah J.	Cook St.
Kelly Thomas E.	Cummings Ct.
Kenyon, Elmer H.	Locust St.
Kenyon, Roy E.	Perry St.
Kenyon, Walter C.	Main St.
Kenyon, William F.	Locust St.
Kihlberg, Victor E.	N.W. Main St.
Kilbreath, Francis K.	Depot St.
Kleja, Andrew J.	Main St.
Kleya, John P.	Main St.
Kleja, Joseph F.	Main St.
Klisiewicz, Frank E.	Main St.
Klisiewicz, Thomas	Main St.
Klisiewicz, Walter N.	Webster Rd.
Kocur, Andrew	R. R. Ave.
Kocur, Andrew	Martin Rd.
Kocur, John A.	Yew St.
Kocur, Joseph	R. R. Ave.
Kocur, John J.	Charles St.
Kocur, John P.	R. R. Ave.
Kocur, Michael	Yew St.
Kolumber, Jacob L.	Gilboa St.
Kolumber, John Sr.	Gilboa St.
Kolumber, John J. Jr.	Gilboa St.
Kolumber, Joseph W.	Gilboa St.
Kolumber, Lawrence	Gilboa St.

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Koslak, Andrew	S. W. Main St.
Koslak, John J.	S. W. Main St.
Kostka, John S.	West St.
Kostka, Joseph M.	West St.
Kosiar, Stephen F.	Gilboa St.
Koziar, Albert	Gilboa St.
Krous, Albert J.	Arch St.
Krous, Frank	Arch St.
Kurash, John J.	Main St.
Kurowski, Frank G.	E. Main St.
Kurtyka, Frank J.	North St.
Kurtyka, John	Main St.
Kurtyka, Paul F.	Mumford St.
Kurtyka, Stanley	Mumford St.

L

LaBonne, Henry R.	Pleasant St.
Lacey, Paul J.	Main St.
LaChance, Emile E.	Gore Rd.
LaCourse, Frank T.	Main St.
LaFlamme, Eugene	Gilboa St.
LaFlamme, Louis	Gilboa St.
LaFlamme, Louis E.	South St.
Laincz, John F.	Main St.
Laincz, Peter S.	Webster Rd.
Lambert, Edward J.	North St.
Landry, Louis D.	Yew St.
Langlois, Michael A.	Gilboa St.
LaPlante, Joseph	B St.
LaPlante, William	Manchaug St.
LaRiviere, Alexice	Rear Main St.
Larocque, Theodore	South St.
Larsen, Philip Jr.	Main St.
Larson, Ernest R.	Maple St.
Larson, Hartwick T.	North St.
Larson, Knute	Gilboa St.
Lavallee, Arthur	Potter Rd.
Lavergne, Maurice R.	Grove St.
Lawier, James F.	Gilboa St.
LeBeau, Armand H.	Main St.
Leduc, Joseph D.	Fairbanks Ct.
Lekberg, Howard P.	Main St.
LeMay, Maurice L.	Mechanic St.
Letadress, Leon A.	A St.
Lewandowski, Anthony	S. W. Main St.

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Lewandowski, Frank	S. W. Main St.
Lewandowski, John P.	S. W. Main St.
Lewandowski, Stanley	North St.
Lewis, Wesley H.	Orchard Pl.
Libby, Ferdinand J.	Pleasant St.
Limanek, John A.	Caswell Ct.
Limanek, Joseph J.	A St.
Limanek, Stephen J.	Caswell Ct.
Limanek, William M.	Pleasant St.
Lindberg, George H.	Oxford Rd.
Linderholm, Eric E.	Maple St.
Ludvigson, Harry A.	Wixtead Ct.
Ludvigson, Walter L.	Wixtead Ct.
Lunn, Clifford R.	South St.
Lunn, Ernest P. S.	W. Main St.
Lynch, Robert E. P.	White Ave.

M

Mackenzie, Rev. Harry	Lincoln Main St.
Macomber, Merle H.	Monroe St.
Macuga, Albert	Cook St.
Macuga, Francis	Davis St.
Macuga, John M.	Davis St.
Macuga, John S.	Cook St.
Macuga, Michael A.	Davis St.
Macuga, Michael S.	Gilboa St.
Macuga, Sebastian	White Ave.
Macuga, Stephen A.	Cook St.
Macuga, William	Cook St.
Madigar, Paul J.	Caswell Ct.
Madigar, Paul Jr.	Caswell Ct.
Magill, John	Pleasant St.
Magill, William J.	Pleasant St.
Makowski, Edward J.	North St.
Makowski, John	Providence Pike
Manning, John D.	Oxford Rd.
Manning, J. Philip	Oxford Rd.
Manning, Paul D. Jr.	Main St.
Manyak, Andrew E.	Caswell Ct.
Manyak, Andrew J.	Manchaug St.
Manyak, Andrew J.	North St.
Manyak, Anthony R.	Caswell Ct.
Manyak, John	North St.
Manyak, John J.	Caswell Ct.

Name	Street
Manyak, John V. Jr.	North St.
Manyak, Joseph	Caswell Ct.
Manyak, Joseph A.	Caswell Ct.
Marsh, Lucius J.	Mumford St.
Marshall, James W.	Depot St.
Martin, William O.	Main St.
Martinsen, Anton	Prentice Ct.
Martinsen, Edward M.	North St.
Martis, William J.	North St.
Maziarka, Frank	Depot St.
Maziarka, John S.	Depot St.
Maziarka, Stanley	Depot St.
Meek, Herbert K.	Depot St.
Menard, Alfred S.	North St.
Mercak, Andrew R.	North St.
Mercak, Frank J.	North St.
Mercak, Joseph A.	Main St.
Messier, Raymond A.	Gilboa St.
Meszaro, Andrew J.	B St.
Meszaro, John P.	Franklin St.
Metcalf, Arthur L.	Gilboa Ct.
Michna, Andrew	Wixtead Ct.
Michna, John M.	Cummings Ct.
Michna, Stephen A.	Mechanic St.
Mielnicki, Stanley	E. Main St.
Mikolaycik, Andrew	Main St.
Mikolaycik, John P.	Main St.
Milkman, Gordon E.	West St.
Minarik, Andrew R.	Martin Rd.
Minarik, Michael J.	Martin Rd.
Minior, Adam	South St.
Minior, John	South St.
Minior, Thaddeus	North St.
Mitsin, Kristo	Main St.
Mochak, Rev. Edmund	Manchaug St.
Mone, Edward P.	Orchard Pl.
Monroe, Edward J.	A St.
Monroe, Joseph P.	Main St.
Monroe, Raymond J.	Main St.
Mooney, William A.	A St.
Morrison, Edmund R.	Pine St.
Morse, Arthur C.	Gilboa St.
Mosczyński, Konstanty K.	Oak St.
Moulton, Albert	South St.
Mowry, Albert F.	N. W. Main St.

Name	Street
Prince, Joseph O.	North St.
Prince, Louis A.	North St.
Prince, Oscar F.	C St.
Prior, Edwin T.	Cook St.
Provost, Wilfred J.	Main St.
Putnam, Stanton D.	Church St.
Putnam, Stanton W.	Church St.

Q

Quintal, Joseph C.	Cedar St.
Quintal, Joseph H.	Cedar St.

R

Ranslow, Francis	Maple St.
Rawson, Arthur E.	Main St.
Rawson, Floyd S.	Main St.
Rawson, Harold E.	Franklin St.
Rawson, Paul F.	Main St.
Redding, Henry	Martin Rd.
Rejko, Albert	Manchaug St.
Rejko, Anthony A.	Manchaug St.
Rembiszewski, Joseph P.	Main St.
Resan, Charles W.	Caswell Ct.
Richards, Alyre	North St.
Ricker, Leslie A.	Main St.
Rinfrette, Frank X.	Main St.
Rinfrette, Matthew	Main St.
Rinfrette, Ralph	Main St.
Rinne, Rudolph A.	Potter Rd.
Ritchie, Thomas P.	Main St.
Rivard, France J.	Wallis St.
Rivard, Frank H.	Wallis St.
Rivernider, Francis	Davis St.
Roche, Joseph T.	Manchaug Rd.
Rock, George L.	South St.
Rozden, Frank W.	Martin Rd.
Rosebrooks, George L.	Gore Rd.
Rossa, Arthur J.	Gilboa St.
Rossa, Joseph	N. W. Main St.
Rowley, Gilbert W.	Bowen Ct.
Russo, Luigi	Manchaug St.
Rutana, Edward	Gilboa St.

S

Sadowski, John	B St.
Salatiello, Frank	Wixtead Ct.
Salatiello, Frank	Wixtead Ct.

Name	Street
Salatiello, Patrick	Wixtead Ct.
Salo, Carl O.	B St.
Salo, Oscar T.	North St.
Salo, Richard E.	B St.
Salo, Victor E.	B St.
Salo, Waino O.	B St.
Saster, Joseph J.	Main St.
Saviano, Alec	A St.
Saviano, Angelo	A St.
Saviano, Angelo Jr.	A St.
Saviano, James R.	A St.
Saviano, Pasquale	A St.
Saviano, Pasquale A.	Caswell Ct.
Schuster, Winfield A.	Main St.
Searles, John M.	Main St.
Senecal, Albert A.	Gilboa St.
Sherman, Arthur J.	Franklin St.
Signet, Wilfred	Gilboa St.
Silvia, Louis	E. Main St.
Simmons, Agalon B.	Cedar St.
Simmons, Carlton L.	Cedar St.
Sirois, Gerard J.	Gore Rd.
Smith, Irwin T.	South St.
Smith James T.	Main St.
Smith, Joseph	Gilboa St.
Smith, William A.	Main St.
Smyth, Bernard L.	A St.
Sochia, Leon T. Jr.	Cook St.
Sochia, Leon T. III	Cook St.
Southwick, Harold W.	Maple St.
Spooner, Raymond H.	Orchard Pl.
St. Andre, Armand A.	Main St.
St. Andre, Guillaume	Main St.
Stanick, George I.	Main St.
Stanick, John J.	Cook St.
Stanick, Michael G.	N. Main St.
Stanick, Stephen S.	Main St.
Stanislaus, Clemence H.	W. Main St.
Stazinski, Stanley	Main St.
Stebenne, Rene R.	Gilboa St.
Stebbins, Charles J.	Gilboa St.
Stebbins, Charles S.	Gilboa St.
Steele, John F.	Main St.
Stefanak, Andrew J.	Gilboa St.
Stefanak, Joseph	Gilboa St.
Stefaniak, Albert J.	A St.

Name	Street	Name	Street
Stefaniak, Michael J.	Main St.	Vecchione, Ferdinand J.	C St.
Stefanak, Andrew A.	Gilboa St.	Vecchione, James H.	A St.
Stefaniak, Stephen J.	Pine St.	Vecchione, John S.	C St.
Stefanov, John J.	B St.	Vecchione, Joseph S Cummings Ct.	
Stevens, Edwin S.	North St.	Vecchione, Joseph V.	C St.
Stewart, Bernard S.	Potter Rd.	Vecchione, Samuel	Depot St.
Stewart, Charles A.	Davis St.	Vecchione, Theodore F.	Cook St.
Stewart, Charles A. Jr.	Davis St.	Villemaire, Louis N.	
Strom, Ragnar	Main St.		Gilboa & Cook Sts.
Sullivan, Ralph L.	Main St.	Villemaire, Norman C.	A St.
Susienka, Joseph R.	A St.	Villemaire, Wilfred J.	Gilboa St.
Susienka, Rudolph J.	A St.	Virostek, Albert	Yew St.
Susienka, William J.	A St.	Virostek, John A.	Cottage St.
Swenson, Bernard N.	C St.	Virostek, Joseph A.	Pleasant St.
Szczepaniak, Felix	Arch St.	Virostek, Joseph S.	Pleasant St.
Szocik, Walter D.	Franklin St.	Virostek, Stephen	Pleasant St.

T

Taylor, Clifton A.	Main St.
Taylor, Samuel L.	Main St.
Therrien, Desiry	Gilboa St.
Therrien, Edward A.	Martin Rd.
Therrien, Henry A.	C St.
Therrien, Norman L.	Gilboa St.
Therrien, William D.	A St.
Thibodeau, Archie J.	Caswell Ct.
Thomas, Henry L.	Caswell Ct.
Thurber, Harold E.	Mumford St.
Tomaszek, Joseph F.	Manchaug St.
Travaille, Jasper J.	B St.
Tuchalska, Felix	Main St.
Tycz, Alexander J.	Gore Rd.

V

Vadnais, Henry A.	N. W. Main St.
Valcourt, Albert P.	Wallis Rd.
Valk, Edward R.	White Ave.
Valliere, Edward J.	North St.
Valliere, George	Gilboa St.
Valliere, Lewis J.	A St.
Valliere, Peter C.	Main St.
Van Ness, William H.	Martin Rd.
Vassar, Frank A.	Main St.
Vecchione, Angelo S.	Main St.
Vecchione, Angelo V.	C St.
Vecchione, Carmen S.	Main St.
Vecchione, Felix S.	Depot St.

W

Wagner, Arno	S. W. Main St.
Walker, David	Cook St.
Walker, Robert	Main St.
Walker Robert P.	Main St.
Wallace Thomas G.	Main St.
Wallis, Chester A.	North St.
Wallis, William J.	West St.
Walmsley, James	Orange St.
Walmsley, William	Orange St.
Wasink, John F.	Main St.
Wasink, John F.	Depot St.
Wellman, Chester E.	Depot St.
Wheeler, Cecil R.	Glenn St.
Wheeler, Donald S.	North St.
Wheeler, Richard R.	Depot St.
Willard, Herbert L.	Main St.
Williams, Edward L.	Depot St.
Winchell, Alfred F.	E. Main St.
Windham, Carlton	Main St.
Wojtalik, Chester	Providence Pike
Wojtalik, Theodore J.	Church St.
Woodall, Alfred B.	Mechanic St.
Wright, Charles G.	Franklin St.
Wylie, Hugh	Orange St.

Y

Yacino, Dominic	Gilboa Ct.
Yacino, Frank A.	A St.
Yacino, Felix J.	Main St.

Name	Street	Name	Street
Yacino, Louis	Grove St.	Z	
Yerka, Andrew J.	Charles St.	Zemianek, Joseph A.	Main St.
Yerka, Joseph J.	Charles St.	Zemianek, Paul J.	Gilboa St.
Yerka, Michael F.	Caswell Ct.	Zifcak, Francis A.	Gilboa St.
Yongsma, Herman F.	Main St.	Zifcak, Michael J.	Depot St.

Street List – Women

A		Balcom, Helen C.	Main St.
Abram, Agnes A.	North St.	Balcome, May C.	S. W. Main St.
Abram, Celina A.	Gilboa St.	Ballard, Pauline C.	N. W. Main St.
Abram, Emma A.	A St.	Ballou, Ellen H.	West St.
Abram, Martha B.	North St.	Ballou, Florence V.	Cedar St.
Adams, Lillian	A St.	Ballou, Helen C.	Franklin St.
Adams, Nila C.	Cook St.	Ballou, Maud F.	Cedar St.
Akeley, Beatrice M.	Depot St.	Ballou, Phyllis R.	Manchaug St.
Akeley, Lydia B.	Depot St.	Ballou, Signat O.	Chestnut St.
Aldrich, Florence H.	Main St.	Baron, Evelyn F.	Manchaug St.
Aldrich, Hortense F.	Main St.	Bates, Cora L.	Chestnut St.
Aldrich, Mary C.	Mechanic St.	Beaudoin, Florence M.	Caswell Ct.
Aldrich, Seddie H.	Depot St.	Bedard, Rose M.	Main St.
Alexander, Pauline	Depot St.	Bek, Adeline A.	Mumford St.
Allen, Mary T.	C St.	Bek, Anna	Main St.
Anderson, Beatrice L.	Maple St.	Belisle, Anita M.	B St.
Anderson, Carrie A.	Maple St.	Belisle, Bernadette M.	A St.
Anderson, Esther E.	Franklin St.	Belisle, Irene L.	B St.
Anderson, Esther H.	Franklin St.	Benson, Eva	Yew St.
Anderson, Florence M.	Main St.	Bernier, Doris	N. W. Main St.
Anderson, Julia	Pleasant St.	Bessette, Ida M.	West St.
Angell, Jessie A.	Oxford Rd.	Bezick, Elizabeth M.	Main St.
Arnold, Lillia F.	Depot St.	Bigos, Anna	North St.
Arsenault, Maud	Pine St.	Bigos, Genevieve	Gilboa St.
Auger, Anastasia	Cross St.	Bigos, Henrietta M.	North St.
Auger, Elizabeth C.	West St.	Bigos, Sophie F.	Gilboa St.
Auger, Jessie M.	A St.	Bigos, Wanda	Gilboa St.
B		Biros, Julia L.	North St.
Baca, Anna M.	Main St.	Biros, Mary C.	North St.
Baca, Josephine R.	West St.	Biros, Nina	Depot St.
Baca, Mary A.	Main St.	Blanchard, Florence S.	Church St.
Bahleda, Anna M.	E. Main St.	Blodgett, Flora	N. W. Main St.
Baillargeon, Marie	Johnson Ct.	Bloniasz, Bertha	Franklin St.
Baker, Carrie I.	Uxbridge Rd.	Bloniasz, Eva M.	Main St.
		Bloniasz, Mary A.	C St.

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Bloniasz, Rita M.	Main St.	Bruno, Mary	Main St.
Bombara, Anna	Gilboa St.	Bruno, Mary J.	Main St.
Bombara, Helen M.	Main St.	Bruno, Pamela	Bowen Ct.
Bombara, Katherine	North St.	Bruno, Pauline M.	Main St.
Bombara, Margaret M.	Franklin St.	Bruno, Veronica M.	Main St.
Bombara, Martha	Franklin St.	Bruno, Viola M.	North St.
Bombara, Mary	Franklin St.	Budzyna, Anna	Caswell Ct.
Bombara, Mary A.	Main St.	Budzyna, Anna B.	Caswell Ct.
Bombara, Mary A.	North St.	Budzyna, Anna H.	Caswell Ct.
Bombara, Mary M.	North St.	Budzyna, Katherine B.	Caswell Ct.
Bombara, Regina	North St.	Burch, Frances V.	Main St.
Bombara, Sophie	A St.	Burnett, Charlotte E.	Orchard Pl.
Bombara, Sophie	Franklin St.	Burrows, Anna M.	Manchaug St.
Bombara, Susan	Martin Rd.	Buxton, Doris A.	Main St.
Bonville, Rhoda C.	Depot St.	Buxton, Esther E.	Common St.
Boskin, Irene	Main St.	Buxton, Maria C.	Main St.
Bosma, Winnie	E. Main St.	Bylund, Antoinette	B St.
Bottom, Clara B.	A St.	C	
Boucher, Gertrude	Pine St.	Cabana, Eva L.	White Ave.
Boudreau, Mathilda	Davis St.	Cahill, Ethel M.	Manchaug St.
Bourgeois, Angelina M.	A St.	Callahan, Mary A.	Main St.
Bourgeois, Marie R.	Locust St.	Carlson, Ellen E.	S. W. Main St.
Bousquet, Celina	E. Main St.	Carpenter, Wibbie	West St.
Boutillier, Ann	Main St.	Carrick, Margaret S.	Main St.
Boutillier, Frances M.	Main St.	Carter, Bernice P.	Gilboa St.
Boutiette, Viola J.	Gilboa St.	Carter, Evelyn W.	Wallum Pond Rd.
Bowen, Maud A.	Bowen Ct.	Carter, Florence M.	Main St.
Brach, Mary H.	B St.	Carter, Harriet	South St.
Brennan, Elizabeth	Main St.	Carter, Helen L.	Caswell Ct.
Brennan, Ethel C.	Oak St.	Carter, Pauline	Caswell Ct.
Brin, Rosanna E.	Pine St.	Carter, Rosa L.	Wallis St.
Brindamour, Caroline E.	Cook St.	Carter, Vera B.	Wallis St.
Brotherton, Myrtice	Main St.	Casey, Rosa L.	N. W. Main St.
Brouwer, Emelia I.	Main St.	Cassista, Anna M.	Main St.
Brown, Anna E.	Depot St.	Cassista, Blanche E.	Main St.
Brown, Anna L.	North St.	Cassista, Emma V.	Bowen Ct.
Brown, Christel E.	North St.	Cassista, Hildur S.	N. W. Main St.
Brown, Leanna	Main St.	Cassista, Loretta L.	Main St.
Brown, Mabel L.	North St.	Cassista, Lydia C.	Main St.
Brown, Margaret B.	Manchaug St.	Cassista, Rose A.	Main St.
Brule, Anna M.	A St.	Cassista, Sylvia	Main St.
Brule, Bertha L.	Main St.	Caswell, Beatrice I.	Hemlock St.
Brule, Celia A.	Walnut St.	Caswell, S. Frances	Hemlock St.
Brule, Gertrude M.	Main St.	Caswell, Rae E.	South St.
Brule, Rachael M.	Main St.	Cave, Alice B.	Main St.
Bruno, Agnes	Main St.	Cave, Edith	South St.
Bruno, Alda E.	North St.		

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Cencak, Alice A.	Main St.	Conrad, Harriet S.	Main St.
Cencak, Catherine V.	B St.	Conrad, Hazel I.	Oxford Rd.
Cencak, Elizabeth S.	Main St.	Contois, Delia	Main St.
Cencak, Catherine	Pine St.	Contois, Josephine M.	Main St.
Cencak, Mary E.	B St.	Cooney, Anna J.	Franklin St.
Cerule, Fannie M.	Depot St.	Cooney, Joyce K.	Franklin St.
Chace, Nancy S.	Depot St.	Cooney, Margaret F.	Franklin St.
Chandler, Mary	Yew St.	Coporale, Martha M.	B St.
Chapdelaine, Alma	Gilboa St.	Coporale, Rita M.	Gilboa St.
Chaplelaine, Delia		Coporale, Rose	B St.
	Rear Manchaug St.	Copp, Emma L. B.	Main St.
Chapdelaine, Dorothy L.		Copp, Shirley B.	Main St.
	Pleasant St.	Coppola, Antoinette	A St.
Chapdelaine, Exilda	Gilboa St.	Coppola, Charlotte E.	North St.
Chapdelaine, Georgiana		Cormier, Evangeline R.	
	Rear Manchaug St.		Manchaug St.
Chase, Alice M.	Orange St.	Cosky, Bertha J.	Franklin St.
Chase, Cynthia A.	Main St.	Cottle, Olive S.	Depot St.
Chatack, Mary N.	Caswell Ct.	Courtemanche, Anna R.	Gilboa St.
Chilson, Gilda M.	Gilboa St.	Cramb, Alice L.	Mechanic St.
Chizy, Cecilia	Martin Rd.	Crockett, Albina C.	West St.
Chizy, Mary	Martin Rd.	Crockett, Alice M.	West St.
Chizy, Rosalie F.	Martin Rd.	Crockett, Annie	West St.
Chizy, Wanda M.	Martin Rd.	Crockett, Signa M.	West St.
Chojnacki, Mary B.	A St.	Crosby, Margaret M.	
Chomes, Edna L.	Cook St.		Cummings Ct.
Chupka, Anna M.	B St.	Crothers, Elizabeth L.	Depot St.
Chupka, Blanche L.	Depot St.	Crothers, Ruth	Depot St.
Chupka, Emma C.	Main St.	Cupka, Anna S.	North St.
Chupka, Laura L.	Main St.	Cupka, Eliza A.	Gilboa St.
Church, Annie B.	Wallis St.	Cupka, Emma C.	Main St.
Church, Mary E.	Main St.	Cupka, Martha M.	B St.
Clarrage, Josephine B.	Depot St.	Cupka, Mary	Franklin St.
Clougher, Julia I.	S. W. Main St.	Cupka, Mary	B St.
Clougher, Lizzie E.	S. W. Main St.	Cupka, Mary H.	B St.
Cnossen, Philomene M.	Davis St.	Curtis, Ida M.	Main St.
Cnossen, Rena A.	Davis St.	Cusson, Anastasia	Main St.
Cody, Katherine B.	A St.	Cusson, Katherine B.	Main St.
Colonair, Stella	South St.	Cusson, Pearl	Main St.
Colonero, Antoinette M.	A St.		
Colonero, Dora	A St.		D
Colonero, Nancy L.	C St.	Dailey, Doris M.	Cook St.
Colonero, Marianne	Main St.	Dansereau, Beatrice	Manchaug St.
Colton, Christine C.	Martin Rd.	Dansereau, Rosanna	Manchaug St.
Conn, Dorothy	B St.	Dargan, Janice	North St.
Conrad, Elsie A.	Cook St.	Daubney, Luiebelle	North St.
Conrad, Florence K.	R. R. Ave.	Daubney, Marjorie I.	North St.

Name	Street
Davis, Ina S.	Depot St.
Decoteau, Angelina L.	Gilboa St.
Dejordy, Cecile C.	North St.
Dejordy, Delvina M.	North St.
DeMars, Arsella C.	Gilboa St.
Depta, Sophie	Cottage St.
Dermody, Mary E.	Main St.
Derosiers, Mildred W.	Martin Rd.
Desautel, Celina	Main St.
Devlin, Laura D.	Gilboa St.
DeVries, Nessie H.	North St.
DiCostanzo, Rose	Grove St.
DiMasi, Grazia	Main St.
DiMasi, Raffaella	Main St.
Dix, Blanche N.	South St.
Dixson, Edith L.	Church St.
Dodge, Germaine M.	Mechanic St.
Donais, Irene E.	South St.
Downs, M. Elizabeth	South St.
Doyon, Anna M.	Martin Rd.
Doyon, Hosanna	Cook St.
Doyon, Rita M.	Cook St.
Doyon, Theresa	A St.
Drake, Littian	S. W. Main St.
Dtugocenski, Mary P.	E Main St.
Duda, Henrietta	Charles St.
Duda, Josephine	North St.
Duda, Katherine M.	Main St.
Duda, Mary A.	E. Main St.
Dudley, Clara E.	Church St.
Dudley, Grace F.	Main St.
Dudley, Jessie W.	Main St.
Dudley, Joyce M.	Oxford Rd.
Dudley, Lois W.	Main St.
Dudley, Lola H.	Main St.
Dudley, Meredith S.	Main St.
Dudley, Ruth A.	Maple St.
Duhamel, Irene E.	North St.
Duhamel, Rachael	Monroe St.
Dunleavy, Elinor M.	Depot St.
Dunleavy, Nora M.	Depot St.
Dunleavy, Ursula M.	Gilboa St.
Duquette, Yvonne	Main St.

E

Ebbeling, Cecilia	West St.
Edwards, Frances P.	Wallum Pond Rd.

Name	Street
Edwards, Marion F.	North St.
Elliott, Mary J.	Main St.
Ellis, Ethel L.	South St.
Elwell, Rena E.	Main St.
Enman, Doris M.	Maple St.
Evangelidis, Dora A.	A St.
Evans, Catherine E.	Bowen Ct.

F

Favreau, Evelyn	Church St.
Feldman, Belle	Yew St.
Ferschke, Theresa	A St.
Fisher, Grace A.	Depot St.
Fisher, Rose N.	Mechanic St.
Flibbert, Delia T.	Cook St.
Flinton, Kathryn	Franklin St.
Fontaine, Mary K.	Wixtead Ct.
Fontaine, Stella S.	Wixtead Ct.
Forget, Elizabeth M.	N. W. Main St.
Fortier, Beatrice V.	A St.
Fortier, Celina E.	A St.
Fougere, Mary K.	Gilboa St.
Fougere, Theresa P.	Wixtead Ct.
Fournier, Kathleen F.	Gilboa St.
Foyle, Grace K.	Gilboa St.
Fox, Bessie A.	Mumford St.
Francis, Stephanie L.	North St.
Fraser, Catherine A.	Main St.
Frazier, Carrie	Main St.
Fregeau, Beatrice M.	Depot St.
Fregeau, Cecilia G.	Depot St.
Fregeau, Mary B.	Yew St.
Friars, Irene	Depot St.
Frieswick, Isabelle	Manchaug St.
Froh, Eleanor M.	North St.
Froh, Elizabeth H.	North St.
Frost, Anna M.	Main St.
Frost, Eleanor S.	Main St.
Frost, Helen M.	Main St.
Frost, Lillian	Main St.
Fullerton, Blanche L.	North St.
Fulone, Alexandra V.	C St.
Fulone, Blanche	Wixtead Ct.
Fulone, Caroline A.	Wixtead Ct.
Fulone, Josephine	Wixtead Ct.
Fulone, Julia J.	Wixtead Ct.
Fulone, Theresa	Wixtead Ct.

Name	Street
Furness, Loretta	Gilboa St.
Furno, Frances	Providence Pike
Furno, Mary	Providence Pike

G

Gac, Mary	North St.
Gagne, Antoinette G.	Cottage St.
Gallagher, Adelia M.	Orchard Pl.
Gaucher, Helen D.	Pine St.
Gaulin, Mary L.	Gilboa St.
Gautreau, Ellen M.	Gilboa St.
Gautreau, Gertrude	Gilboa St.
Gautreau, Leonie M.	Gilboa St.
Gautreau, Lodie	E. Main St.
Gautreau, Loretta M.	North St.
Gautreau, Theresa V.	North St.
Gautreau, Viola M.	E. Main St.
Gauvin, Josephine	Franklin St.
Gavlak, Pauline R.	Depot St.
Gavlak, Susan T.	Depot St.
George, Alexia	Manchaug St.
George, Cecelia	Manchaug St.
George, Mary	Gilboa St.
George, Olina	Manchaug St.
Gingras, Juilanna	E. Main St.
Gniadek, Mary	Main St.
Gniadek, Stella	Main St.
Godin, Blanche A.	Martin Rd.
Gonsorcik, Dolores G.	B St.
Gonsorcik, Frances	Cook St.
Gonsorcik, Mary R.	Cook St.
Gould, Carrie F.	Main St.
Goulet, Mary D.	Cook St.
Gove, Alice E.	Main St.
Gove, Louise A.	Cedar St.
Gove, Marion P.	Main St.
Gove, Shirley A.	Main St.
Graham, Hope B.	West St.
Graham, Lonamae	West St.
Grandchamp, Rena A.	Depot St.
Graves, Edith M.	E. Main St.
Graves, Eva	E. Main St.
Graves, Sylvia	E. Main St.
Gray, Mary	Gilboa St.
Green, Anna	Pine St.
Green, Elizabeth	Gilboa St.
Green, Mary	Pine St.
Grenier, Angeline	A St.

Name	Street
Gresian, Margaret	Depot St.
Gressak, Catherine M.	B St.
Grivalski, Lillian	Gilboa St.
Grivalski, Mary B.	Gilboa St.
Grondin, Evelyn K.	Cook St.
Guertin, Dorothy I.	North St.
Guertin, Lydia	North St.
Guiou, Margaret T.	Main St.

H

Hall, Frances R.	Main St.
Hall, Marjorie L.	Manchaug St.
Hall, Minnie M.	Main St.
Halloran, Rita	Main St.
Hamelin, Eva M.	Gilboa St.
Hamilton, Claire A.	N. W. Main St.
Hanley, Augusta G.	South St.
Hanley, Dorothy	South St.
Harris, Louise V.	Depot St.
Harriman, Beatrice M.	Cook St.
Harris, Myrtis	Main St.
Hastings, Dorothy	Depot St.
Hastings, Eveline M.	Depot St.
Hayden, Sophie	Main St.
Hazebrouck, Louise B.	B St.
Herbert, Catherine	North St.
Hickey, Lydia	Common St.
Hillery, Cecilia	South St.
Hilyard, Mildred	Main St.
Hindon, Rose E.	Franklin St.
Hippert, Annie	Gilboa St.
Hippert, Catherine G.	Gilboa St.
Hippert, Elizabeth I.	Gilboa St.
Hodgdon, Grace L.	Depot St.
Holbrook, Jennie L.	Pleasant St.
Holmes, Eva	N. W. Main St.
Holway, Edith M.	Depot St.
Homenick, Helen E.	North St.
Hookstra, Ellen	Monroe St.
Howard, Ada M.	Bowen Ct.
Howard, Helen M.	Walnut St.
Howard, Helen V.	Bowen Ct.
Hreusik, Anna	White Ave.
Hreusik, Anna	Depot St.
Hughes, Dorothy E.	Hemlock St.
Hughes, Edna M.	Caswell Ct.
Hutnak, Anna C.	North St.
Hvizdash, Ann M.	Main St.

Name	Street	Name	Street
Hvizdos, Anna	Main St.	Keith, Louise T.	Oxford Rd.
Hvizdos, Helen P.	Caswell St.	Kelly, Helen M.	Cummings Ct.
Hyatt, Mary E.	Gilboa St.	Kelly, Mary A.	Cummings Ct.
J		Kelly, Mary L.	Cook St.
Jabrocki, Adele M.	Depot St.	Kelly, Mollie H.	Main St.
Jabrocki, Anna M.	Main St.	Kenyon, Addie S.	Main St.
Jabrocki, Genevieve R.	Main St.	Kenyon, Edna M.	Perry Rd.
Jabrocki, Mary	School Ct.	Kenyon, Emma G.	Locust St.
Janeczek, Anna	Manchaug St.	Kenyon, Laura M.	Locust St.
Janton, Wanda M.	Main St.	Kenyon, Phoebe M.	Locust St.
Janton, Winifred E.	Main St.	Kilbreath, Helen J.	Depot St.
Jenckes, Helen R.	Main St.	Kleja, Anna	E. Main St.
Jenckes, Methyl L.	Main St.	Kleja, Anna	Main St.
Jenckes, E. Mialma	Main St.	Kleja, Mary F.	E. Main St.
Jenkins, Melina C.	Gilboa St.	Kleja, Susan	E. Main St.
Jette, Beatrice E.	Mechanic St.	Klisiewicz, Anna V.	Main St.
Jette, Blanche	Main St.	Klisiewicz, Virginia E.	Main St.
Jette, Frances K.	White Ave.	Kocur, Anna	R. R. Ave.
Jillson, Grace F.	Main St.	Kocur, Catherine L.	Martin Rd.
Jillson, Myra H.	Main St.	Kocur, Frances	R. R. Ave.
Jodrey, Pearl F. S.	Mumford St.	Kocur, Sophia	R. R. Ave.
Jodrey, Sarah Dorothy	Mumford St.	Kolumber, Frances	Gilboa St.
Johnson, Barbara A.	Main St.	Kolumber, Mary C.	Gilboa St.
Johnson, Dorothy D.	Main St.	Kosiar, Mary T.	Gilboa St.
Johnson, Emma W.	Bowen Ct.	Kosiar, Veronica	Gilboa St.
Johnson, Esther C.	Maple St.	Koslak, Elizabeth	S. W. Main St.
Johnson, Maybell C.	Main St.	Koslak, Mary T.	S. W. Main St.
Johnson, Mildred W.	Main St.	Kosma, Christina	A St.
Johnston, Anna C.	C St.	Kostka, Anna	West St.
Johnston, Elizabeth K.	Main St.	Krous, Edna E.	Arch St.
Jones, Dorothy H.	Franklin St.	Krous, Julia B.	Arch St.
Jones, Grace M.	Gilboa St.	Krous, Rose	Arch St.
Jones, Lucy	Manchaug St.	Kurash, Mary C.	Main St.
Joy, Mary A.	Depot St.	Kurowski, Rose	Main St.
Juranty, Philomene R.	A St.	Kurtyka, Anna M.	North St.
Jussaume, Clara	Gilboa St.	Kurtyka, Chloe	Mumford St.
Jussaume, Emma H.	C St.	Kurtyka, Mary	Mumford St.
Jussaume, Sophie B.	Caswell Ct.	L	
Jussaume, Stella P.	Gilboa St.	Labelle, Josephine	A St.
K		Labelle, Martha A.	Charles St.
Kacmarcik, Anna S.	B St.	Labonne, Imalda L.	Martin Rd.
Kalvinek, Anna M.	C St.	Lacey, Lucille M.	Main St.
Kalvinek, Irene M.	C St.	LaChance, Josephine J.	Gore Rd.
Keefe, Viola F.	North St.	LaCourse, Mary L.	Main St.
Keith, Hattie F.	Oxford Rd.	LaFlamme, Julia	South St.
		Laincz, Anna A.	Main St.

Name	Street
Laincz, Anna S.	White Ave.
Laincz, Mary S.	Caswell Ct.
LaLiberte, Elizabeth	Manchaug Rd.
Langlois, Nellie V.	Gilboa St.
LaPlante, Grace M.	Manchaug St.
LaPlante, Rosanna	B St.
Larsen, Mabel D.	Main St.
Larson, Anna S.	North St.
Larson, Ellen	Maple St.
Larson, Hilma A.	Gilboa St.
Lavallee, Mary E.	Potter Rd.
Lavergne, Nolia I.	Grove St.
Lavoie, Marie L.	Gilboa St.
Lavoie, Rose A.	Gilboa St.
Laythe, Helen M.	Mechanic St.
LeBeau, Florence E.	Main St.
Ledue, Rose C.	Fairbanks Ct.
Lekberg, Helen E.	Main St.
Lemay, Rose	Mechanic St.
Lemoine, Delphine	Gilboa St.
Lemoine, Doris	Gilboa St.
Letandresse, Joan M.	A St.
Lewandowski, Albina	S. W. Main St.
Lewandowski, Dorothy M.	North St.
Lewis, Mary F.	6 Orchard Pl.
Limanek, Anne	Caswell Ct.
Limanek, Frances	Main St.
Limanek, Irene V.	Martin Rd.
Limanek, Katherine M.	Caswell Ct.
Limanek, Mary A.	Main St.
Limanek, Mary T.	Main St.
Limanek, Vincentia E.	A St.
Linderholm, Hildur A.	Maple St.
Linderholm, Svea L.	Maple St.
Ludvigson, Loretta G.	Wixtead Ct.
Lunn, Elizabeth	South St.
Lunn, Etta	S. W. Main St.
Lunn, Ruth A.	Johnson Ct.
Lunn, Sylvia	Main St.
Lynch, Anne M.	White Ave

M

Mackenzie, Caroline P.	Main St.
Macomber, Lucille M.	Monroe St.

Name	Street
Macuga, Ann V.	Davis St.
Macuga, Anna	Gilboa St.
Macuga, Cecilia C.	Gilboa St.
Macuga, Frances T.	Cook St.
Macuga, Katherine	White Ave.
Macuga, Katherine T.	Gilboa St.
Macuga, Mary	Cook St.
Macuga, Mary T.	Cook St.
Madigar, Sophie M.	Caswell Ct.
Makowski, Alice	Providence Pike
Makowski, Alice M.	Providence Pike
Manniak, Sophie	Main St.
Manning, Edna A.	Main St.
Manning, Martha A.	Main St.
Manning, Phoebe J.	Oxford Rd.
Manning Ruth L.	Oxford Rd.
Manyak, Anna	North St.
Manyak, Anna M.	Caswell Ct.
Manyak, Elizabeth M.	Caswell Ct.
Manyak, Evelyn A.	North St.
Manyak, Frances P.	Caswell Ct.
Manyak, Jane	Caswell Ct.
Manyak, Katherine	North St.
Manyak, Mary A.	Manchaug St.
Manyak, Mary A.	North St.
Manyak, Mary F.	Casewell Ct.
Marris, Elizabeth M.	Cummings Ct.
Marsh, Abbie L.	Mumford St.
Marshall, Florence M.	Depot St.
Martinsen, Anna M.	Prentice Ct.
Martinsen, Barbara V.	North St.
Martinsen, Marie	Prentice Ct.
Martis, Geraldine J.	North St.
Maziarka, Anna	Depot St.
Maziarka, Evelyn M.	Depot St.
Maziarka, Julie J.	Depot St.
Meek, Irene F.	Depot St.
Menard, Elizabeth D.	North St.
Mercak, Anna	North St.
Mercak, Anna T.	Main St.
Mercak, Mary	North St.
Mercak, Mary A.	North St.
Mercak, Victoria	Main St.
Merrill, Anna B.	Main St.
Messier, Marie	Gilboa St.
Meszaro, Anna	Cook St.

Name	Street	Name	Street
Meszaro, Mary C.	Franklin St.	McCann, Nellie E.	S. W. Main St.
Meszaro, Sophie A.	Cook St.	McCue, Elizabeth F.	Pleasant St.
Meszaro, Sophie S.	Manchaug St.	McCue, Mae B.	Pleasant St.
Metcalf, Ann E.	Gilboa St.	McIerney, Margaret	White Ave.
Michalik, Mary M.	Davis St.	McLaughlin, Emily L.	Manchaug Rd.
Michna, Genevieve F.	Cummings Ct.	McLaughlin, Nickoli T.	A St.
Michna, Helen	Mechanic St.	McLean, Harriet	Yew St.
Michna, Mary A.	Wixtea Ct.	McMahon, Hildegard	West St.
Mielnicki, Anna F.	Main St.	McMahon, Laura B.	A St.
Mikolaycik, Betty	Main St.	McNamara, Carmelia M.	C St.
Mikalaycik, Mary A.	Main St.		
Milkman, Irene L.	Manchaug St.		N
Milkman, Theresa J.	West St.	Nedroscik, Anna	North St.
Minarik, Mary	Martin Rd.	Nedoroscik, Annie M.	Oxford Rd.
Minarik, Sophie P.	Martin Rd.	Nedoroscik, Evelyn A.	Gilboa St.
Minior, Katherine	South St.	Nedoroscik, Helen	B St.
Minior, Victoria C.	North St.	Nedoroscik, Helen A.	North St.
Mitsin, Mary	Main St.	Nedoroscik, Joan C.	Oxford Rd.
Mone, June K.	Orchard Pl.	Nedoroscik, Katherine	Manchaug Rd.
Monroe, Alice F.	Main St.	Nedoroscik, Susan A.	B St.
Monroe, Blanche	A St.	Nelson, Elizabeth M.	North St.
Monroe, Evelyn	A St.	Nelson, Olga S.	Mumford St.
Mooney, Beatrice B.	Gilboa St.	Nelson, Shirley F.	N. W. Main St.
Mooney, G. Dorothy	A St.	Neomany, Julia B.	A St.
Mooney, Jennie A.	A St.	Nesbitt, Mary J.	Cottage St.
Moore, Ella B.	West St.	Nesbitt, Sarah A.	Cottage St.
Morrisette, Doris S.	Main St.	Nesbitt, Sarah D.	Cottage St.
Mosczyński, Anna	Oak St.	Neslusan, Anna M.	North St.
Mosczyński, Gabriela	Oak St.	Newton, Mary A.	Martin Rd.
Moulton, Olive I.	South St.	Nichols, Evelyn M.	Depot St.
Mowry, Joyce M.	N. W. Main St.	Noel, Cecile C.	Gilboa St.
Mowry, Lucy A.	West St.	Nolet, Claire A.	Manchaug St.
Murphy, Claire F.	Main St.	Norton, Goldie G.	Depot St.
Murphy, Irma J.	Main St.	Norton, Nellie T.	Manchaug St.
Murphy, Lila B.	Depot St.	Norton, Valerie	Depot St.
Murphy, Ruth T.	South St.	Novicki, Angela M.	A St.
MacInnes, Rose	A St.	Novicki, Katherine B.	B St.
McCallum, Colinda	N. W. Main St.	Novicki, Mary	North St.
McCallum, Genevieve M.	Oxford Rd.	Novicki, Olga	B St.
McCallum, Marjorie E.	N. W. Main St.	Nyberg, Agnes W.	Orange St.
McCallum, Virginia	N. W. Main St.		
McCann, Anne M.	Main St.		O
McCann, Frances J.	S. W. Main St.	Ofcarcik, Mary A.	Cottage & Depot
		Ofcarcik, Sophie J.	Cottage & Depot

Name	Street
Olson, Sarah F.	West St.
Orphin, Rita M.	Gilboa St.
O'Rourke, Alice F.	Charles St.
Ostrowski, Viola	Main St.
Oswald, Alice W.	Main St.
Ouillet, Helen	North St.

P

Paciga, Anna M.	Manchaug St.
Page, Ier J.	Main St.
Palker, Anna	Franklin St.
Palker, Anna M.	Main St.
Palmer, Julia A.	South St.
Parker, Ardis H.	Chestnut St.
Parker, Bessie A.	Church St.
Parker, Nellie	Church St.
Parker, Sadie E.	South St.
Patterson, Emma L.	Main St.
Peltier, Gladys E.	North St.
Perkins, Blanche	Pine St.
Perkins, Glendora W.	Main St.
Perry, Rosanna	Manchaug St.
Peters, Blenda J.	N. W. Main St.
Peters, Lucy L.	West St.
Petrie, Violet	School Ct.
Phillips, Eleanor C.	Manchaug St.
Piepszak, Josephine	A St.
Pilch, Mary A.	Walnut St.
Pine, Florence E.	Main St.
Place, Laura E.	Cook St.
Plante, Alice	Main St.
Poirier, Bertha J.	Gilboa St.
Poirier, Rose A.	Cook St.
Pompa, Anna	North St.
Poplawski, Beatrice J.	Gilboa St.
Poplawski, Joan B.	Uxbridge Rd.
Porter, Gloria, M.	Main St.
Porter, Mary	Main St.
Prince, Exilda	North St.
Prince, Julia T.	C St.
Prince, Yvonne	North St.
Provost, Aurilie K.	Main St.
Putnam, Doris	Church St.

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Quintal, Delphine M.	Manchaug Rd.
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Name	Street
Quintal, Dorothy A.	Cedar St.
Quintal, Margaret L.	Cedar St.
Quintal, Mildred	Cedar St.

R

Randall, Hermine M.	Maple St.
Ranslow, Alice	Maple St.
Rawson, Ada S.	Main St.
Rawson, Mabel G.	Main St.
Rawson, Mildred E.	Franklin St.
Redding, Rita	Martin Rd.
Rembiszewski, Frances	Main St.
Resan, Anna E.	Caswell Ct.
Resnisky, Katherine S.	Gilboa St.
Resnisky, Mary C.	Gilboa St.
Richards, Mary B.	North St.
Ricker, Natalie A.	Main St.
Rinfrette, Rose T.	Main St.
Rinne, Beatrice A.	Potter Rd.
Ritchie, Charlotte	Main St.
Rivernider, Loretta F.	Davis St.
Roche, Anna T.	Manchaug St.
Rock, Pauline M.	South St.
Rodzen, Eunice V.	Martin Rd.
Rosebrooks, Lois C.	Gore Rd.
Rossa, Rita A.	Gilboa St.
Rossa, Rosa	N. W. Main St.
Rowley, Ella I.	Bowen Ct.
Rowley, Priscilla I.	Bowen Ct.
Russo, Carmina	Manchaug St.
Rutana, Pauline M.	Gilboa St.

S

Sadowski, Irene E.	B St.
Salatiello, Anna M.	Wixtead Ct.
Salatiello, Catherine	Wixtead Ct.
Salatiello, Grace	Wixtead Ct.
Salatiello, Sylvia A.	Wixtead Ct.
Salo, Irene E.	B St.
Salo, Senia	B St.
Salo, Winifred V.	North St.
Samborski, Alice E.	Cook St.
Samborski, Elizabeth	Cook St.
Sandberg, Linnea A.	Maple St.
Saster, Albina M.	Manchaug St.
Saviano, Elizabeth	A St.
Saviano, Mary B.	A St.

Name	Street	Name	Street
Saviano, Mary G.	Caswell Ct.	Swanson, Florence	Main St.
Schellschmidt, Bridget L.	Manchaug St.	Sweet, Christine	Depot St.
Schuster, Eleanor F.	Main St.	Sweet, Daisy E.	Main St.
Schuster, Lena M.	Main St.	Sweet, Ella J.	Church St.
Senecal, Rose	Gilboa St.	Sweet, Loretta M.	Main St.
Sheidrick, Belle J.	C St.	Sweinberger, Tabea C.	Depot St.
Sherman, Nina V.	Franklin St.	Swenson, Helen L.	C St.
Shurick, Marion L.	Charles St.	Szczepaniak, Agnes B.	Arch St.
Silvia, Yvette	E. Main St.	Szocik, Sophie	Franklin St.
Simmons, Rose H.	Cedar St.	T	
Sirois, Beatrice E.	Gore Rd.	Taylor, Mildred S.	E. Main St.
Slavkowsky, Anna	Main St.	Taylor, Philomene	Main St.
Smith, Dora	Gilboa St.	Therrien, Leah	Gilboa St.
Smith, Eliza	Main St.	Therrien, Mary A.	C St.
Smith, Elin M. A.	Maple St.	Therrien, May	Depot St.
Smith, Evelyn M.	South St.	Therrien, Selma	A St.
Smith, Isabelle H.	Main St.	Therrien, Wanda	Martin Rd.
Smith, Mabel M.	Main St.	Thibodeau, Leah	Caswell Ct.
Smith, Sarah P.	Mumford St.	Thiverge, Aurilie	Main St.
Smyth, Anna M.	A St.	Thomas, Anna V.	Caswell Ct.
Sochia, Clara C.	E. Main St.	Thurber, Adeline C.	Mumford St.
Speck, Antoinette M.	Manchaug St.	Tomaszek, Mary L.	Manchaug St.
Spooner, Kathleen C.	Orchard Pl.	Travaille, Katherine A.	B St.
St. Andre, Addie	Main St.	Travaille, Theresa	B St.
St. Andre, Anna T.	Main St.	Trudell, Anna B.	Hemlock St.
Stanick, Albina	Main St.	Tuchalska, Anna	Main St.
Stanick, Anita M.	North St.	Tuchalska, Helen A.	Main St.
Stanick, Celia	Main St.	Tucker, Thelma	Church St.
Stanick, Marion D.	Cook St.	Tycz, Janet E.	Gore Rd.
Stanick, Sophie	Main St.	U	
Stanislaus, Harriet M.	Main St.	Underwood, Loiezer, E.	Main St.
Stebenne, Theresa B.	Gilboa St.	V	
Stebbins, Marion	Gilboa St.	Valcourt, Angeline J.	Wallis Rd.
Steele, Frances K.	Main St.	Valk, Flora	C St.
Stefanak, Celina L.	Gilboa St.	Valk, Joanna T.	White Ave
Stefanak, Mary	Gilboa St.	Valliere, Mabel	Main St.
Stefaniak, Anna M.	A St.	Valliere, Mary	Main St.
Stefaniak, Beatrice	Pine St.	Valliere, Rose M.	A St.
Stefaniak, Ruth M.	Main St.	Valliere, Stasia	North St.
Stefanov, Mary A.	Mumford St.	VanNess, Eva A.	Martin Rd.
Stewart, Lillie M.	Davis St.	Vassar, Viola L.	Main St.
Stewart, Margaret V.	Potter Rd.	Vecchione, Dorothy J.	Main St.
Stewart, Virginia G.	Davis St.	Vecchione, Evelyn F.	Main St.
Sullivan, Anna M.	Main St.	Vecchione, Helen L.	C St.
Susienka, Martha	A St.		

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Vecchione, Ida O.	Main St.
Vecchione, Juliette M.	Cummings Ct.
Vecchione, Lynn	Depot St.
Vecchione, Marie	A St.
Vecchione, Pasqualine	A St.
Vecchione, Sandina	C St.
Vecchione, Sylvia A.	Cook St.
Vecchione, Theodora M.	A St.
Vecchione, Viola L.	Depot St.
Villemaire, Mary L.	Cor. Cook & Gilboa Sts.
Villemaire, Rose M.	A St.
Virostek, Anna R.	Yew St.
Virostek, Catherine M.	Yew St.
Virostek, Joan S.	Pleasant St.
Virostek, Mary	Yew St.
Virostek, Sophie R.	Pleasant St.
Virostek, Viola	Pleasant St.

W

Wade, Emma	Main St.
Wagner, Roberta E. S. W.	Main St.
Walker, Mary R.	Main St.
Walker, Ruth N.	Main St.
Wallace, Mary L.	Main St.
Wallis, Marion E.	North St.
Wallis, Olive M.	West St.
Warner, Vera H.	Pleasant St.
Wasink, Anne S.	Main St.
Wellman, Ethel A.	Depot St.

Name	Street
Wentzell, Carrie E.	Main St.
Wheeler, Annette B.	Depot St.
Wheeler, Edith M.	North St.
Wheeler, Helen E.	Glenn St.
Willard, Hazel C.	Main St.
Williams, Rosalie E.	Depot St.
Winchell, Fannie T.	E. Main St.
Windham, Rosanna	Main St.
Wojtalik, Anna E.	Church St.
Wojtalik, Mary	Providence Pike
Woodall, Rose A.	Mechanic St.

Y

Yacino, Antoinette	Gilboa Ct.
Yacino, Gloria E.	E. Main St.
Yacino, Josephine D.	Main St.
Yacino, Marietta	Gilboa Ct.
Yacino, Mary F.	Wixtead Ct.
Yacino, Philomene M.	A St.
Yerka, Elizabeth M.	Charles St.
Yerka, Frances K.	Charles St.
Yerka, Helen A.	Caswell Ct.
Yerka, Catherine S.	Charles St.
Yongsma, Madalene	Main St.

Z

Zemianek, Anna A.	Main St.
Zemianek, Helen V.	Gilboa St.
Zemianek, Mary A.	Main St.
Zifcak, Mary A.	Gilboa St.

Valuation and Tax

A

Name	Valuation of Property	Tax
Abram, Arthur J.—Land 1-4 acre 100, Dwelling-house 1200, Garage 250. Total 1550. Book 2379-344. Amidon Sprout 5 acres 50		69.75 2.25
Abram, Arthur J, Abram Martha—Land 1 acre 200, 2 ten. House 1500, 2 car garage 200. Total 1900 Caswell Wood 24 acres 300. Book 2777-100 . Total 300		85.50 13.50
Acker, Mary—L. Stockwell Sprout 13 acres 100 .. Bullard Lot 5 acres 25		4.50 1.13
Adams, Plummer—Part of Nelson Potter Farm 8 acres 40		1.80
Wood of J. Adams 1 acre 10 .....		.45
Akeley, Waldo D. and Beatrice M.—House Lot 1-2 acre 100, House 1400. Total 1500. Recorded Book 3063-154		67.50
Aldrich, Baylis G. and Hortense F.—Lot 49,200 Sq. Feet 1600, W. L. Hayward Residence 4000, Barn 200, Garage 700, Total 6500. Recorded Book 2834-347		292.50
Aldrich, Nellie F.—Paine Farm 25 acres 250		11.25
Aldrich, Richard H.—House Lot 3600 Sq. Ft. 100, Staples House 1600. Total 1700		76.50
Aldrich, Richard H. and Florence H.—Lot 17,620 Sq. Ft. 750, Irving House 2500, Garage 200. Total 3450		155.25
Aldrich, Richard H. Buxton, Edward and Anderson, Charles A.—Part of Island Reservoir 15,600 Sq. Ft. 100, Camp 200. Total 300		13.50

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Aldrich, Seddie H.—House Lot 13,500 Sq. Ft. 650, House 3000, Barn 500. Total 4150		186.75
Alexander, John E. and Pauline—House Lot 3-4 acre 200, Residence 1800. Total 2000. Book 2872-456		90.00
Allen, James G. and Mary T.—Hayward Land 22- 187 Sq. Ft. 250, Simpson House 1500. Total 1750		78.75
Recorded 2807-14, 2818-70 and 2955-88		
Anderson, Andrew J.—Part of Home Place 41,020 Sq. Ft. 125, Cottage 1000, Garage 200, Shed 50. Total 1375		61.88
Recorded Book 2796-600 and 2862-433		
Land at Reservoir 1 acre 100, Cottage on do. 300. Total 400		18.00
Thompson Land 5 1-4 acres 60. Book 3128-80		2.70
Anderson, Arthur A.—Land, Manchaug Pond 13- 500 Sq. Ft. 125, Cottage 600, Small Cottage 100. Total 825		37.13
Anderson, Beatrice L.—House Lot 1-4 acre 50, L. Chase Residence 800, Garage 100. Total 950. Book 2765-200		42.75
Anderson, David and Hagerstrom—Land Manchaug Pond 8 acres 200. Book 2858-51		9.00
Anderson, Esther II.—Wheeler Land 4 acres 200, Unfinished House 500, Total 700. Book 2997- 326		31.50
Anderson, Gladys V.—1-4 Interest Camp lot 4575 Sq. Ft. 25, 1-4 Interest Camp 175, Total 200. Book 3146-443		9.00
Anderson, Otto B. and Esther E.—House lot 3-4 acre 100, House 2500, Old Green-house 700, New Green-house 300, Garage 250, Total 3850. Book 2656-242.		173.25
Pasture — Sprout 2 1-4 acres 150		6.75

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Anderson, David—Land, Manchaug Pond 45,200 Sq. Ft. 100, Cement Cottage 450, Total 550. Book 3066-547		24.75
Anderson, Paul II.—Lot Manchaug Pond 7000 Ft. 100, Cottage 400, Small Cottage 200, Total 700. Book 3019-139		31.50
Anderson, Robert A.—R. Peters & Hill Sprout 15 acres 75. Book 2659-64		3.38
Angell, Frederick A.—Home Place 23 acres 160, House 900, Sheds 100. Total 1160		52.20
Angell, Grace F.—E. Starr Wood — Sprout 66 acres 600, Brown Sprout 13 Acres 150, Total 750 Last lot Book 1773-140		27.00 6.75
Anger, Henry J. and Anna—Henry Peters Land 9500 Ft. 100, Cottage 750, Total 850. Book 2723-298		38.25
J. & L. Hickey Lot 12,072 Ft. 100. Book 2901- 162		4.50
Arnold, Lillia F. and Fisher, Grace A.—Morse Lot 38,000 Ft. 150, Dwelling 1700, Garage 200, Small house 1000. Total 3050		137.25
Part of Roberts Land 28 acres 150		6.75
Arsenault, J. Hector—Knowlton Lot 87 acres 400, Book 3103-374		18.00
Auger, Anastasia—Home Farm 26 acres 390, Dwell- ing 800, Barn 200, Garage 300. Total 1690 Morse Land 16 acres 240		76.05 10.80
Auger, Andre R. and Elizabeth—Morse Land 82,- 768 Ft. 100. Book 3054-49		4.50
Auger, Edward J. and Jessie M.—House Lot 10,000 Ft. 200, Dwelling 1400, Garage 100, Total 1700. Book 2534-329		76.50
Auger, Mrs. Leona—Wallis Wood 40 acres 150		6.75

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Name	Valuation of Property	Tax
Baca, Lawrence J. and Mary—Lot 1, Root Place 34,139 Ft. 100, Root House 3300. Total 3400 ..		153.00
Lot 2, Root Place 20,960 Ft. 100, Barn 250. Total 350		15.75
All recorded in Book 3124-344-345		
Bahleda, John and Anna M.—Bosma Land 37,700 Ft. 100, Two Ten. House 3750, Garage 200, Shed 100. Total 4150		186.75
Baillargeon, Ernest P. and Mary A.—Lunn Home Farm 30 acres 400, Residence 800, Barn 100, Shed 100. Total 1400. 2920-309		63.00
Baker, Herman S.—Lot 1-2 acre 750, E. Thayer Res. 2500, Store Building 5000. Total 8250		371.25
Balcom, Helen C.—Lot 1-2 acre 150, M. Balcome House 1850, Barn and garage 400. Total 2400 Robbins Wood 11 acres 100		108.00 4.50
Balcome, Nellie B.—Home Farm 8 1-4 acres 450, E. Parker Residence 1650. Total 2100		94.50
Ballou, Earl—Part of Ballou Farm 17 1-2 acres 200, Residence 1000, Shed 50. Total 1250		56.25
Ballou, Everett A.—Lot 1 acre 50, New House 1100, Shed 100. Total 1250. Book 2475-490		56.25
Ballou, Ellen H.—1-4 Int. Camp Lot 4575 Ft. 25, 1-4 Int. Camp 175. Total 200. Book 3146-444		9.00
Ballou, Signet O. and Franklin S.—Part of Cora Bates Farm 7 acres 125, Residence 800, Barn 150. Total 1075. Book 2959-239		48.38
Banaghan, James J.—H. Arnold Land 95 acres 300, Book 3114-194		13.50
Barnett, Howard and Margaret I.—Peters Land 36,- 000 Ft. 100. Book 2964-570		4.50
Baron, William and Evelyn F.—Land 2 acres 200, Cottage 1200, Garage 150. Total 1550. Book 2935-375		69.75

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Barr, George M. et ali—Lots So. N. H. R. R. 2 acres		
100		4.50
Foundry Lot 3 1-2 acres 200		9.00
Bates, Cora L.—Bates Land 20 acres 200, P. Bates		
House 500. Total 700		31.50
Part of Home Farm 10 acres 175		7.88
Part of Arnold Farm 26 acres 150, Arnold Barn		
150. Total 300		13.50
Clark Farm land 12 acres 100		4.50
Bates, Harry and Alice F.—Lot No. 3 Lindberg Ave.,		
Laurel Lake 8000 Ft. 100, Cottage 475. Total		
575		25.88
Baton, Warren U. C.—Bailey Wood, Gilboa 8 acres		
100		4.50
Bailey Wood, Fitts 14 acres 150		6.75
Gilboa Sprout 4 acres 40		1.80
Becklund, Axel F. and Gerda E.—Lot, Hough, Man-		
chaug Pond 9000 Ft. 100, Cottage 600. Total		
700. Book 2675-332		31.50
Becklund, Everett A.—Land of Hough 7278 Ft. 100.		
Book 3110-89		4.50
Becklund, Frans L. and Ellen J.—Lot, Hough, Man-		
chaug Pond 16,000 Ft. 150, Cottage 850. Total		
1000. Book 2675-286		45.00
Lot 2, Hough 5900 Ft. 50. Book 3032-356		2.25
Becklund, John A. and Esther M.—Lot, Hough,		
Manchaug Pond 12,500 Ft. 100, Cottage 750.		
Total 850. Book 3110-101		38.25
Becklund, John A.—David Chase Land 22 3-4 acres		
500		22.50
Bek, Stanley S.—Lot 1-8 acre 50, Garage and shed		
100. Total 150. Book 3077-380		6.75
Land of L. Marsh 25,135 Ft. 100, New House		
1500. Total 1600. Book 3077-499		72.00

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Belisle, Bernadette—	Lot 1 acre 600, Rivers House	
	2200, New Garage 200. Total 3000	135.00
Belisle, Walter and Bernadette—	Land, Laurel Lake	
	18,600 Ft. 100, Land Court 2631-3210-10,664,	
	Lot 13	4.50
Bennett, Emma A.—	Lot 1-2 acre 400, Residence 1600,	
	Barn 400, 2 Sheds 400. Total 2800. Book 1508-	
	263	126.00
	Land near Schellschmidt 45,472 Ft. 100. Book	
	1674-282	4.50
Benoit, Frederick J.—	Lot 1-4 acre 150, T. Murphy	
	House 1000, Garage 50. Total 1200. Book	
	2707-538	54.00
Benson, Allen—	Benson and Thayer Wood 13 acres	
	100	4.50
	Robbins Sprout 22 acres 100	4.50
	Starr Place 16 acres 180	8.10
Benson, Eva M. and Lulu—	Home Farm and Day	
	Land 43 acres 430, Dwelling 1000, Barn 400,	
	Hen-houses 200. Total 2030	91.35
Berg, John G.—	Lot No. 4, Casey, Reservoir 3750	
	Ft. 50	2.25
Berger, Merton Carl and Eleanor Johanna—	Hough	
	Land, Manchaug Pond 7000 Ft. 100, Cottage 500.	
	Total 600. Book 3068-580	27.00
Berglund, Melvin H. and Anna W.—	Lot, Johnson	
	Plat, Manchaug Pond 8600 Ft. 100, Cottage 400,	
	Bath-house 50. Total 550. Book 2927-440	24.75
Bernier, Doris N and Wilfred L.—	Peters Land, Lot	
	1, 4-9 acre 50, Trailer Residence 100. Total 150.	
	Book 3113-399	6.75
	Lot 2, 3168 Ft. 25. Book 3113-400	1.13
Bigos, Albert P.—	House Lot 1-2 acre 200, Dwelling	
	1200. Total 1400	63.00

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Bigos, Stanley and Anna—Home Farm 14 acres 1400, Knapp Residence 1600, 2 Barns 500. Total 3500		157.50
Bigos, Walter S.—Lot 3-4 acre 100, Bungalow, Re- servoir 450. Total 550		24.75
Bisbee, Alan J. and Elna M.—Barker Land 47,200 Ft. 150		6.75
Lots 2 and 3, 3103-10367 Land Court		
Blanchard, Emile H.—Lots 1 and 2, Forget, Reser- voir 8000 Ft. 200, Cottage 375. Total 575		25.88
Bliss, George—Land Reservoir 13,000 Ft. 100, Cot- tage 550. Total 650		29.25
Bloniasz, Stanley and Bronislawa—Lot 1 acre 200, Residence 1400, Shed 100. Total 1700		76.50
Blomstrom, E.—Forget Land, Reservoir 3750 Ft. 50, Cottage 400. Total 450		20.25
Bombara, Andrew R.—Land Franklin St. 16,524 Ft. 100. Book 3130-127		4.50
Bombara, Elizabeth (Now Green)—Bombara Land, Gilboa St. Lot 1, 10,000 Ft. 50, Cottage 500, Garage 100. Total 650. Book 2893-272		29.25
Lot 2, 11,000 Ft. 50. Book 3118-158		2.25
Bombara, Frank A. and Mary—Balcome Land 13 1-2 acres 500. Book 2824-537		22.50
Bombara, John and Annie—Lot 3-4 acre 150, Dwell- ing 1400, New House 1500, Barn 300, Shed 50. Total 3400		153.00
Bombara, John and Sophie—Bennett Land 71,946 Ft. 500, New House 3500, Garage 200. Total 4200. Book 2796-256 and Book 2849-477		189.00
Bombara, Joseph and Mary M.—House Lot 39,000 Ft. 250, Burdette House 1200, Garage 100. To- tal 1550. Book 2510-392 and 2513-333		69.75
Cole Wood, Hartford Pike 12 acres 150		6.75

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Bombara, Susan—Lot Plan Book 113, Plan 28, Book 2781-581, 23,720 Ft. 400, Morse House and Shed 2600. Total 3000		135.00
Batcheller Sprout 3 3-4 acres 100		4.50
Bombara, Lorine and Mary S.—Home Farm 49 acres 1100, L. Young House 1400, Barn 250, 2 Ten. House 4000, 2-car garage 200. Total 6950		312.75
Boskin, Charles C. and Irene B.—Land, Main St., 13,500 Ft. 200, Matthewman 2 Ten. House 3000. Total 3200. Book 3014-56		144.00
Bosma, Gilbert—Home Farm 57 acres 1200, House 2000, New Barn 1700, Garage and Coop 500. Total 5400		243.00
Keith Land 6 1-2 acres 150		6.75
Bosma, Gilbert and Winnie—Golf Course Land 2 acres 100. Book 2951-31		4.50
Bottom, Clara B.—House Lot 12,000 Ft. 250, Trank House 1400, Shed 100, Garage 250. Total 2000		90.00
Boucher, Francis H. and Aurore—M. Chase Farm 66 acres 1000, Sewell Chase House 1600, Barn 600. Total 3200		144.00
Chase Tillage 3 acres 25. All Book 3057-225 ..		1.13
Boudreau, Mathilda—P. O. Putnam Land 15 acres 100, House 1000. Book 3160-578. Total 1100		49.50
Bourgeois, Conrad T. and Marie R.—G. Snow Farm 35 acres 350, P. Rawson House 1000, Barn 150, Hen-house 50. Total 1550. Book 2744-422 and 2763-128		69.75
White Land 4 acres 100. Book 2744-422		4.50
Boutilier, Gordon W. and Frances M.—Mowry Land, Main St. 17,000 Ft. 600, Mowry House 2800, Barn 300. Total 3700. Book 3040-44		166.50
Bouvier, Mary M.—B. Aldrich Home Farm 30 acres 1500, Aldrich House 2000, New Barn 500, Garage 200, Engine-house 100, Tank Building 100,		

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	Ice-house 100. Total 4500	202.50
	Wood and Sprout 45 acres 500. Book 2899-413 for all	22.50
Bowen, Francisco—	House Lot 12,500 Ft. 400, Residence 1800. Total 2200	99.00
	House Lot 14,000 Ft. 450, J. Bowen House 1800, Barn and Sheds 400, Hearse House 200, Store House 200. Total 3050	137.25
	Block Lot 4000 Ft. 150, Part Mechanics Block 1100. Total 1250	56.25
Brin, Ernest and Rosanna—	Esten Home Place 15 acres 200, Easen Dwelling 800, Barn 100. Total 1100. Book 2955-95	49.50
	Chase Land 8 acres 200. Book 3165-48	9.00
Brinck, Mary H.—	Part Morse Farm, Oxford Pike 16 acres 100	4.50
	Bailey Sprout 15 acres 150. All Book 3023-341-342	6.75
Brouwer, George and Emelia I.—	House Lot 3-4 acre 400, Residence 2200. Total 2600. Book 2666-347	117.00
Brown, Christel E. and Dargan, Janice—	Part of A. F. Brown Farm 42 acres 300, Residence 1800. Total 2100	94.50
Brown, Harry S.—	Land 2 1-4 acres 300, Residence 1300, Barn 250. Total 1850	83.25
Brown, Robert—	Home Farm 100 acres 1500, Residence 1800, Garage 200. Total 3500	157.50
Brule, Ernest A. and Gertrude W.—	MacDonald Land 1-3 acre 100, Residence 1700. Total 1800. Book 3157-547	81.00
Brule, Raymond—	Lot 1-4 acre 100, Residence 1200, Barn 200. Total 1500	67.50
	Lot 3-4 acre 150, Blacksmith and Paint Shop 600. Total 750	33.75

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Brundage, Thomas D.—Part of Lafleur Land 10 acres 150		6.75
Bruno, Mary J.—Lot 20,000 Ft. 100, Cottage at Reservoir 300. Total 400		18.00
Budzyna, Joseph M. and Catherine B.—DeFaleo Land 10 3-4 acres 300, Brooder House 500. Total 800. Book 2894-28		36.00
Budzyna, Simon and Anna—W. McGrath Land 2 acres 300, New House 3800, Garage 200, Turkey-house 100. Total 4400		198.00
Book 2669-585		
Buxton, Edward C.—Lot, Home Place 4 acres 150, Book 2739-427		6.75
Island Lot No. 1, Reservoir 1-3 acre 100, Cottage 100. Total 200		9.00
Buxton, Edward C., Aldrich Richard H. and Anderson, Charles—Island Lot No. 4, Reservoir 15,000 Ft. 100		4.50
Buxton, Harold W.—Baleom Sprout 25 acres 250 ..		11.25
Buxton, Maria C.—Land, Home Place 13 1-2 acres 600, Residence 1750, Barn 250, Hen-house 50. Total 2650		119.25

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Cabana, Amelia (Now Mooers)—House Lot 10,500 Ft. .. 500, Brick Dwelling 2500, Garage 200. Total 3200	144.00
Lot 1-2 acre 100, Cottage, Reservoir 900, Garage 100. Total 1100	49.50
Cabana, Frederick and Eva—House Lot 1-2 acre 400, Lamson Dwelling 1200, Garage 50. Total 1650	74.25
Lot, Reservoir 45,000 Ft. 100, Cottage Reservoir 550. Total 650	29.25
Cahill, Lawrence M. and Ethel M.—Lot, Manchaug Road 1 1-2 acres 150, New House 1000. Total 1150	51.75
Book 2925-382 and 3026-39.	

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Callahan, Louis A. and Mary—Lot (Plan Book 112, Plan 95) 12,223 Ft. 600, Ela House 2700, Barn 300. Total 3600		162.00
Carlson, Axel H.—Hough Land, Manchaug Pond 13,200 Ft. 150, Cottage 800. Total 950. Book 2697-119		42.75
Carlson, John A. and Ellen E.—Part of Morse Farm 25 1-2 acres 500, Morse Dwelling 1200, New House 2500, Barn 2000, Garage 700, New Shed 400. Total 7300		328.50
J. Thompson Land, 32 acres 500		22.50
L. Underwood Land, 25 acres 250. Book 2735-388		11.25
Carpenter, Grace Y.—Home Farm 16 acres 500, F. Young Dwelling 1400, Barn 200, Shed 50. Total 2150		96.75
Carpenter, Walter L. and Wibbie—Part of Home Place 20 acres 200, Residence 1200, Garage and Shed 100. Total 1500		67.50
Carrick, Margaret S.—House Lot 33,600 Ft. 1000, Brick Residence 14,500. Total 15,500		697.50
Carrier, Eva—Casey Land 5890 Ft. 100. Book 2978-271		4.50
Carter, Bernice P.—Lot 1 acre 250, 1-2 Jones House 1900, Rebuilt House 2600, Part of Shed 100. Total 4850. Book 3131-349		218.25
Carter, Burton E. and Evelyn—South Farm 25 acres 150, House 600, Barn 50. Total 800. Book 2907-15		36.00
Carter, Rosa L.—Lindberg Home Place 35 3-4 acres 350, Residence 700. Total 1050. Book 2944-365		47.25
Carter, William A. and Pauline M.—Home Farm (Baca) 95 acres 1650, Caswell Residence 2000, Barn 400, Shed 100, New Shed 100. Total 4250. Book 3146-485		191.25
Casey, Alfred C. and Barbara E.—Land 2 acres 100. Book 2906-405		4.50

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Casey, Alfred—Home	Farm 73 acres 500, Residence	
1200, Barn 100. Total 1800. Book 3172-28	81.00
Cassista, Celina (Now Stefanak)—Lot on Pike, Laurel		
Lake 1-4 acre 100 Cottage 750. Total 850. Book		
2744-92	.....	38.25
Cassista, Leon and Signe H.—Kling Place, Reservoir		
4 3-4 acres 200, Residence 800, Barn 150, Hen-		
house 100. Total 1250. Book 2850-336	.....	56.25
Caswell, Duty E.—Yates Farm 42 acres 350, Yates		
Dwelling 1000, Garage 200. Total 1550	.....	69.75
N. S. Caswell Lot 5 acres 60	.....	2.70
Part of Bates Farm 20 acres 100	.....	4.50
Emerson Lot, Peters 18 acres, 90	.....	4.05
Wilcox Wood and Sprout 31 acres 150	.....	6.75
Hemlock Sprout 10 acres 50	.....	2.25
Roberts, Taft Sprout 22 acres 110	.....	4.95
7 J. R. Walling Lots 135 acres 350	.....	15.75
Jefferson Lot of L. Marsh 47 acres 150	.....	6.75
Pelky Wood 25 acres 100	.....	4.50
Child Lumber Wood 60 acres 300	.....	13.50
Dudley Sprout, Wadkins Hill 5 1-4 acres 15, Book		
2832-323	.....	.68
Southwick Sprout 34 acres 100. Book 2832-323	..	4.50
Caswell Duty E. Jr.—Home Place 50 acres 500, Resi-		
dence 1200, Barn 400, Shed 100. Total 2200	....	99.00
Lot 2-5 acre 50. All in Book 3159-475	.....	2.25
Caswell, John A.—Ballou Land 10 acres 100	.....	4.50
E Parker Sprout 10 acres 100	.....	4.50
Cencak, Andrew and Anna—Lot 17,000 Ft. 750, Clark		
House 1850, Garage 400, Total 3000. Book 2858-		
232	.....	135.00
Cencak, Lorence J. and Elizabeth S.—Lot 1 1-2 acres		
1000, A. F. Jones Residence 4800, Barn 200. To-		
tal 6000. Book 2862-451	270.00
Lot, Caswell Ct. 36,495 Ft. 150	6.75

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Cencak, Stephen and Catherine—Part of H. Chase Farm 39 acres 420, Residence 1600, Garage and Barn 500, Shed 200. Total 2720. Book 3112-453		122.40
Cerule, Vincent J.—Lot 11,000 Ft. 100, Residence 1500, Shed 100. Total 1700. Book 2936-474 ..		76.50
Chandler, Elmer H.—McLean Land Lot 1 5.4 acres 60, Rizutti House 700, Barn and Shed 200. Total 960		43.20
Lot No. 2 12.97 acres 140. Book 3138-351		6.30
Chapdelaine Alma H.—Lot 2 acres 350, Dwelling 2000, Garage 300, Shed 200. Total 2850		128.25
Chapdelaine, John—Chase Wood on Pike 14 acres 300		13.50
Chapdelaine Philip—Frost Land, Reservoir 2 acres 100, Cottage on do. 550. Total 650. Book 3040-111		29.25
Chase, Elwin S. and Jesse E.—Rawson Lot 3 acres 50 Book 3027-327		2.25
Chase, Myron B. and Sewell—Tucker Wood and Sprout 45 acres 225. Tax Title 1945		10.13
Chase, Orlan F.—Home Farm 157 acres 1800, Residence 1000, Barn 300, Hen-house 100. Total 3200		144.00
Chase, Orson M. and Cynthia A.—Land Centerville 1 acre 200, Dwelling 1500, Barn 100. Total 1800. Book 3042-348		81.00
Di Tommasso Land 7 acres 100. Book 2925-382		4.50
Chase, Paul A.—Home Farm 156 acres 900, Residence 800, Barn 100. Total 1800		81.00
Chase, Walter B. and Alice B.—Gleason Place Lot 1-2 acre 75, Bungalow, Oxford Road 500. Total 575. Book 2832-581		25.88
Chase, Walter B.—Lot No. 9, Forget, Reservoir 7500 Ft. 100, Cottage 350. Total 450. Book 3146-300		20.25
Cheeseman, Ida E.—Home Place 1-2 acre 100, James Chase Residence 800, Barn 100. Total 1000		45.00

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Cheney, Karl M.—Lot, Manchaug Pond	16,000 Ft.	
100. Book 3015-230		4.50
Chizy, Joseph and Mary—Home Farm	26 acres	520,
Parley Gould Residence	1000, Hen houses	100,
New Barn	100. Total	1720
		77.40
Chojnacki, Dennis and Mary—Susienka Land	9400 Ft.	
125, New Cottage	1800. Total	1925. Book 2812-
531		86.63
Christien, Delima B. and Eugene B. Abram—House		
Lot 20,790 Ft. 400, Dwelling and Shed	1100,	
Dwelling-house	1400, Barn and Garage	300. Total
3200		144.00
Chupka, Joseph F. and Anna B.—Lot No. 2, Hayward		
Co., Upper Works	13,580 Ft. 150, 4 Ten. House	
2000, Shed with do. 100. Total	2250. Book 2837-	
117		101.25
Church, Charles L.—Home Farm	77 acres	900, Church
Dwelling	1500, Barn	400, Shed 100. Total
2900		130.50
Land and Water Power	5 1-2 acres	400, Saw-mill
500. Total	900	40.50
J. Wallis Land near Farm	30 acres	60
		2.70
Staples Lot	10 acres	50
		2.25
Wallis Sprout	6 acres	20
		.90
Part of D. Wallis Farm	13 acres	100
		4.50
Cnossen, John R. and Fannie T.—P. O. Putnam Land		
2 acres	100, Cottage	1200, Garage 50, Total
1350. Book 2936-39		60.75
Cnossen, Raymond and Rena-Otis Land	1 1-2 acres	
100, Bungalow	1000. Total	1100. Book 2740-394
		49.50
Cody, Charles and Katherine—De Falco Land, Man-		
chaug Road	3.6 acres	200. Book 3129-97
		9.00
Colonero, Benjamin and Vecchione, Nancy L.—Land,		
Lower Village Plan Book	112-73, 56,084 Ft. 250,	
2 W.W.S. Houses	3200, Sheds with do. 100. Total	
3550		159.75
Lot 50,160 Ft. 1200, Douglas Inn Apts. 7000. To-		
tal 8200. Plan Book 112-74. Book 2775-566 ..		369.00

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Colonero, Pasquale and Dora—Lot N. Jones Land 1 3-4 acre 400, Bungalow 1500, Sheds 100. Total 2000. Book 2403-283 and 2860-96		90.00
Colton, Harry F. and Christine C.—Batcheller Land 3 3-4 acres 150, Dwelling 1700. Total 1850. Book 2958-47		83.25
Conrad, Hazel I.—Land, Angell Farm 35,750 Ft. 200, New Bungalow 1100, Garage 75. Total 1375. Book 2823-356 and 2860-96		61.88
Conrad, William A.—House Lot 2 acres 200, Bungal- low 1400, Garage 100. Total 1700		76.50
Copp, Emma B.—Land 1.4 acres 150, Buxton Dwell- ing 1500, Small House 100, Shed 50. Total 1800 Amidon Sprout 13 acres 130		5.85
Coppola, Anthony and Charlotte—Lot 13,000 Ft. 400, M. Whipple Residence 2200. Total 2600. Book 2938-54		117.00
Coppola, Frank and Antoinette—House Lot 1-8 acre 100 Residence 1500, Garage 100. Total 1700 ..		76.50
Land of De Falco 67,000 Ft. 190. Book 2946-458		8.55
Land at Laurel Lake 20,350 Ft. 100 Cert. 2631 Lot 15		4.50
Cosky, Frank A. and Bertha J.—Land, Franklin St., 23,739 Ft. 100, Cottage 1000, Garage 100. To- tal 1200. Book 3137-437		54.00
Cote, Ovila C. and Anna E.—Hough Land, Manchaug Pond 15,000 Ft. 100. Book 3149-123		4.50
Crockett, Fred E. and Albina—Home Farm 15 acres 300, McGrath House 1000, Barn 100. Total 1400. Book 2720-27		63.00
Crockett, Fred E. and Harry C.—Morse Lot 78 acres 400. Book 3079-122		18.00
Crockett, Ralph and Annie—Land, Whitin Mach. 4 acres 50, New House 1200, Garage 100. Total 1350. Book 3028-359		60.75

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Crossman, Kenneth and Ruth M.—Land, Reservoir 5550 Ft. 100, Cottage 350. Total 450. Book 3026-587		20.25
Cuomo, John—Mary Di Tommasso Land, 10 acres 50. Book 2947-282		2.25
Cupka, Albert G. and Anna S.—Land of Kolumber 33,800 Ft. 200, Book 2981-323		9.00
Cupka, Mary E., Michael J. and Martha M.—Lot No. 3 Hayward Co. Upper Works 13,777 Ft. 150, 4 Ten. House 2000, Shed 100, Garage 50. Total 2300. Book 2834-582		103.50
Cupka, William M. and Mary—Lot 1 acre 200, Dwell- ing 1200, Garage 100. Total 1500		67.50

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Dahlin, Carl—Lot No. 5, Manchaug Pond 40,000 Ft. 200, Cottage 500, Small Cottage 200. Total 900	40.50
Daigle, Joseph and Adeline J.—Peters Land 1 3-4 acres 50, Unfinished Cottage 200. Total 250 .. Parcel 2, 9024 Ft. 100. Book 3045-62 and 3047-15	11.25 4.50
Dailey, Floyd E. and Doris M.—Lot, Main St. 9630 Ft. 350, 3 Ten. House 2200, 2-3 Shed 40. Total 2590. Book 3076-487	116.55
D'Amico, Guido—Fairfield Land 8 1-2 acres 100 ..	4.50
Dancause, Paul E. and Alida—Land, Reservoir 11,- 250 Ft. 100, Conrad Cottage 375. Total 475. Book 3135-493	21.37
Dansereau, Albert and Beatrice—House Lot 1-2 acre 400, Residence 2000, Shed and Garage 200. Total 2600. Book 3093-232	117.00
Darnley, Eleanor C.—Home Place 5 acres 150, C. Daley House 600, Barn 150. Total 900	40.50
Daubney, Henry J.—H. Peters Land 11,684 Ft. 100, Cottage 550. Total 650. Book 2738-381	29.25

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Daubney, James H.—Lot 11,300 Ft. 100, Residence 1400, Shed 100, Garage 50. Total 1650. Book 2126-194		74.25
Daubney, James L. and Luie B.—Land 10,400 Ft. 100, Unfinished House 500. Total 600. Book 3057-239		27.00
Davis, Olive (Now Cottle) and Hornibrook, Isabel D.—Lot 13,500 Ft. 600, Taft Residence 2100. Total 2700		121.50
Deblois, Moses and Frost, Robert J.—Lot 1-4 acre 100, Club-House at Reservoir 1000. Total 1100		49.50
De Costanzo, Carmen—Lot 1 1-5 acre 300, Remod. Dwelling 1200, Garage 100. Total 1600. Book 2662-114		72.00
Deery, Rev. James A. and Deery, Paul J.—Brown Wood 14 acres 700, Cottage 1200, Garage 200. Total 2100		94.50
Caswell Wood and Sprout 40 acres 300. Book 3054-271 both		13.50
Dejordy, Wilfred B. and Delvina—House Lot 4675 Ft. 150, I. King House 1600, Garage 100. Total 1850. Book 2851-571		83.25
Lot (Zonfrillo) 4300 Ft. 300, Stearns House 1400. Total 1700. Book 2928-238		76.50
Deluca, Frank W. and Annie—Land, Reservoir 26,390 Ft. 100, Cottage 800. Total 900. Book 2930-90		40.50
De Mars, Hector H. Sr. and A. Eva—House Lot (Neomany) 39,900 Ft. 400, House 1200, Garage & Shed 400. Total 2000. Book 2962-149		90.00
Denny, Frederick H.—Eldridge Home Place 23,694 Ft. 100, Residence 700, Garage 50. Total 850. Book 3087-243		38.25
Depta, Jacob and Sophie—Lot 22,000 Ft. 500, Gleason Dwelling 2200, Garage 200. Total 2900 ..		130.50

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Dermody, Lester J.—House Lot 1-4 acre 200, Residence 1800, Barn 300. Total 2300.....		103.50
Fregeau Land 10,000 Ft. 150. Book 2927-580 ..		6.75
Dermody, Lester J. and Dunleavy, William J.—Lot 23,000 Ft. 600, Funeral Home 3000, Barn 400. Total 4000. Book 2931-395		180.00
Dermody, William A.—Land 2 7-8 acres 350, Residence 1000, Barn 150. Total 1500. Book 869-24 and 2472-255		67.50
Derosiers, Leo J. and Mildred—Olson Land, Martin Road 3-8 acre 75, Cottage and additions 1500. Total 1575		70.88
Desmarais, Edward R. and Dorothy R.—Kling Lot, Reservoir 6000 Ft. 100, Cottage 500. Total 600. Book 2961-400		27.00
DeVries, Broer B. and Nessie—Land 2 3-4 acres 400, 2 Ten. House 1400, Barn 500. Total 2300		103.50
Di Masi, Antonio—House Lot 3 acres 500, E. Keith Residence 1350, Small Dwelling 1000, Barn 300. Total 3150		141.75
Wood and Sprout, Uxbridge Road 8 1-2 acres 200. Book 2731-358 for both		9.00
Di Tommaso, Mary—Sherman Lot No. 1 of Chase 16 1-2 acres 100		4.50
Serman Lot No. 2, 11 1-2 acres 60		2.70
Part of Thayer Land 111 acres 550		24.75
F. White Lot 26 acres 130		5.85
Di Tommaso, Vincenzo—Myron Chase Land 30 acres 150		6.75
Dixson, Norval A. and Edith L.—Lot 1 1-2 acres 150, Residence 1600, Garage 250, Hen-house 50. Total 2050. Book 2360-445		92.25
Philip Manning Land 4 3-4 acres 200. Book 3102-100		9.00
Dodge, Dexter R.—Lot 1-4 acre 100, Reynolds Cottage and Shed, Reservoir 550. Total 650		29.25

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Dolan, Margaret W.—Peters Land 11,000 Ft. 100 Cottage 600. Total 700		31.50
Douglas Camp Meeting Association—Land for Lodg- ings 1 acre 100, Girls Dormitory 400, 2 Old Dor- mitories 500, 2 New Dormitories 600. Total 1600		72.00
Land 2 acres 100, Dining-hall and Kitchen 500, 2 Cook-houses 100, Book Store Building 50. Total 750		33.75
Land for Cottages 1 1-2 acres 200, L. Robinson Cottage 500, Preachers' Cottage 500, Cooks Cot- tage 350, Bunnell Cottage 250, Hiller Cottage 450, Sherman Cottage 100, Lockhart Cottage 250, Pedlar Cottage 300, Armstrong Cottage 250, C. H. Robinson Cottage 800, Robinson Small Cottage 100, Clougher Cottage 900, A. Gould Cottage 400, Cunningham Cottage 600, Needham Cottage 75, Wahl Cottage 300, 5 Small Camps 250. Total 6575		295.88
Douglas Pastime Club—Lot 1 1-2 acres 100, Club- house 1500. Total 1600		72.00
Downs, M. Elizabeth—Former Town Farm 150 acres 1000, Dwelling 1500, Barn and Silo 500, Shed 200, 2 Hen-houses 500, Milk-house 250. Total 3950. Book 2654-545		177.75
Doyon, Ferdinand J. and Osanna—House Lot 1-4 acre 100, Dwelling 1500. Total 1600. Book 2727—429-430		72.00
Garage Lot 1-8 acre 100, C. Goodness Garage 350. Total 450		20.25
Doyon, Victor W. and Anna—Lot 1-2 acre 400, Morse Ten. House and Shed 2000. Total 2400. Book 2749-268		108.00
Duda, Andrew J. and Mary A.—Home Place 10 3-4 acres 800, Residence 1400, Barn 300. Total 2500 Lot 22,000 Ft. 700, Emerson House 3250, Barn 250. Total 4200. Book 2762-308		112.50 189.00

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Dudley, Clara—Home Place 3 1-2 acres 250, L. Dudley Residence 1100. Total 1350. Book 2987-438		60.75
Dudley, Grace F.—Peters Land, Reservoir 26,812 Ft. 200, Camp 450. Total 650. Book 2835-521 and 522 also 2964-191		29.25
Plain Lot, Parcel 1, 39 acres 700		31.50
Pike Lot, Parcel 2, 54 acres 540		24.30
Hillery Land Parcel 3, 7 acres 325		14.63
Dudley Farm Parcel 4, 15 acres 700, Residence and additions 3000, Shed and Garage 250, New Shed 100. Total 4050. Book 2923-524		182.25
Morse Lot 35 acres 150		6.75
E. Lapham Lot 12 acres 150		6.75
Both 3161-597		
Dudley, Gustavus W.—W. H. Dudley Land 39,000 Ft. 100, Book 2999-9		4.50
Dudley Gustavus W. and Joyce A.—W. H. Dudley Land 3-4 acre 100, New House 1100, Shed 100. Total 1300 . Book 2893-66		58.50
Dudley, Harold P. and Mary J—W. H. Dudley Land, Oxford Road 26,200 Ft. 100. Book 2995-39 ...		4.50
Dudley, John C.—Stockwell Lot 40 acres 300. Book 3101-277		13.50
Dudley, John S.—Land of Underwood etc, 8 1-2 acres 700, New House 2500. Total 3200. Book 2835-94 and 2923-592		144.00
Dudley, Leslie C. and Jessie W.—Land 1-2 acre 150, Residence 1000, Garage 100. Total 1250		56.25
Dudley, Raymond—Sibley Lot 37 acres 185		8.33
Ambley Lot 8 acres 40		1.80
George Humes Lot 5 acres 25		1.13
Stockwell Lot 16 acres 100		4.50
Dudley, William H.—Balcome Tillage 15 1-2 acres 225		10.13

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Dudley, William H. and Ruth A.—House Lot 4 acres 150, Pearson House 800. Total 950. Book 3097-107		42.75
Dunleavy, Mary, Dunleavy, Abigail and Dunleavy, Timothy—Part of Home Farm 11 acres 100 ...		4.50
Hunt Wood 18 acres 150		6.75
Tolman Wood, Kempton 15 acres 150		6.75
Taft Sprout 10 acres 75		3.38
Dunleavy, John E.—Lot 20,000 Ft. 800, Residence 1800, Barn 300. Total 2900		130.50
Dunleavy, William J.—Lot 1 acre 450, Residence 2150, Barn 300, Shed 100. Total 3000		135.00
Sprout 17 acres 200. Book 2683-404		9.00
Howell Sprout 10 acres 225		10.13
Dupont, Philip—Home Farm 65 acres 500, Residence 800, Barn and Sheds 200. Total 1500		67.50
Aldrich Land 5 acres 50		2.25
Dyer, Mary and Gladys—G. Walling Land 40 acres 600		27.00
D. Salisbury Land (Vickers) 25 acres 400, 3 Cottages 1750. Total 2150		96.75
Louis Arnold Land 5000 Ft. 50		2.25
H. Bellows Land 5000 Ft. 50		2.25
A. Ritchie and Friery Land 60 acres 600		27.00
Olney Angell Land 47 acres 550		24.75
New Haven R.R. Land 3.2 acres 50		2.25
All in Book 2914-295		
J. B. Carpenter Land 10,000 Ft. 100. Book 2914-290		4.50

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Ebbling, Cornelius and Sadie—Bigelow Land, Carl Putnam 10 acres 100. Book 3136-565	4.50
Edwards, Conrad P.—Clear River Farm 84 1-2 acres 1800, Barn 300, Shed 100. Total 2200	99.00
Jarvis Land 34 1-2 acres 500. Both 2886-125 ...	22.50

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Ek, Allen; Anderson, Alden; Nelson, George; Johnson, George; Perrson, Charles; Turnblom, Lester; and Turnblom, Warren—Peters Land, Reservoir 50,000 Ft. 50. Book 2747-513		2.25
Emanuelson, Gustaf-Hough Land, Lot 1, 1-3 acre 150, Cottage 600. Total 750. Book 2668-338		33.75
Estey, Irving—Part of Sherman Farm 13 acres 60 ..		2.70
Sherman Wood and Tillage 8 acres 80		3.60
Evangelidis, Louis K. and Dora L.—Lot of Hayward Woolen Co. 26,327 Ft. 500, Young House and Shed A St., 1900. Total 2400. Book 2786-246		108.00

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Fairfield Walter B. c/o Edith Johnson—Lot 1-3 acre 100, Residence 1500, Garage 50. Total 1650	74.25
Farrell, Jesse L. and Louisa C.—Kling Lot, Reservoir 6000 Ft. 100, Cottage 350. Total 450. Book 2545-396 and 2649-254-255	20.25
Feldman, Archie—Home Farm 66 acres 700, E. Fairbanks House 850, Barn 300, Hen-house 250. Total 2100. Book 2517-411	94.50
Fisher, Grace A.—Arnold Land 17,000 Ft. 100, Bungalow 1700, Garage 200. Total 2000	90.00
Fisher, Llewellyn—Comstock Sprout 21 acres 200 ..	9.00
Amasa Sprout 12 acres 125	5.63
Lee Sprout 3 acres 75	3.38
Comstock Lot, Rawson 12 acres 200	9.00
M. Hoyle Wood 10 acres 100. All Book 2714-16	4.50
Fisher, Rose N.—House Lot 14,250 Ft. 300, House and Garage 5000. Total 5300. Book 2820-327 ..	238.50
Fister, Rev. Harry F.—Lot 18,040 Ft. 600, Ritchie House 1700, Garage 200. Total 2500. Book 2814-433	112.50

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Flinton, Clifford W. and Alice—Waldo Smith Farm 26 1-2 acres 400, House 800, Shed 100. Total 1300 Book 2862-451		58.50
Thompson Wood 6 acres 60		2.70
Taft Pasture and Wood 5 acres 75		3.38
Fleckhammer Wood 1-2 acre 5 .....		.23
Mary Pariseau Wood 6 acres 60. Book 2904-452		2.70
Flinton, Harold W. and Ida S.—Hough Land 8300 Ft. 100. Book 3096-471		4.50
Fontaine, Roland H. and Stella S.—House Lot 1-4 acre 150, Dwelling 1200, Total 1350. Book 2541- 545-546		60.75
Forget, Henry N.—Home Farm 47 3-4 acres 475, Dwelling 1000, Barn 200. Total 1675		76.38
Land near Reservoir 1 acre 50		2.25
Forget, Peter J.—Rufus Wallis Land 17 1-2 acres 290, Unfinished House 500. Total 790. Book 3048-111		35.55
Land near H. Forget 41,400 Ft. 50		2.25
Fortier, Edward R.—Part of Paine Farm 20 acres 300, Thompson Cottage 1100, Barn 250, Garage 100. Total 1750. Book 2749-382		78.75
Fougere, Albert T. and Elise M.—F. Duval Lapham Sprout 12 acres 125		5.63
Fougere, Henry and Theresa—Yacino Land, Wix- tead, Ct., 1-2 acre 200, Cottage 1200. Total 1400		63.00
Fougere, Henry—Lot of Winchell 9940 Ft. 100. Book 3056-395		4.50
Fontaine, Oliver Land of L. Valcourt 15 acres 200 ..		9.00
Fortier, Eldrick—Kling Land, Reservoir 1 1-2 acres 200, Cottage 575. Total 775		34.88
Foyle, Grace A.—House Lot 21,963 Ft. 200, C. Ander- son Residence 1800, Garage and Shed 200. Total 2200. Schuster Woolen Co. Plan Book 112, Page 33, Lot 6. Book 2781-484 and Book 3135-51 ...		99.00

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Fregeau, Nelson and Beatrice—Arnold Land 40,000 Ft. 300, Bungalow 2000, Garage 200. Total 2500		112.50
Fregeau, Philias and Rose B.—Land Laurel Lake 20,140 Ft. 100, Cottage 375. Total 475. Cert. 2631 Lot 4 No. 3236-10738		21.38
Fresolo, Nunciato—Hill Farm 23 acres 250		11.25
Land of L. Taft 8 acres 50		2.25
Friend, Cora P.—A. F. Jones Lot 9.66 acres 75		3.38
Buffum Land 15.6 acres 100. Book 2736-41 both		4.50
Froh, Donald and Eleanor—Land of Forget 15,400 Ft. 100. Book 3077-107		4.50
Frost, Harry L.—Lot, Reservoir 3000 Ft. 100, Cottage 750. Total 850		38.25
Frost, Lillian E.—Lot 18,500 Ft. 300, Residence and Store 2500. Total 2800. Book 2458-423 and 2768-259		126.00
Frost, Morton F.—Franklin Wade Lot 1 acre 50		2.25
Frost, Robert J.—Blacksmith Shop, Lot 20,419 Ft. 300 Book 2772-241		13.50
Lot of E. Frost 26,325 Ft. 200		9.00
Fulone, James V. and Alexandra U.—Lot 14,217 Ft. 150, New House 1600, Garage 100. Total 1850. Book 2806-71 and 2813-466		83.25
Fulone, Josephine—Yacino Land North of Gilboa St., 13,536 Ft. 100, New House 1200, Cabin 100, Total 1400		63.00
Furness, Frank and Loretta M.—Lot No. 7 S.W. Plan Book 112, Plan 33, 13,063 Ft. 200, House 1800, Garage and Shed 200. Total 2200. Book 2781-487		99.00
Furno, Carmen—Lot 1 1-2 acres 75, Dwelling 800, Garage 200, Barn 50. Total 1125		50.63
Dudley Pasture and Wood 7.71 acres 70		3.15
Dudley Land 8 acres 150		6.75
Benson Wood 29 1-2 acres 150		6.75

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Murphy Pasture and Wood 5.5 acres 100. Book 2672-596		4.50
Wojtalik Land 13,095 Ft. 50. Book 3040-69 ..		2.25
Furno, Angelo; Furno, Anthony; Furno, Florentine, and Furno, John—Land Laurel Lake 17,100 Ft. Lot 17, Cert. 3211, Doc. 10666		4.50

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Gagnon, Gilbert R. and Isabella A.—Land, Reservoir 1 1-4 acres 50, Cottage 450. Total 500. Book 3023-502		22.50
Gates, Howard A. and Anna E.—Hough Land 18,425 Ft. 100, Cottage 400. Total 500. Book 2907-243		22.50
Gaucher, Arthur J. and Helen—Richardson Land 1 2-3 acres 100, Cottage 800. Total 900. Book 3023-502		40.50
Gautreau, Joseph B. and Leonie—House Lot 3-8 acre 300, Lafleur House 1100, Garage 100. Total 1500. Book 2513-385		67.50
Gautreau, Samuel—Land of Gingras 5-8 acre 100, New House 2500, Total 2600. Book 2865-300		117.00
Gavlak, Julius and Susan—Lot, Depot St. 1 acre 400, Cottage 1600, Garage 200. Total 2200. Book 2583-354		99.00
Buxton Meadow 6 acres 25. Book 2960-148 ..		1.13
Gelineau, Isabelle M.—Lot Gilboa St. 3-4 acre 200, Dwelling 1100, Barn 50. Total 1350. Book 2652-123		60.75
George, James P. Trustee for Alexa—Lot 16,900 Ft. 300, 2 Germaine Houses 2500, Store 200. Total 3000. Book 2835-161		135.00
George, Peter and Olin—Lot 24,000 Ft. 400, Young House and Shed 2000. Total 2400. Book 2586-280 and 2786-598		108.00
Land 55,138 Ft. 450, 5 Hayward Houses 5800.		

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	Sheds with do. 300. Total 6550. Plan Book 113, Plan 88	294.75
Gilbert, Clara M. and Albert A.—Stockwell Farm	113 acres 1100. Book 2548-401	49.50
Gilmore, Marjorie S.—Angell Tillage and Sprout 50 acres 500		22.50
	Arnold Land 1 acre 50	2.25
	Caswell Sprout and Tillage 40 acres 200	9.00
	Friery Sprout and Tillage 100 acres 300	13.50
	All in Book 2852-442	
Gingras, John R.—Wilson Land 6 1-2 acres 150. Dwelling 1500, 2 Ten. Building 1500, Garage 50, Cook Cottage 350. Total 3550. Book 2432-459		159.75
Godin, Florman and Blanche—House Lot. Mielnicki 15,800 Ft. 50, Cottage 1000, Garage 100. Total 1150. Book 3047-395		51.75
Gniadek, Martin and Mary—Legg Land of Pariseau 10,000 Ft. 500. New House 2200, Garage 250. Total 2950. Book 2599-19		132.75
Gonsorcik, Joseph F.—Lot 3-8 acre 100, Depta House 1200, Shed and Garage 100. Total 1400		63.00
Gordon, Chester R.—Harlem Barton Farm 44 acres 500, Dwelling 800. Old School Bldg. 100. Total 1400. Book 2827-525		63.00
Goulet, Mary—Lot, Cook St. 1-4 acre 200, 3 Ten. House 1800, Shed 100. Total 2100		94.50
Gove, Alice and Marian P.—Lot 1 1-2 acres 200, Freeman Dwelling 2000, Barn 150, Shed 50. Total 2400		108.00
Graham, Lindsey C. and Hope B.—Part of Carpenter Farm 80 acres 800, J. Taft House 1000, Barn 200, Total 2000. Book 2800-393		90.00
Grandchamp, George J. and Rena—Lot, Depot St. 1-4 acre 100, Carter Cottage 1300. Total 1400 ..		63.00

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Jones Ice-house Lot 1-4 acre 100. Both Book 3028-121		4.50
Graves, Arthur W. and Edith M.—Land of Gingras 39,375 Ft. 100, Cottage 1000, Hen-house 300. Total 1400. Book 2859-490		63.00
Gray, Mary—St. Andre Land, Manchaug Road 7 acres 250		11.25
Gray, Stanley and Cecelia—Valcourt Land, Reservoir 40,000 Ft. 200, Picard Cottage and Shed 800. Total 1000. Book 2796-54		45.00
Green, Joseph E. and Alice—Land of H. and L. Peters 5000 Ft. 50. Book 2922-165		2.25
Greene, William W. B.—Part of Ryerson Farm 36 acres 380, Cottage 800, 3 Ten. House 1000. Total 2180. Book 3033-354		98.10
Grivalski, Andrew and Lillian—Clyde Jones Lot, Gilboa St. 10,125 Ft 200, New House 2500. Total 2700. Book 3015-497		121.50
Grivalski, Joseph and Mary—Lot 8500 Ft. 100, J. Hughes House 1200, Garage 150. Total 1450. Book 2662-449		65.25
Land of Harold Jones 33,000 Ft. 200. Book 2862-171		9.00
Groeki, Albert—Part of H. Thompson Land 42 acres 600, Residence 800, Sheds 150. Total 1550		69.75
Guay, Albert L.—Harley Baker Farm 75 acres 500, House 600, Shed 50. Total 1150. Book 2978-33		51.75
Guerin, Ernest A.—Batcheller Wood 66 acres 330. Book 3044-151		14.85
Guertin, Francis—House Lot 1-8 acre 150, Residence 1600, Barn 150. Total 1900		85.50
Guertin, Frederick O. and Lydia—Fairfield Land, North St. 33,200 Ft. 50. Book 3057-175		2.25
Guertin, George and Josephine—Land, Uxbridge Road 2 acres 100. Book 3069-221		4.50

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Gullbrand, Ellen V.—Casey Land, Reservoir 3750 Ft. 50. Book 2825-119		2.25
Gullbrand, Emil and Ellen V.—Casey Lots, Reser- voir 4575 Ft. 50, Cottage 300. Total 350		15.75
Gurry, Robert B.—Frank Richardson Sprout 54 acres 300		13.50
John Arnold Farm 21 acres 220		9.90

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Hagerstrom, Carl R.—Land, Manchaug Pond 45.500 Ft. 100, Cottage 650. Total 750. Book 3066-546	33.75
Hagerstrom, Earl Robert—Land, Manchaug Pond 37,200 Ft. 100. Book 3066-545	4.50
Hakanson, Axel H.—Lot, Johnson Plat, Manchaug Pond 7675 Ft. 100, Cottage 450. Total 550 ...	24.75
Hall, Alvah J.—Lot, Main St. 3-4 acre 500. 5 Ten. House 2200, Shed 100, Garage 200. Total 3000	135.00
Hall, Arthur S.—Bald Hill Sprout 5 acres 100	4.50
Howell Wood, Gilboa, 20 acres 100	4.50
Hall, Frances R.—Sprout, Uxbridge Road 10 acres 50	2.25
Hall, George Russell—House Lot 34,848 Ft. 100, Vin- cent House 1000. Barn 200. Total 1300. Book 2994-198	58.50
Hall, Joseph S.—Lot Reservoir 1-4 acre 100, Cottage 500. Total 600	27.00
Morse Land E. of W. Young 16 acres 160	7.20
Hall, Raymond—Farnum Pasture 40 acres 300. Book 2266-370	13.50
Thayer Sprout and Tillage 50 acres 400	18.00
Part of Home Farm 29 acres 300	13.50
Hamilton, Charles A. Jr.—G. Rich Sprout 15 acres 250	11.25
G. Dudley Lot of P. O. Putnam 31 acres 250 ..	11.25

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Hamilton, Clarence B. and Claire—Roberts Farm 86 acres 860, Dwelling 700, Barn 150, School- house 100. Total 1810. Book 2865-502		81.45
Hanley, Augusta—Lot 1 acre 150, J. Daley House 800, Shed 25. Total 975		43.88
Hanley, John J.—Lot 1 acre 100, Residence 800, Garage 100, Shed 50. Total 1050		47.25
Palmer Pasture of Day 5.8 acres 85		3.83
Hapgood, Mary J.—Gilboa Sprout 4 acres 100		4.50
Harper Roscoe J. and Lillian M.—Land of J. Philip Johnson, Manchaug Pond 10,000 Ft. 100, Cot- tage 750. Total 850 Book 2722-16		38.25
Harriman, Charles—Land 14,720 Ft. 200, Brick House and Shed, Cook St. 1800. Total 2000. Book 3087-496		90.00
Harris, Myrtis M.—Lot 23,000 Ft. 300, Residence 1800, Barn 200. Total 2300		103.50
S. N. Jones Cedar Sprout 27 acres 200		9.00
Wadkins Hill Sprout 11 acres 50		2.25
Harris, Warren B.—Wood of S. R. Davis 20 acres 300		13.50
Luther Land 7 acres 125		5.63
Hathaway, Chloe T.—Land 1-2 acre 300, House, Gil- boa St. 1500, Shed rear of do. 100. Total 1900		85.50
Lot 1-8 acre 150, Vassia Ten. House 1500. To- tal 1650		74.25
Lot 1-4 acre 200, Sutton House 1200, Garage 200. Total 1600		72.00
Sherman Land 50 acres 450, Cabin 100. Total 550. Book 2832-226		24.75
Part of Knapp Farm 15 acres 200		9.00
House Lot 26,000 Ft. 1300, Brick Residence 3800. Total 5100		229.50
Hunt Land 1 1-2 acres 1200, Union Block 2000, Murphy House 600. Store Building 1000, Tene-		

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	ment in do. 1200, Garage and Shed 200. Total 6200	279.00
	Lot 1-8 acre 150, Dwelling and Shed 1100. Total 1250	56.25
Hayward-Schuster Woolen Mills Inc.—Land 1.1 acre 1200, Central Office and Laboratory 11,500. Total 12,700		571.50
	Land 1-2 acre 1000, Office Main St. 2500, Garage with do. 400. Total 3900	175.50
	E. Kelly Land 3.1 acres 600, Hen-house 300. Total 900	40.50
	Walter Jones Land 13,000 Ft. 500, Rebuilt Garage 2000. Total 2500. Book 2884-446	112.50
	House Lot and Hunt Pasture 3 1-8 acres 1000, Frost Residence 15,000. Total 16,000. Book 3008-547	720.00
Former H. T. Hayward Division of Hayward-Schuster Co.—House Lot 1 acre 250, Olson Residence 1900, Barn 200, Hen-house 50. Total 2400. Book 2791-267		108.00
	Southwick Land, W. S. 12,760 Ft. 400, New House, Main St. 5000. Total 5400. Book 2819-326	243.00
Former Millbury Woolen Division—House Lot 19,116 Ft. 950. Carl Residence 8000, Garage 100. Total 9050. Book 2665-240		407.25
	Lot 20,884 Ft. 1050, Remodeled Apartments 7500. Total 8550	384.75
	Lot, Orchard Place 15,635 Ft. 600, New House 2500, Garage 800. Total 3900	175.50
Former Schuster Woolen Co.—Land and Water Power 23 acres 10,000, Mill Building 125,400 1947 Addition 135,000, Office 3000, Time-house 300, New Time-house 2000, 4 Store-houses 4000, Turbine Tank 1000, 3 Water Tanks 25,000. Total 305,700		13,756.50
	Prentice Farm and Land 34 1-4 acres 1900	85.50
	McMahon Land 20,000 Ft. 100	4.50

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	Part of Hall Farm 43 acres 1500, Old House 1000, Old House No. 2 700. Total 3200	144.00
	Lot and Southwick Land 4.2 acres 1400, Holbrook House 5000, Garage 300. Total 6700 ...	301.50
	Land and Power, Upper Works 6.9 acres 1850, Stone Building 900, Grand Stand 1200. Total 3950	177.75
	Howe Land and Water Power 3 acres 1500	67.50
	Morse Land and Reservoir 20 acres 800	36.00
	Hunt Land 3-4 acre 100	4.50
	Part of Lovett Land 2 acres 200	9.00
	Buffum and Hunt Land 3 acres 300	13.50
	Dams South of Main St. 10 acres 400	18.00
	Gas and Oil Tanks 300	13.50
Hayward Woolen Co.—	Mill Lot 2 acres 1000, Mill Buildings and Store-houses 123,500, Water Tank 1000, Boiler Houses and Turbines 20,000, Garage and Carpenter Shop 800, Time-house 300. Total 146,600	6,597.00
	Land and Water Power 5 acres 7000, Office Building 4000. Total 11,000	495.00
	Land of Hayward-Schuster 8 acres 800, Rebuilt Garage 2000. Total 2800 ..	126.00
	Bresnahan Land 7 acres 1200, Bresnahan House 1400, Barn 300. Total 2900	130.50
	Sheldrick Land 25,315 Ft. 500	22.50
	Jones Land 3 1-2 acres 500	22.50
	Lot 1 acre 400, Willard Taft House 1600. Total 2000	90.00
	Lot and Nason Land 2 acres 400, Grist-mill House and Shed 1050. Total 1450	65.25
	Lovett Land 4 acres 1500	67.50
	Land, Upper Works 1 3-4 acres 550	24.75
	2 Gas and Oil Tanks 300	13.50
	Lot, Orchard Place 18,263 Ft. 650, New House 3400, Garage 400. Total 4450	200.25
	Lot of Crosier 13,960 Ft. 400, House and Addition 3050, Garage 200. Total 3650. Book 2983-105	164.25

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Hendrickson, Carl R. and Dagmar V.—Lot No. 9 Philip Johnson plat, Manchaug Pond 6900 Ft. 100, Cottage 250. Total 350. Book 3000-597 ..		15.75
Herbert, Joseph and Catherine—Fairfield Land 1 acre 100, Bombara House, North St. 1200, Ga- rage 150. Total 1450. Book 2943-487		65.25
Hickey, John J.—Lot No. 6, Laurel Lake 4700 Ft. 100, Cottage 450. Total 550		24.75
Hilliery, Celia F.—Lot 4 acres 200, Dwelling-house 900, Garage 400, Barn and Tenement 400, 4 Hen- houses 200. Total 2100		94.50
Lot of Parker 10 acres 30		1.35
Hilton, Lewis, Hilton, Nellie G. and Young, Fred- erick A. Jr.—Indian Rock Sprout of Jillson 12 acres 60		2.70
Hindon, Henry N.—Lot 9 acres 200, 2 Ten. House 1500, Barn 150, Cabin 100, Shed 100. Total 2050. Book 2450-582 and 2483-425		92.25
Blacksmith Shop Lot 1 acre 50		2.25
Hindon, Henry N. and Rose—Waldo Smith Land 20 acres 200. Book 2787-421		9.00
Hjerpe, Charles—Kling Land, Reservoir 7500 ft. 100, Cottage 400. Total 500		22.50
Hofstra, Peter—Lot No. 4 Laurel Lake 8000 Ft. 100, Cottage 500. Total 600		27.00
Holbrook, Jennie L. and Edward S.—House Lot 29,- 000 Ft. 850, Residence 2000, Barn 200, Garage 100. Total 3150		141.75
Tillage 2 acres 200. Book 2815-196		9.00
Holley, Ralph E.—F. Wilson, Hovey Lot 19 acres 100. Book 3022-318		4.50
Holm, Gustaf-Peters Land 1-6 acre 75		3.38
Holway, Edith M.—Lot 14,000 Ft. 700, Ten. House 3000, Barn 400. Total 4100		184.50
Cold Spring Sprout 14 acres 75		3.38

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Hookstra, Andrew and Ellen—Home Farm, W. Young 53 acres 500, Residence 1000, Barn 300, Garage 100, Shed 100, Hen-house 100. Total 2100. Book 3106-578		94.50
Hough, Edward L.—Parker Land 13 1-2 acres 280. Case 147497		12.60
Houghton, Ralph G.—Putnam Land, Bigelow 1 acre 50. Book 2783-268		2.25
Houghton, Ralph G. and Letitia—Carl Putnam Land 1 acre 25, Cottage Monroe St. 200. Book 2809-498. Total 225		10.13
Howard, Ada M.—House Lot 1 3-4 acre 500, McKay New House 2000, Garage 200. Total 2700		121.50
Howard, Helen M.—Krous Land 3-4 acre 50, Cottage 400. Total 450. Book 2947-73		20.25
Howard, Walter N. and Helen V.—House Lot 12, 400 Ft. 400, E. McKay House 1600. Total 2000. Book 2819-438		90.00
Howard, William A.—Lot, Reservoir 1 3-4 acre 100, Cottage 600. Total 700. Book 2538-394		31.50
Hoyle, Rinaldo—Wood and Sprout 96 acres 300 ..		13.50
Hreusik, Louis—House Lot, Depot St. 12,600 Ft. 600, Aldrich House 2600, Garage 200. Total 3400. Book 2671-252		153.00
Hubert, Edith M.—House Lot 1 acre 150, Manahan House 1500, Barn 125, Shed 75. Total 1850. Book 2790-90		83.25
Huff, Myron B.—R. Aldrich Lot, Pike, 1350 Ft. 50, Cottage at Laurel Lake 600. Total 650		29.25
2 Lots 13,600 Ft. 150. Book 2744-177		6.75
Hughes, Dorothy—Chapman Land 20 acres 200, Chapman Dwelling 800. Total 1000. Book 3159-499		45.00

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Hughes, James—Lot, Reservoir 1-4 acre 100, Cottage 250. Total 350. Book 2958-405		15.75
Humes, Frank A.—Chamberlain Sprout 10 acres 175		7.88
Humes, Gordon R. and Raymond—Eva Thornton Lot, Grassy Pond 20 acres 150		6.75
Bard Land 2 3-4 acres 100		4.50
Humphrey, Willis E.—Rocky Brook Sprout 45 acres 250. 1945 TAX TITLE		11.25
Hvizdos, Louis and Sons—Lot 41,137 Ft. 2200, Ritchie House 2500, house rear of do. 1600, Ritchie House and Shed rear 2000, House near Main St., 2000, New Garage 1200, Small Ten. House, Bowen Ct. 800. Total 12,300. Plan Book 112 Plan 27, Lot 1. Book 2773-485		553.50
Hvizdos, Louis and Anna—Lot 27,323 Ft. 800, Whipple Block 7000, Barn and Shed 300. Total 8100. Plan Book 112. Plan 27, Lot 2 Book 2773-486 ..		364.50
Hvizdos, Stephen M. and Helen P.—Baca Land, Caswell Ct. 15,000 Ft. 100, New House 2000. Total 2100. Book 2781-501		94.50

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Jabrocki, Anna—A. Duda Land 14,740 Ft. 200, New House 4000. Total 4200. Book 2791-308 and 2822-582	189.00
Janeczek, Anna R.—De Falco Land 46,500 Ft. 150, New House 3000. Total 3150. Book 2951-155 ..	141.75
Janton, Mary A. (Now Kurash)—House Lot 8700 Ft. 350, Andrews Dwelling and Store 1700, Garage 400. Total 2450. Book 2458-341	110.25
Lot 30,429 Ft. 100, Prentice House and Shed, Gilboa 1300. Total 1400. Plan Book 112, Plan 33. Book 2799-214	63.00
Janton, Walter S. and Winifred E.—Store Lot 5500 Ft. 550, A. Goodness Store Building 3000. Total	

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	3550. Book 3011-155	159.75
	Lot 20,000 Ft. 500, Dwelling and Store Mercak 2500, Garage 200. Total 3200. Book 3027-381 ..	144.00
Jenckes, Ella K.—O. Morse Farm 37 acres 800, Dwelling 1200. Total 2000		90.00
Jenckes, E. Mialma; Jenckes, Ella K.; Jenckes, Ed- ward N., and Jenckes, Helen R.—Lot 15,000 Ft. 800, Store and Dwelling 3000, Barn 300, Store- house 400. Total 4500		202.50
Jenckes, E. Mialma, and Jenckes, Helen R.—Lot 25,000 Ft. 900, Moore Dwelling 2000, Barn 300. Total 3200. Book 2450-572		144.00
Jillson, William S.—Lot 2 3-4 acres 250, Brick Resi- dence 1800, Barn 200. Total 2250		101.25
Waldo Smith Sprout 5 acres 25		1.13
M. Thayer Sprout 23 acres 75		3.38
Part of Joseph Morse Farm 40 acres 200		9.00
Jodoin, Willie—Thayer Wood, Pike 25 acres 125 ..		5.63
Jodrey, Frederick Sanford, Sr., and Pearl F. S.— Home Farm 34 acres 700, Residence 1500, Garage 200, New Hen-house 300, New Barn 1500. Total 4200		189.00
Sweeting Land 5 acres 50. All Book 3153-231 ..		2.25
Johanson, J. Oskar and Anna S.—Lot No. 7, Becklund Land, Laurel Lake 5000 Ft. 100. Book 2504-298		4.50
Johnson, Chesley H.—Jarvis Land, Parcel 1, 2 1-4 acres 200, Garage and Filling Station 1000. Total 1200. Book 3072-191 and 3054-50		54.00
Jarvis Land parcel 2, 32 acres 1100. Book 3084- 422		49.50
Johnson, Chesley H. and Maybell—Land 19,000 Ft. 700, Hubbard Residence 2800, Garage 100. Total 3600		162.00
Land, Laurel Lake Cert. 3226, Lot 5 16,540 Ft 100		4.50

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Johnson, Esther C.—House Lot and Land 1 1-2 acres 150, 2 Ten. Dwelling 1300, Garage 200, New Shed 100, 2 Sheds 100. Total 1850. Book 3165-49 ..		83.25
Johnson, Everett V. and Mildred W.—Chapman Land of D. Caswell 8.3 acres 150. Book 3044-48		6.75
Johnson, Gustaf E.—Lot, Reservoir, Kling 1 acre 100, Costine Cottage 500. Total 600. Book 2480-206		27.00
Johnson, Irving R.—Philip Johnson Lot, Manchaug Pond 6000 Ft. 50. Book 2673-95		2.25
Johnson, J. Philip—Land, Manchaug Pond 13 1-2 acres 275, Shed 100, Small Cottage 100. Total 475		21.38
Johnson, Ralph W. and Edith A.—Land, Manchaug Pond 5500 Ft. 50. Book 2722-226		2.25
Jones, Cylde E.—Sprout near M. Balcome 27 acres 125		5.63
Jones, George E. and Lucy J.—W. H. Dudley Land 29,564 Ft. 100. Books 2888-5		4.50
Phillips Land 7050 Ft. 100, Quonset Hut 500. Total 600. Book 3081-172		27.00
Jones, Raymond H. and Grace M.—Land, Gilboa St. 37,000 Ft. 200, Part of Long Dwelling 1500. To- tal 1700		76.50
Corner Lot, Gilboa St., 3-4 acre 250		11.25
Jones, Walter E.—Wood, Almon Woodward 10 acres 50		2.25
Perry Bryant Sprout, Coopertown 3 acres 100 ...		4.50
Jordan, George—Lot, West Shore of Manchaug Pond 14,240 Ft. 100, Cabin 250. Total 350		15.75
Joy, Mary—House Lot, Depot St. 14,000 Ft. 600, F. Balcome Residence 3500, Barn 300, Garage 100. Total 4500. (McBride) Book 3160-395		202.50
Juranty, Raymond and Philomene—L. Krous Land, Caswell Ct., 27,682 Ft. 100. Book 3120-34		4.50

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Jussaume, Edward F. and Emma H.—De Faleo Lot 55,000 Ft. 150. Book 2832-191		6.75
Jussaume, Louis B. and Clara—Lot 1 acre 400, Resi- dence 1500, Shed 50, Garage 250, Hen-house 50, Filling Station 200, Oil Tanks 150. Total 2600 ..		117.00

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Kaemareik, Michael and Anna—Lot, Hayward Co., Upper Works 29,040 Ft. 250, 4 Ten. House 2000, Shed 100, garage 50. Total 2400	108.00
Plan Book 123-13 Lot 1, Book 2837-241	
Kalvinek, Anna—Macuga Land, Davis St. 14,155 Ft. 100. Book 3152-544	4.50
Kane, Dorothy E.—House Lot, Cook St. 1-2 acre 200, 2 Ten. House 1200, Bungalow 400, Shed 200. To- tal 2000. Book 2797-198	90.00
Keith, Harold—Lot of J. P. Manning 1 acre 50, Cot- tage 1400, Garage 200. Total 1650. Book 2772- 565	74.25
Keith, Russell—Land of F. Angell 2 acres 50, Cot- tage 500, Shed 100. Total 650	29.25
Kelly, Jeremiah J. and Mary L.—House Lot 1-2 acre 200, Cook Residence 1500, Barn 150. Total 1850. Book 3121-599	83.25
Kelly, Mary H.—House Lot 12,000 Ft. 600, Residence 1800, Shed and Garage 200. Total 2600. Book 2927-582	117.00
Kelly, Thomas E.—House Lot 15,000 Ft. 300, Resi- dence 1800. Total 2100. Book 2062-115	94.50
Kenyon, Elmer H. and Bertha I.—J. Thayer Wood 80 acres 500, Cottage 700. Total 1200. Book 2832-225	54.00
Kenyon, Gordon—Sprout of L. Taft 18 acres 150 ..	6.75

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Kenyon, Roy E.—Home Farm 20 acres 500, Residence 1000, Barn 250, Shed 100, Hen-house 100, Shop 50. Total 2000		90.00
Wallis Wood and Sprout 25 acres 150		6.75
Aldrich Wood of Day 2.67 acres 20 .....		.90
Converse Pasture of Day 4.12 acres 40		1.80
Kenyon, Laura M.—Home Farm 40 acres 300, Residence 900, Barn 100, Carriage-house 100. Total 1400		63.00
Part of Cranberry Bog 7 acres 70		3.15
Kenyon, Sarah—D. Arnold Wood 48 acres 500		22.50
Kenyon, William F.—Home Place 5 acres 100, Residence 1200, Barn and Garage 300, Hen-house 100. Total 1700		76.50
Cranberry Bog 2 acres 50		2.25
Thompson Sprout 11 acres 100		4.50
Kerney, Bertha—Ritchie Land 57 acres 1200, Cottage, Wallum Lake 1000. Total 2200. Book 2846-66		99.00
F. Arnold Land 2 1-2 acres 100, Small Cottage 300. Total 400		18.00
Sargent Sprout, Wallum Pond 20 acres 150 ...		6.75
Land and Right of Way, N.H.R.R. 28 acres 400		18.00
Land of C. O. Remington 1 acre 50		2.25
Dore Land 65 acres 190		8.55
Dore Land Lot 2-15 acres 45		2.03
Starr Land, adj. Parker 18 acres 55		2.48
Kihlberg, Victor E.—Lot No. 1 Casey Plat, Reservoir 4050 Ft. 100, Cottage 400, Garage 50. Total 550. Book 2524-129		24.75
King, R. Gordon—Land near Parker Farm, Manchaug Pond 12 1-2 acres 125. Book 2969-201 ..		5.63
Kleya, Andrew J. and Susie—Lot 1 3-4 acre 200, Residence 1500, Barn 100, Hen-coops 100. Total 1900. Book 2392-118		85.50

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Kleya, Joseph and Anna—House Lot 11,000 Ft. 500, Gardner House 1200, Garage 200. Book 2885- 487		85.50
Klisiewicz, Thomas—Land 1-4 acre 300, Abbott House 1600, Total 1900		85.50
Corner Lot of I. Bowers 1-8 acre 100. Book 2662-145		4.50
Klisiewicz, Walter N. and Celia M.—Amidon Farm of Peter Lainez 52 acres 800, Residence 1500, Barn 350, Shop 100, New Shed 150, Hen-house 50. Total 2950. Book 3110-449		132.75
Kocur, Andrew and Katherine L.—Land of Williams 8000 Ft. 150. Book 2822-135 New House 2450, Parcel 2, 7800 Ft. 100. Book 3079-507. Total 2700		117.00 4.50
Kocur, Joseph and Zophia—Home Place 5 1-2 acres 500, Residence 1300, Barn 250. Total 1950 ...		87.75
Kocur, Michael—Land of Williams 6040 Ft. 100, Garage and Shop 500. Total 600. Book 3079- 507		27.00
Kolumber, John J. and Frances—Thayer Land 1 1-4 acres 100, Residence 2000. Total 2100		94.50
Land 1 acre 120, Shed 100. Total 220		9.90
Knapp Meadow 20 acres 1000		45.00
Jenkins Land 3-4 acre 80, Unfinished House 500. Total 580		26.10
Kolumber, John J. Jr. and Mary C.—Land from Home Place 11,938 Ft. 100, New Cottage 2000. Total 2100. Book 2827-379		94.50
Kosiar, Albert and Veronica—Lot 2 acres 300, Ber- thiaume Residence 1800, Garage and Shed 250. Total 2350		105.75
Koslak, Elizabeth—C. W. Brown Home Place 53 acres 680, Residence 1500, Barn 250, Shed 200, 2 Hen-houses 50. Total 2680		120.60
C. E. Wilson Sprout 22 acres 100		4.50
Brown Lot 15 acres 100		4.50

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Koslak, John J. and Mary T.—Land at Laurel Lake Lots 9 and 10. Cert. 3227-10709, 17,870 Ft. 150		6.75
Koslowski, Helen F. and DeLuca, Frank—Lot 5 Forget, Reservoir 3750 Ft. 50, Cottage 350. To- tal 400. Book 2930-570		18.00
Kostka, Joseph M. and Sophie B.—Home Place 16 acres 550, Residence 1100, Barn 200, Garage and Shed 150. Total 2000. Book 1989-235 and 2894-361		90.00
Krous, Stanley and Julia—Home Place 19 acres 180, Residence 600, Barn 50, Garage 150, Colonair House 500. Total 1480		66.60
Book 2230-520		
Kurtyka, Frank and Anna—Bombara Land 1 1-2 acres 150, Unfinished House 500. Total 650. Book 3118-168		29.25
Kurtyka, Stanley and Mary—Home Farm 30 acres 400, 2 Ten. House 1300, Barn 200. Total 1900. Book 2365-391		85.50
Sprout Lot 9 acres 75		3.38
Kurtyka, Stanley at ali, Trustees Polish National Alliance—Wixtead Land 7 acres 500		22.50

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Labelle, Josephine—House Lot 3-8 acre 300, Residence 1300, Small Dwelling 500, Shed 100. Total 2200. Book 1873-251 and 1975-170	99.00
Land 4632 Ft. 200, Putnam House 1500. Total 1700. Book 2822-520	76.50
LaBonne, Albert and Catherine—Bard Lot, Reser- voir 1-4 acre 50. Book 2958-222	2.25
La Bonne, Henry R.—Chase Meadow and Wood 12 1-3 acres 200, Cottage 1000, Garage 100. Total 1300 .	58.50
La Bonte, Marble and Blanche—Hayward Land, C St. 16,072 Ft. 300, Jones House 1800, Remodeled Apartment 3800. Total 5900. Book 2922-1	265.50

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Lachance, Emil E. and Josephine J.—Lot 1 1-2 acre 100. Residence 800. Barn 100. Garage 100. Total 1100. Book 2832-9		49.50
Laferriere, Alfred—Part of Otis Farm 35 acres 400. Barn 200. Total 600.		27.00
Laflamme, Louis E. Jr., and Julia—Esten Home Place 10 acres 150. Residence 1200. Shed 50. Total 1400. Book 2824-139		63.00
Lainez, John and Anna—F. Jones Land 19,000 Ft. 300. New House 3500. Book 2850-138 Total 3800		171.00
Lainez, Peter S. and Mary—McGrath Land, Caswell Ct. 26,865 Ft. 150. New House and Shed 1500. Total 1650. Book 3117-449		74.25
Lamb, Norman F. and Helen D.—C. Smith Lot of Kling, No. 5, 9550 Ft. 100. Cottage 1000. Total 1100. Book 2883-211		49.50
Landry, Arthur and Loretta E.—Land Laurel Lake 22,800 Ft. 100. Cert. 3208-10657 Lot 14		4.50
Landry, O. Edward and Delvina—Part of Otis Farm 3 1-2 acres 100. Cabin 100. Total 200. Book 2832-137		9.00
Landry, Louis D.—Land 22 acres 330. Dwelling 800. Barn and Hennerly 350. Shed 100. Total 1580 ..		71.10
La Rochelle, William—Whitin Land near Auger 8 acres 50		2.25
Larsen, Philip T. and Mabel D.—Lot 34,370 Ft. 100. New House and Garage 2000. Total 2100. Book 2974-38		94.50
Larson, Ernest R.—House Lot and Farm 31 acres 400, Residence 1100, Barn 450, Hen-house 100. Garage 200. Total 2250		101.25
Hill Land 3 1-2 acres 80		3.60
Pasture 2 1-2 acres 50		2.25
Part S. A. Paine Farm 12 acres 120		5.40

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	Part of H. Thompson Farm 11 acres 100	4.50
	Half-interest in Ritchie Land at Reservoir 9150	
	Ft. 50, Half-interest in Cottage 350. Total 400 ..	18.00
Larson, Hartwick T. and Anna S.—Anderson Land,		
	Martin Road 2 1-2 acres 50. Book 2958-92	2.25
Latour, Emil and Irene—Peters Land 8000 Ft. 100,		
	Cottage 450. Total 550. Book 2942-107	24.75
Lavallee, Arthur and Mary—Land, North St. 32,000		
	Ft. 50. Book 3153-155	2.25
Lavergne, Maurice R. and Nolia—Place Farm 27 acres		
	500, Residence 1100, Barn 400, Shed 150, Garage	
	200, Tool-house 100. Total 2450. Book 2669-467	110.25
Lavoie, Mary L. and Rose A.—Lot 1-4 acre 200, Resi-		
	dence 1500, Shed 200. Total 1900	85.50
Lawler, James F.—House Lot 1-4 acre 400, Lawler		
	Dwelling, Gilboa St. 1700. Total 2100. Book	
	2413-375	94.50
Lawless, James—Goat Ledge Lot 26 acres 125		5.63
	Stockwell Sprout 12 1-2 acres 60	2.70
	Meadow and Sprout 5 acres 35. All Book 3043-99	1.58
Leboeuf, Rudolph and Florida—A. Wakefield Lot 625		
	Ft. 25, Garage 75. Total 100	4.50
Leclair, Anthony J. and Helen F.—Lot No. 7, Man-		
	chaug Pond 7800 Ft. 100, Cottage 550. Total 650	29.25
Lacroix, Blanche—Lot No. 13, Forget, Reservoir 8500		
	Ft. 100. Book 2832-345	4.50
Ledue, Joseph and Cordila—Home Farm 100 acres		
	500, Burlingame Residence 400, Barn 50, Hen-	
	house 50. Total 1000. Book 2824-19	45.00
Lekberg, Howard P. and Helen E.—Balcome-Lindley		
	Lands 21 acres 400, E. Parker Cottage 1600, Barn	
	and Garage 300. Total 2300. Book 3048-501 ..	103.50

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Lemoine, Delphine and Doris B.—House Lot 1-4 acre 200, Residence 1200. Total 1400. Book 3000- 263-273		63.00
Leonard, Richard J. and Georgiana J.—D. Buffum Home Place 21 acres 350		15.75
5 Buffum Lots 103 acres 700		31.50
Lewandowski, Anthony—Home Farm 34 acres 300, Dwelling 900, Barn 300, Shed 50. Total 1550. Book 2564-251		69.75
Lewis, E. Boise and Caroline J.—B&A Woodbury Lot 28.85 acres 100. Book 2915-268		4.50
Lewis, Wesley H. and Mary F.—Land 38,370 Ft. 650, Residence 2900, Garage 200. Total 3750. Book 2761-209		168.75
Libby, Ferdinand J.—Fairfield Sprout 11 1-2 acres 150. Book 2391-577		6.75
Libby, Ferdinand J. and Warner, Vera H.—Tillage and Pasture 18 1-2 acres 200		9.00
Limanek, John and Katherine M.—Lafleur Land of W. McGrath 58,865 Ft. 300, 2 Ten. House 4000. Total 4300. Book 2775-67		193.50
Listewnik, Mary L.—McMahon Lot, Reservoir 1-4 acre 100, Cottage 450. Total 550. Book 2691-171 ..		24.75
Locksie, Alice—Home Farm 11 acres 300, Maynard Residence 800. Total 1100. Book 2799-214		49.50
Tillage 11 acres 125		5.63
Logan, James et al—Rich Land E. of Coopertown 33 acres 300		13.50
Lundin, Walter L.—Forget Land, Reservoir 11,000 Ft. 100. Cottage 550. Total 650. Book 2822-391		29.25
Lundin, Walter L. and Regina—Land of Forget 17,000 Ft. 100. Book 3026-250		4.50

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Lundquist, Egon S. A. and Helny M.—Land of Hough 22,364 Ft. 150, Cottage 650. Total 800. Book 2859-357		36.00
Lunn, Amos—Bald Hill Wood 18 3-4 acres 130. Book 2588-449		5.85
Rawson Bald Hill Lot 12 acres 120. Book 2611-124		5.40
Rawson Wood of Burlingame 13 acres 130		5.85
Jarvis Adams Wood and Sprout 25 acres 300 ..		13.50
Lunn, David—Thayer Land 20 acres 100		4.50
Lee Land 37 acres 150		6.75
Lunn, Etta—Lot 1-2 acre 150. Hewett Residence 1500, Store and Garage 400. Shed 50. Total 2100		94.50
Lunn, Walter P.—House Lot and Land 8 acres 100, Ballou Cottage 200. Total 300		13.50
Lussier, Roland—Lot of Cassista 6681 Ft. 100, Cottage Reservoir 650. Total 750		33.75
Lynch, Arthur F.—Jefferson Land 5 1-2 acres 150. Flinton Cottage 1000, Garage 50. Total 1200. Book 2943-5		54.00
Lynch, Charles A. and John J.—Lot 15,800 Ft. 1000, Wixtead Block 9400. Total 10,400. Book 2785-24		468.00
Lynch, Robert E. P. and Anne M.—Lot, White Ave., 4000 Ft. 50, Elliott Cottage 1200, Garage 100. 1-3 of Elliott Garage 20. Total 1370. Book 2939- 250		61.65

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Macomber, Merle H. and Lucille M.—Buffum Home Farm 72 acres 900, Residence 1000, Barn 300, New Shed 100, Garage 200. Total 2500. Book 3013-542	112.50
Macuga, Albert and Mary—House Lot 1 acre 500, Residence 1200, Small Dwelling 1000, Barn 200. Total 2900 . Book 2413-374	130.50

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Macuga, Francis R.—Land, Davis St. 10,212 Ft. 100. Book 3113-597		4.50
Macuga, John M. and Anna—Home Place 10 1-4 acres 570, Residence 2000, Barn 200, Garage 200. Total 2970		133.65
Macuga, Michael S. and Anna A.—Lot, Schuster Woolen, 38,648 Ft. 200, Dwelling 2600, Garage and Shed 200. Total 3000. Plan Book 112-33, Lot 2, Book 2775-343		135.00
Phillips Land of Wixtead 17,700 Ft. 350. Book 2710-368		15.75
Macuga, Sebastian et al—Phillips Land of Wixtead 22,400 Ft. 500, New House 2500, Garage 250. Total 3250. Book 2671-252		146.25
Madigar, Paul J. and Sophie M—Lot 1, 3 1-4 acres 200, New House 2500, Garage 200. Total 2900 Lot 2, Part of Baca Farm 1 1-3 acres 100		130.50 4.50
Magill, John—Thayer Wood 10 acres 225, Bungalow 800, Garage 200. Total 1225		55.13
Makowski, Edward—Lot No. 4 Schuster Co. Lower Village 13,620 Ft. 100, 4 Tenement House 2000, Shed 100. Total 2200. Book 3104-381		99.00
Makowski, John and Aleksandra—Wells Farm 15 acres 200, Residence 700, Barn and Sheds 200, Garage 200. Total 1300. Book 2159-175 Holt Lot 25 acres 200. Book 2884-245		58.50 9.00
Manyak, John and Annie—Lot 1-2 acre 250, A. H. Brown Residence 1500, Barn and Sheds 150. Total 1900		85.50
Rawson Land 2 acres 150, New Tenement House 4000. Total 4150		186.75
Cook Pasture Charles St. 7 acres 350. Book 2375-406		15.75
Manyak, John V. and Katherine P.—Kolumber Land, Gilboa St. 28,080 Ft. 200. Book 2981-324		9.00

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Manyak, Joseph and Elizabeth—Hughes Land 1 acre 200, New House 2500, Garage 200. Total 2900. Book 2658-469		130.50
Manyak, Mary A.—Lot, Decoteau 11,000 Ft. 150, Aldrich Store 2000, Garage 200. Total 2350. Book 2846-337		105.75
Marris, Elizabeth M.—House Lot 3 acres 400, Resi- dence 1500. Total 1900		85.50
Barn Lot 1000 Ft. 50, Barn 200. Total 250 ...		11.25
Store Lot 7010 Ft. 500, Henry Dudley Store and Tenement 2400, Barn 350. Total 3250. Plan Book 113-16. Book 2781-486		146.25
Marsh, Abbie L.—Baxter Morse Wood 26 acres 260		11.70
Marsh, Lucius J.—Home Farm 40 acres 400, Resi- dence 1000, Barn 150, Garage 100, Shed 50. To- tal 1700		76.50
Baxter Morse Land 6 acres 50		2.25
Marsh, Lucius J. Jr.—Hall Sprout 60 acres 500		22.50
Martinsen, Anton and Annie—Home Place 4 3-4 acres 550, Residence 1200, Sheds 200. Total 1950		87.75
Mathewson, Willard P. Ella Thomson Land 1-2 acre 50		2.25
Parcel 2, W. Thomson 16,800 Ft. 50. Book 3158- 395		2.25
Maziarka, John S. and Evelyn M.—Wellman Land 33,870 Ft. 200, New House 1700, Garage 200. Total 2100. Book 2963-49		94.50
Maziarka, Stanley and Annie—House Lot 1-4 acre 400, Brigham Morse Residence 1800, Barn 500, Shed 100. Total 2800. Book 2392-427		126.00
Tillage 6 acres 1000		45.00
McCallum, Charles J. McCallum, J. Carson and Mc- Callum, Wilbur R.—Home Farm 88.6 acres 980, Peters Residence 1200, Barn 200, Shed 50. To- tal 2430. Book 2758-122		109.35

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McCallum, James C.—Land from Home Farm 1.4 acres 100. Book 3084-429		4.50
McCallum, Robert and Helen G.—Chapdelaine Land, North St. 32 acres 800. Book 3123-304		36.00
McCallum, Wilbur R.—W. H. Dudley Land 2 acres 250, New House 1300. Total 1550. Book 2807-345 and 2909-190		69.75
McCann, Earl and Jeannette F.—Bartlett Lots 11 and 12 37,800 Ft. 150, Bartlett House 700, Barn 100. Total 950. Doc. 10112, Cert. 3015		42.75
Koslak Land 1 acre 10. Book 2897-189 .....		.45
McCann, Nellie—House Lot 1 acre 150, McCann Residence 1500. Total 1650		74.25
McCue, Charles B. and Elizabeth F.—Manning Land, Webster Road 9 acres 225. Book 3148-162		10.13
McCue, Mae B.—House Lot 11,000 Ft. 550, C. Bacheler Residence 2400, Garage 200. Total 3150		141.75
C. Bacheler Sprout 9 acres 50		2.25
McGrath, Edward—Darling Wood 2 acres 50		2.25
Sam. Smith Sprout 3 acres 30		1.35
Walter Parker Sprout 30 acres 150		6.75
Balcome Wood, Butterworth 135 acres 700		31.50
Harris Sprout, Balcome 40 acres 400		18.00
Balcome Wood and Sprout 13 acres 100. All Book 3010-497		4.50
McGrath, Joseph—House Lot 2-3 acre 200, Residence 1400, Barn 100, Shed 50. Total 1750		78.75
Lafleur Land 1 acre 180, Garage 250. Total 430 Book 2144-560		19.35
Gazette Land 1 1-2 acres 150		6.75
A. J. Thayer Sprout, 10 acres 100		4.50
McIntosh, D. Homer—Home Place J. Thayer 22 acres 200, House 800, Shed 75. Total 1075		48.38
McIerney, Thomas J. and Margaret M.—Lot 3-4 acre 500, Wixtead Residence 2200, Garage 1000. Total 3700. Book 3099-110		166.50

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McMahon, Donald—Walter Parker Sprout 23 acres 100. Book 2740-399		4.50
McRoberts, George F. and Lillian—Lot No. 5 Casey, Reservoir 3750 Ft. 100, Cottage 350. Total 450. Book 2964-278		20.25
Manning, Edna—House Lot 1-2 acre 500, Residence 3000, Office Building 1800, Coal Shed 150. To- tal 5450		245.25
Home Place 10 3-4 acres 250		11.25
Richardson Land 12 acres 25		1.13
Aldrich House Lot 1-4 acre 60		2.70
Manning, John P—Lot 3 3-4 acres 150, Residence 1000, Barn 200, Garage and Shed 200. Total 1550		69.75
Wellman Wood and Sprout 25 acres 100		4.50
Meek, Herbert K. and Irene F.—House Lot 2 acres 600, T. Meek Residence 2500, Barn 250. Total 3350. Book 3045-15		150.75
Hill Land 3 1-2 acres 350		15.75
Mereak Joseph and Victoria—Home Place 12,000 Ft. 500, Store and Dwelling 3500, Barn 300, Shed 50. Total 4350. Book 2509-22		195.75
Meszaro, John and Mary P.—Palker Farm and Smith Lot 135 acres 1700, Residence 1200, Barn 500, Shed and Carriage-house 200, 5 Hen-houses 400. Total 4000		180.00
Young Land 6 acres 200		9.00
Metcalf, Arthur L.—Home Place 15 acres 300, Resi- dence 1000, Barn 100, Hen-house 100. Total 1500 Davis Wood 36 acres 250. Book 2400-538		67.50 11.25
Methodist Church Society, Gilbert W. Rowley, Treasurer—Lot 180 Ft., Garage 100. Total 100		4.50
Michaud, Rosalie—Part Thayer Land 2 acres 25, Cottage 400. Total 425. Book 3093-294		19.13

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Michna, John and Genevieve—Stockwell Shop Lot		
1 acre 100, Shop House 1800, Garage 200. Total		
2100. Plan Book 113, Plan 52. Book 3012-394		94.50
Michna, Mary—House Lot 1-4 acre 100, Residence		
1000, Shed 50. Total 1150. Book 2360-531 ...		51.75
Michna, Stephen A. and Helen A.—Land of Fisher		
12,350 Ft. 300, New House 2000. Total 2300.		
Book 3060-99		103.50
Mielnicki, Stanley and Anna—Land of Bahleda 5900		
Ft. 100, House, E. Main St. 1500. Total 1600.		
Book 3011-519		72.00
Mikolaycik, Andrew and Mary A.—Lot 10,000 Ft.		
500, Hopkins Block 2100. Total 2600		117.00
Millbury, Woolen, See Hayward-Schuster		
Minior, John—Home Farm 90 acres 800, Residence		
1000, Barn 200, Garage 100. Total 2100		94.50
Mooers, Amelia, See Cabana		
Morse, Arthur C.—Home Place 20 acres 1500, Resi-		
dence 1200, Barn 400, Shed 100. Total 3200 ..		144.00
Darling Sprout 8 acres 250		11.25
Waldo Smith Sprout 10 acres 300		13.50
Tilley Lot 10 acres 30		1.35
Rawson Lot, near Young 7 acres 35		1.58
Abbott Land 20 acres 200		9.00
Morse, Edna H. R.—Putnam Sprout 27 acres 75 ..		3.38
Partridge Wood 100 acres 1000		45.00
Lapham and Batcheller Lot 21 acres 600		27.00
Waldo Smith Sprout 10 acres 100		4.50
Stockwell Sprout 10 acres 150		6.75
Coopertown Sprout 70 acres 140		6.30
Mosezynski, Konstanty K. and Gabriela—Bigelow		
Home Farm 75 acres 1000, Residence 1000, Barn		
300, Shed 200, Ice-house 50. Total 2550. Book		
2677-512		114.75

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Mowry, Merton A.—G. Southwick Farm 55 acres 600, 2 Ten. House 2250, Barn 150. Total 3000. Book 3141-127		135.00
Mowry, Welcome—Lot, Reservoir 1-4 acre 100, Cot- tage 800. Total 900		40.50
Mumford Reservoir Association, Edward S. Alden, Asst. Treas. Whitin Machine Works—Land and Water Power, Reservoir 2 acres 500		22.50
Reservoir Dam and Flowage 375 acres 9000		405.00
Benjamin Gould Lot 10 acres 500		22.50
Mumford River Lodge, A.F. & A.M., Warren A. Johnson, Treas.—Lot 10,700 Ft. 500, Lodge Building 1800. Total 2300		103.50
Murdock, Edgar c-o Mrs. R. W. Gilbert—G. Adams Sprout 7 acres 50. Book 2439-126		2.25
Murphy, Cecelia—L. Underwood Land 1 1-2 acres 125		5.63
Murphy, Edward F.—Lot 42,000 Ft. 100, Dwelling House, near R. R. Station, 1500, Garage 200. Total 1800. Book 2898-584		81.00
Murphy, Irma J.—Land 11,000 Ft. 500, Walter Jones Residence 2800, Garage 200. Total 3500. Book 2838-13		157.50
Legg Sprout E. of Martin Road 5 1-2 acres 50		2.25
Murphy, John M.—Buffum Wood and Tillage, Gil- boa 2 acres 100. Book 3019-266		4.50

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Naperiata, Lawrence—Part of Messinger Wood 28 1-4 acres 150. Book 2750-587	6.75
Nedoroscik, Katherine—Home Place 28 acres 580, Res- idence 1000. Total 1580	71.10
Nedoroscik, Andrew J. and Joan C.—Land 20,250 Ft. 100, New House 1200. Total 1300. Book 2919-86	58.50

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Nedoroscik, Annie—Home Place 10 acres 400, Residence 1400, Barn 50. Total 1850. TAX TITLE 1942. Book 2075-181		83.25
Nedoroscik, Joseph and Annie—Home Place 13 1-2 acres 370, Brick House 1000, Barn 150, Garage 100, Shed 50. Total 1670. Book 2297-428		75.15
Nelson, John A.—Home Place 31 acres 400, Residence, Half in Douglas 700, Barn 50. Total 1150 ..		51.75
Neomany, Joseph C. and Julia—Lot 1-2 acre 400, Labelle Residence 3500, Garage 300. Total 4200. Book 2663-418		189.00
Knapp Land 4 acres 600		27.00
Nesbitt, Sarah—House Lot 1-2 acre 700, Residence 1900, Barn 200. Total 2800. Book 2524-9		126.00
Newton, Charles H. and Mary A.—Arnold Land 18,425 Ft. 100, New Cottage 1000, Garage 100. Total 1200. Book 3015-216		54.00
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co.—Land of M. Macuga 3500 Ft. 200, Dial Telephone Building 2400.. Total 2600		117.00
Nichols, Frank M. and Evelyn M.—Lot 15,000 Ft. E. Stockwell Residence 1800, Barn 400. Total 2950. Book 2982-278		132.75
Noel, Leo and Cecile G.—Lot 20,000 Ft. 250, 2 Ten. House Gilboa St. 1800, Shed 50. Total 2100. Book 3071-167		94.50
Norman, Chester E. and Margaret M.—Hough Land, Manchaug Pond 14,000 Ft. 100, Cottage 500. Total 600. Book 2932-246		27.00
Lot No. 3, Hough 11,840 Ft. 100, R. Cook Cottage 500. Total 600. Book 2993-342		27.00
New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R. Co.—Lot near East Douglas Railroad Station 2 acres 200, 5 Oil Tanks on do. 1250. Total 1450		65.25
Carpenter Lot, Morse Pond 7 acres 280		12.60

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	Carpenter Lot of C. W. Rawson 7 acres 300	13.50
	Carpenter Sprout, Balcome, 11 acres 125	5.63
	Dr. Wood Lot, Smith 29 acres 1000	45.00
	Sprout west of C. W. Rawson 6 acres 160	7.20
	Sprout, L. Slater Estate 12 acres 125	5.63
	Salem Griggs Lot 160 acres 800	36.00
Nyberg, Agnes W.—Home Farm 110 acres 600, Wylie Residence 800, Barn 700, Garage 200, Cabin 150.	Total 2450. Book 2834-561	110.25
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Oberg, Melvin L.—Hough Land 18,750 Ft. 150, Cot- tage 400. Total 550. Book 2839-3		24.75
O'Day Malcolm S. and Grace v.—Lot, Reservoir 1 1-8 acre 100, Rainville Cottage 1000, Boat-house 150. Total 1250. Book 2783-157		56.25
Ofcarcik, Albert and Sophie—Lot 9600 Ft. 500, 2 Ten. Dwelling 2000, Garage 200. Total 2700		121.50
Ofcarcik, Paul-Phillips Land 10 acres 250, New House 1100. Total 1350		60.75
Ohrn, Carl K.—Lot No. 6, Forget, Reservoir 3750 Ft. 100, Cottage 450,. Total 550		24.75
Lot No. 7, Forget, Reservoir 3000 Ft. 50		2.25
Ohrn, Carl K., Blomstrom, Edwin V. and Koslowski, Benjamin—Forget Land, 1480 Ft. 50. Book 3150-74		2.25
Olson, Carl G.—Land Lower Village 27,925 Ft. 200, 2 Four Tenement Houses 4000, Sheds with do. 200,. Total 4400. Schuster Woolen Co. Plan Book No. 123, Plan 37, Lots 1 and 2. Book 2839- 217		198.00
Olson, Carl G. and Sara F.—Hayward-Schuster Lot 13,173 Ft. 400, House 2350, Garage 200. Total 2950. Book 3152-501		132.75

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Ostrowski, Edward C. and Viola—Lot 20,260 Ft. 700, Heath Dwelling 2400, Barn and Shed 400. Total 3500. Plan Book 112, Plan 53 Book 2775-541 ..		157.50
Oswald, Christian S. and Alice W.—Legg Land of Pariseau 4840 Ft. 200, House and Garage 1000. Book 3009-395. Total 1200		54.00

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Pacevicz, John J. and Frances—Hough Land 17,861 Ft. 100, Cottage 250. Total 350. Book 2909-215	15.75
Page Realty Co.—Land, F. Jones 1 3-4 acres 600, Resi- dence 2800, Barn 800, Garage 400. Total 4600 Book 3057-433. Lot 40,000 Ft. 750, Old P. O. Building 1200, Garage 2000, 2 Gas Tanks 225. Total 4175. Book 3040-418	207.00 187.88
R. Baton Sprout near Chase 32 acres 100	4.50
Humes Sprout, W. Douglas 16 acres 50	2.25
Southwick Land E. of B. Aldrich 20 acres 50 ..	2.25
Pajala, William A. and Mary F.—Lot No. 6, Man- chaug Pond 9000 Ft. 100, Cottage 450. Total 550. Book 2928-251	24.75
Palmer, Julia—Home Place 28 acres 300, Residence 1200, Barn 250, Garage 100. Total 1850.	83.25
Parker, Earle S.—W. Smith Land, Lot 1. 60 acres 600, Residence 1000, Barn 800. Total 2400	108.00
W. Smith Land Lot 2, 22 acres 500	22.50
W. Smith Land Lot 3, 12 acres 150	6.75
W. Smith Land Lot 4-5, 100 acres 750	33.75
Lot 1-2 recorded in Book 2564-464, Lot 2 in 2564- 465, Lot 3 in Book 2564-466, Lot 4-5 in 2647-170	
Parker, Sadie—Home Farm 16 acres 350, Residence 1000, Barn and Granary 500, Garage 200, Oil Tank 150. Total 2200	99.00
Clark Baker Land 60 acres 600	27.00
Arnold Land 15 acres 100	4.50
Yates Land 7 acres 35	1.58

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Parker, Howell W.—E. Parker Sprout 25 acres	100	4.50
Parker, Ralph, C-o Nellie Parker—Land 1-2 acre	100, Residence 1700, Garage 200. Total 2000	90.00
Parker, Walter H. Parker, Bessie A. and Parker, Howell W.—Home Farm 27 acres	1000, Residence 1800, New Barn 800, Shed 300, Garage 200, New Cottage 1700, Old Hen-houses 1200, Ice-house 50, Wood-shed 250, 3 New Hen-houses 1900. Total 9200. Book 3139-475	414.00
Nichols Wood 9 acres	150	6.75
Zara Parker Farm 70 acres	140	6.30
Humes Sprout, M. Morse 12 acres	50	2.25
Bowdish Wood 18 acres	40	1.80
Thayer Land, E. of Jarvis 45 acres	50	2.25
Putnam Sprout 22 1-2 acres	50	2.25
Gould Wood, S. Caswell 18 acres	50	2.25
Part of J. Bowdish Farm 50 acres	100	4.50
Caswell Sprout 30 acres	100	4.50
Part of Merritt Parker Farm 68 acres	200	9.00
Edwin Parker Sprout 5 acres	15	.68
Robbins Land 107 acres	500	22.50
Taft Chestnut Lot 20 acres	60	2.70
Arnold Wood of Morse 25 acres	75	3.38
S. Fairfield Lot 36 acres	100	4.50
Talbot Lot of Robbins 8 acres	200	9.00
Rachael's Cellar Lot of Morse 11 acres	25	1.13
Brown Sprout North of Thompson Road 22 acres	150	6.75
Benson Sprout, joins Sherman Farm 10 acres	100	4.50
Sherman Lot of Thayer 100 acres	300	13.50
Caswell Sprout 3 acres	25	1.13
Patenaude Hector—G. Adams Sprout 20 acres	60..	2.70
Rock Hunting-house Lot 22 1-2 acres	70	3.15
G. Dudley Wood, Coopertown 32 acres	100	4.50
Pelletier, Louis and Cora—Sherman Foster Farm 60 acres 300, House 200. Total 500. Book 3057-405		22.50
Peltier, Joseph E. and Gladys—Land, North St. 1 acre 100, Dwelling 800, Garage 100. Total 1000. Book 2819-152		45.00

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Perkins, William A. and Blanche S.—Land 1-4 acre 50, Former Chapel Residence 1000. Total 1050. Book 3132-341		47.25
Perry, Florence H.—House Lot 1 1-2 acres 300, H. Hughes Residence 1300, Barn 200, Garage 50. Total 1850. Book 3052-542		83.25
Perry, Harry and Rosanna—P. Germain Land 5 acres 200, Bungalow 1200, Garage 200, Shed 100. Total 1700. Book 2537-49		76.50
Persson, Eric G.—Kling Lots at Reservoir 12,750 Ft. 100, Cottage 500. Total 600. Book 2888-503 ..		27.00
Peters, Arthur—Land 1-2 acre 100, H. Young Resi- dence 1300, Barn 100. Total 1500. Book 3121- 199		67.50
Peters, Henry A.—Land, N. W. Main St. 3 acres 150, New Bungalow 1100, Garage 150. Total 1400 ..		63.00
Humes Lot 4 1-2 acres 75		3.38
Peters, H. Thayer—Land 1.3 acres 50. Book 2746-369		2.25
Peters, H. Thayer and Blenda—Land near Forget 3.7 acres 150, New House 1600. Total 1750. Book 2850-96		78.75
Peters, Lucy—House Lot, W. Balcome 1-2 acre 200, 2 Tenement House 1600, Barn 200. Total 2000. Case 148717		90.00
Peterson, Frederick O.—Land of C. Hamilton 1-2 acre 100, Unfinished Cottage 500. Total 600. Book 2994-429		27.00
Petit, Joseph M.—M. Hovey Lot E. of Oxford Pike 21 acres 150		6.75
Phillips, Merle and Eleanor—J. Sweet Farm 43 acres 900, Residence 1400, Barn 500, Garage 250. Total 3050		137.25
Prentice Wood 20 acres 150		6.75
Potter Sprout 4 acres 50. Book 2994-51		2.25

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Picotte, Edmond A. and Viola M.—Forget Land 4750 Ft. 50, Cottage 375. Total 425. Lot 9, Book 3125-455		19.13
Picotte, Theodore L. and Sophie—Forget Land 5450 Ft. 50. Book 3146-225		2.25
Pilch, Fred—Reuben Fairfield Farm 60 acres 300, House 800, Barn 200. Total 1300. Book 2791-316 Maple Sap Sprout 25 acres 100. Book 2918-90..		58.50 4.50
Pilch, Mary—Home place 3 acres, 100, Parker dwell- ings 1000, Barn and Garage 200. Total 1300 .. Balcome land 7 acres, 100		58.50 4.50
Pine, Walter B. and Florence E.—House Lot 20,500 Ft. 800, C. Hunt Residence 1800, Barn 300. Total 2900		130.50
Place, Albert N.—W. Hunt Wood near Evergreen Cemetery 26 acres 250. Book 2839-381		11.25
Place, George L.—Knowlton Lot, Dudley 20 acres 40. Book 2751-124		1.80
Place, Laura E., See Valliere		
Plante, Amanda—Land 16,000 Ft. 400, Ellery Thomas Residence 1500, Barn 200. Total 2100		94.50
Plummer, A. Louisa—A. S. Stockwell Sprout 10 acres 100		4.50
Podsiadlo, Walter J. and Florence E.—Hough Land 17,250 Ft. 100, Unfinished Cottage 500. Total 600. Book 3117-262		27.00
Poirier, Bertha and Paul—House Lot, Gilboa St. 38,- 570 Ft. 100, Bungalow 1800. Total 1900. Book 3050-133		85.50
Poirier, Rose—Land 1 1-2 acres 300, Residence 1500. Garage 100. Total 1900		85.50
Polish National Alliance, See Stanislaw Kurtyka.		

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Pompa, Anna—Lot 15, 325 Ft. 100, 4 Tenement House 2000, Shed 100. Total 2200. Schuster Woolen Co. Lot 2 Book 2838-421		99.00
Pong, Clarence and Dorothea—Forget Land 3960 Ft. 50, Cottage 325. Total 375. Lot No. 8 Book 3125-456		16.88
Prince, Frank—Sprout Land 8 acres 200, New House, Wixtead Ct. 1500. Total 1700		76.50
Prince, Louis A. and Yvonne—F. Prince Home Farm 44 acres 950, 2 Ten. House 1500, New Barn 200, Cabin 100, Garage 100. Total 2850. Book 3016- 68		128.25
Proulx, Mary J.—Wood and Sprout near Reservoir 40 acres 500		22.50
Putnam, Carl W. S.—Inman Lot, North of Oxford Pike 11 3-4 acres 65		2.93
Sarah Sherman Lot near Jenney 18 acres 100..		4.50
Phelps Lot 19 acres 100		4.50
L. Darling Lot South of L. Marsh 9 1-2 acres 50		2.25
L. Taft Lot on Pike 15 acres 75		3.38
White Lot 3 acres 50		2.25
Pariseau Wood 5.48 acres 50		2.25
Putnam, Jessie H.—David Putnam Luther Little Land 25 acres 250. Book 2881-278		11.25
Putnam, Joseph H. Wood of P. O. Putnam 10 1-4 acres 150		6.75
Putnam, P. Orrin, c-o C. E. Wallace—3 Bullard Tracts 40 acres 200		9.00
J. R. Humes Lot 13 acres 70. Book 2187-68-70		3.15
Sarah Humes Lot 5 1-2 acres 25. Book 2187-68-70		1.13
Sarah M. Humes Lot 1 acre 5. Book 2187-68-70		.23
Emma J. Putnam Lot 10 acres 50		2.25
J. W. Putnam Lot 15 acres 225. Book 2075-81		10.13
Fenner Batcheller Lot 36 acre 250		11.25
Fenner Batcheller Lot 2. 2 1-2 acres 25		1.13
P. H. Putnam Sprout 13 acres 65		2.93

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Sam. Waters Lot 9 1-2 acres 100. Book 2316-566		4.50
2 Easterbrook Lots 20 acres 100. Book 2394-178..		4.50
Putnam, Stanton D. and Doris—Lot 1 acre 200, W. H. Dudley Residence 1500, Hen-house 100. Total 1800. Book 2756-327		81.00

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Quintal, Joseph C.—Land 2500 Ft. 125, Goodness Store and Garage 2200. Total 2325	104.63
Quintal, Joseph C. and Mildred—Land 1 acre 100, Geo. Wallis Residence 1500, Barn 150. Total 1750	78.75
Quintal, Mildred—Land near Webster Road 1 1-2 acres 50	2.25
Quist, Carl O.—H. Peters Land, Reservoir 8000 Ft. 100. Book 2746-374	4.50

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Rainville, Robert and Florence—Island Lot 2 of Anderson 24,500 Ft. 100, Cottage 600. Total 700. Book 2938-283	31.50
Rais, Vald—Stockwell Sprout of Peters 10 acres 50. Book 2911-595	2.25
Ratelle, Sylvio and Dolores—Lynch Land of Pierce 1.55 acres 100, Residence 1600. Total 1700. Book 3165-207	76.50
Rawson, Arthur E.—Home Place 1 acre 150, Resi- dence 1200, Barn 100, Garage 250, Shop 50. To- tal 1750	78.75
Wood near Flynn 10 acres 50	2.25
Lee Land 2 acres 25	1.13
Wadkins Sprout 3 acres 25	1.13
Carpenter Lot 9 acres 180	8.10
Rawson, Floyd S. and Ada—House Lot 1 acre 200, New House 2500. Total 2700. Book 2657-350	121.50

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Rawson, Harold E. and Mildred E.—A. Anderson Land, Franklin St. and Sprout Land 3.843 acres 200, Residence 2000. Total 2200. Book 3106- 217		99.00
Rawson, Ira S.—Ministerial Sprout 31 acres 150 .. Samuel Rawson Land 20 acres 100		6.75 4.50
Raymond, Narcisse and Dorothy L.—Lot No. 8, Manchaug Pond 7300 Ft. 100, Cottage 450. To- tal 550		24.75
Rejko, Albert and Salvenia—Home Farm 42 acres 800, C. Potter Residence 1000, Barn 200. Total 2000. Book 2897-319		90.00
Rheaume, William and Odrina—Peters Land 9024 Ft. 100, Cottage 650. Total 750. Book 3019-444 Parcel 2, Peters 1 1-3 acres 50. Book 3077-597		33.75 2.25
Richard, Alyre J. and Mary B.—House Lot 1-4 acre 100, Libby Residence 1600, Garage and Shed 250. Total 1950. Book 2770-552		87.75
Fairfield Tillage 3 acres 50. Book 2931-579		2.25
Richardson, Charles—Lot Manchaug Pond 1-4 acre 100, Cottage 500. Total 600		27.00
Ricker, Leslie A. and Natalie A.—House Lot 3-4 acre 150, T. Potter Dwelling 800, Shed 50, Coops 100. Total 1100. Book 2912-383		49.50
Rinfrette, Frank X.—House Lot 10,400 Ft. 500, Casey Residence 2500. Total 3000		135.00
Lot 1-4 acre 350, Whipple House 1400. Total 1750. Book 2761-52		78.75
Lot 1800 Ft. 75, Market House 1100, Garage 600. Total 1775. Book 2761-52		79.88
Rinfrette, Rose T.—Kling Lot, Reservoir 6000 Ft. 100, Cottage 450. Total 550		24.75
Rinne, Rudolph A. and Beatrice A.—Stanley Gray Farm 47 acres 600, Residence 1100, Barn 100, Shed 50. Total 1850		83.25

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Wood near Sutton Line 16 acres 80. Both Book 2989-481		3.60
Ritchie, Thomas P. and Charlotte—Lot 2000 Ft. 200. Store and Dwelling 2800. Total 3000		135.00
Lottie Taft Lot 4 acres 200, Cottage, Reservoir 550, Garage 50. Total 800		36.00
Rivard, Francis—E. G. Wallis Farm 64 acres 650, Residence 1000, Barn 250. Total 1900. Book 2884-492		85.50
Rivernider, Francis B. and Loretta F.—Land of Stewart Lot 1, 43,200 Ft. 100. Residence 2500. Total 2600. 3133-3		117.00
Lot of Stewart 5400 Ft. 50. Book 3163-253 ...		2.25
Robbins, Julia—Abel Robbins Land South of R. R. 8 acres 40. TAX TITLE		1.80
Roman Catholic Bishop of Springfield, Rt. Rev. Thomas M. O'Leary, c-o Rev. Richard J. Dee—Barn Lot 600 Ft. 15, Barn 300. Total 315 ...		14.18
Fairfield Tillage 3 acres 500		22.50
Rosebrooks, George L. and Lois F.—A. Wakefield Land 2 acres 100, Wakefield House 800. Shop 100. Total 1000. Book 2852-59		45.00
Mayer Land 1 acre 50. Book 3012-101		2.25
Rossa, Arthur and Rita—Albert White Land Lot 1. 9990 Ft. 100. House 1800, Garage 250, Hen-houses 100. Total 2250.		101.25
Albert White Lot 2, 18,500 Ft. 200. Both 3006-161		9.00
Rossa, Joseph—Home Farm 60 acres 600, Residence 1000, Shed 50. Total 1650		74.25
Rowley, Gilbert W.—Lot 40,730 Ft. 450, Dwelling Depot St. 2000, Garage 200, Shed 100. Total 2750.		123.75
Rowley, Helen—House Lot 42,000 Ft. 1400, N. Batcheller Residence 2900, Barn 400, Shed 100, Ga-		

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	rage 400. Total 5200	234.00
	Buffington Land 15,000 Ft. 600, Part of Buff- ington House 1500, Barn 200. Total 2300	103.50
Russell, H. Josephine and Simmons, Morton—Part of Simmons Farm 15 acres 150		6.75
Russo, Anthony—Lot 15,200 Ft. 300, Mercier House 2000, Barn and Shed 400. Total 2700. Book 3058-191		121.50
Russo, Luigi—House Lot 2 1-2 acres 250, 2 Tene- ment House 1800, Sheds 400. Total 2450		110.25

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Sadowski, Irene, and Conn, Dorothy—Carriveau Farm 31 acres 300, Barn 200. Total 500. Book 3143-345		22.50
Salatiello, Frank—Lot 5-8 acre 100, Residence 1200, Garage 250. Total 1550. Book 2514-515		69.75
Salmonsens, Christian and Katrine—Waters Land 5 3-4 acres 200, Cottage, Manchaug Pond 350, Bath-house 100. Total 650. Book 2502-246 ...		29.25
Salo, Oscar T. and Winifred—Land, North St. 1 acre 200, M. E. Brown House 1500. Total 1700. Book 3019-81		76.50
Samborsky, Elizabeth—House Lot 32,000 Ft. 200. J. Draper Residence 1400, Garage 200. Total 1800. Book 2530-133		81.00
Sanborn, Andrew N. D.—Nelson Dudley Farm 40 acres 500, Barn 200, Cottage at Pond 500, Cot- tage 200. Total 1400		63.00
C. Dudley Land 60 acres 750, C. Dudley Resi- dence 800. Total 1550		69.75
Waters Sprout 10 acres 150		6.75
Perry Bryant Land 29 acres 250, Halsdorf Camp 200, Total 450. Book 2146-78		20.25
Ross and Goodwin Sprout 29 acres 650. Book 2236-462		29.25

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Brigham Morse Sprout	29 acres 150. Book 2258-570	6.75
Dungeon Sprout	6 acres 200. Book 2320-100 ..	9.00
Edna Hough Land	1 3-4 acres 35. Book 2652-179	1.58
Sandberg, Anna Linnea—Land,	H. Thompson Place 3-4 acre 50. Book 3130-224	2.25
Sanders, Bernice K.—Land	5 acres 300, Gazette Dwelling 1200, Garage 200. Total 1700	76.50
Saviano, Angelo—House	Lot 1-4 acre 200, Residence 1500, Garage 100. Total 1800	81.00
Saviano, Pasquale J. and Mary G.—L.	Cencak Land, Caswell Ct. 23,400 Ft. 150, New House 2000. Total 2150. Book 3121-434	96.75
Schellschmidt, Bridget L.—House	Lot, Bennett 19,000 Ft. 350, New House 3500, Garage 200. Total 4050. Book 2761-42. Case 132587	182.25
Schmidt, William D. and Florence C.—Hough	Land, Manchaug Pond 25,200 Ft. 200, Cottage 1000. Total 1200. Book 2750-416	54.00
Schonback, Marion I.—Lot,	Forget, Reservoir 4840 Ft. 100, Cottage 500. Total 600. Book 2778-570	27.00
Lot No. 2, Forget	1420 Ft. 50. Book 2999-175	2.25
Schuster, Lena M.—House	lot 21,600 Ft. 1000, Residence 7500, Barn 1200. Total 9700	436.50
Schuster, Raymond et al—Wright	Home Place 4 acres 300, Wright Residence 1200, Barn and Shed 250. Total 1750	78.75
Schuster, Winfield A.—Part of Silas	Dudley Land, North Shore of Laurel Lake 75 acres 500, Cottage, Laurel Lake 500. Total 1000	45.00
Home place, several	parcels 29 acres 2100, New House 18,000, New Barn 1750, Cow Barn 600, Hen-house 50, Briggs Garage 100, New Garage 700. Total 23,300	1048.50

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	Land, Root Place 1 3-4 acres 150	6.75
	Batcheller Wood 12 acres 100	4.50
	Stockwell Shop Land 4 acres 200	9.00
	Lot, Barker Property 28,260 Ft. 25, Log Cabin, Pike 550, Garage with do. 150. Total 725	32.63
	Part of Cottage Lot 2 1-6 acres 20 .....	.90
	Prentice Cedar Swamp Lot 4 acres 40	1.80
	Dudley Cedar Lot 2 acres 20 .....	.90
	Ballou Farm Land 28 acres 280	12.60
	Starr Land 32 acres 320, Starr Dwelling 1200, New Barn 150, New Shed 250, Bakery and Hall 200, 2 Log Cabins 50. Total 2170	97.65
Schuster Woolen Co., See Hayward-Schuster Woolen Mills Inc.		
Second Congregational Church—Barn Lot, Main St. 1500 Ft. 20, Garage 200. Total 220		9.90
Senecal, Albert and Rose—Lot 2 acres 300, Signet House 1600, Shed 50. Total 1950. Book 3019- 448		87.75
Shaw, Harold E.—Wood and Sprout E .of Oxford Pike 29 acres 150		6.75
Sheldon, James R. and Esther M.—Peters Land 3500 Ft. 100, Cottage 300. Total 400. Book 3136-125		18.00
Sherman, Arthur J. and Nina V.—Two Parcels, L. Taft Land 27 acres 400, Residence 1000, Barn 200, 2 Sheds 100. Total 1700. Book 2904-124		76.50
Silvia, Louis and Yvette M.—Land of Gingras 6000 Ft. 50, Unfinished House 500. Total 550. Book 3116-47		24.75
Simik, Joseph—Samuel Rawson Land 11 acres 55 ..		2.48
	Davis Land, 32 acres 160	7.20
	Pickering Lot of Slater 20 acres 100	4.50
Simmons, Carlton L.—Home Place 29 acres 300, John Wallis House 1500, Garage 250, Sheds 100. Total 2150		96.75

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Simmons, Carlton and Rose—S. Chase Sprout 145 acres 500. Book 2909-46		22.50
Sirois, Gerard J. and Beatrice—Lot, Home Place 9 acres 200, New House 1000, Barn 50. Total 1250 P. White Land 5 acres 100		56.25 4.50
Joslyn Sprout 4 acres 50. Book 3018-114		2.25
Slater, Ruth Est.—Tolman Sprout 64 acres 200		9.00
Tilley Wood and Sprout 300 acres 1250		56.25
Slovak Sokol Assoc.—Lot and Cabana Land 13,000 Ft. 400, Former G.A.R. Hall 1500. Total 1900. Book 2474-38		85.50
Small, Lucy H.—Wood and Tillage near B & A Lot 10 acres 100		4.50
Smith, Almond B. and Maud E.—Lots 3 and 4, For- get, Reservoir 7500 Ft. 100, Cottage 500. Total 600. Book 2728-52		27.00
Smith, Edna A.—Labree Land 1-2 acre 100		4.50
Old Road Lot 1-8 acre 10 .....		.45
Smith, Elin A.—House Lot, Anderson 47,500 Ft. 200, New House 2800. Total 3000. Book 2862- 433		135.00
Lot, Reservoir 8800 Ft. 100		4.50
Smith, Irwin T. and Evelyn M.—Jarvis Land 7-8 acre 100, Unfinished House 500. Total 600. Book 3083-246		27.00
Smith, Mabel and James T.—Lot 1 1-2 acre 150, Bun- galow 600. Total 750. Book 2539-6		33.75
Sobolewski, Alexander—Land at Laurel Lake 17,- 800 Ft. 150. Lots 7 and 8		6.75
Sochia, Clara—House Lot, Cook St. 16,880 Ft. 200, Kleya 2 Tenement House 1800. Total 2000. Book 3039-197		90.00
Sochia, Leon T.—Land, Cook St. 16,231 Ft. 200, House and Garage 2000, 2 Oil Tanks 500. Total 2700. Book 3039-198		121.50

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Ward Sprout, Thompson Road 8 acres 50. Book 2906-235		2.25
Wadkins Hill Sprout 11 acres 60 . Book 2822-582		2.70
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.—Part of Jarvis Land 60 acres 2300, 2 Cottages 5000, Barn 750, Power-house 200, Engine Pump House 2500. Total 10,750		483.75
Pipe Line, 9718 miles 19,436		874.62
Solomon, Abe—Lee Sprout of Dupont 20 acres 200. Book 2831-85		9.00
Southwick, Marvel W. and Morrill, Leroy D.—Home Farm 70 acres 900, Residence 900, Barn 50. Total 1850. Book 1538-438		83.25
Wood, Martin Road 6 acres 80		3.60
Sprout, Waldo Smith 5 1-2 acres 70		3.15
Speck, William—Land of Hough 5100 Ft. 100. Book 3162-232		4.50
Spence, Joseph A. and Agnes H.—Lot No. 2, Lindberg Ave., Laurel Lake 8000 Ft. 100, Cottage 350. Total 450. Book 3161-297		20.25
Spooner, Dr. Raymond H. and Kathleen—Land, Orchard Place 13,172 Ft. 500, New House 3150, Garage 300. Total 3950. Book 2763-235		177.75
St. Andre, Armand and Anna—Lot 9000 Ft. 450, Turner House and Shed 1600. Total 2050. Book 2753-508		92.25
Standard Oil Co., See Socony		
Stanhope, Andrew G., c-o Raymond Humes—Jacques Wood 30 acres 150		6.75
A. W. Putnam Sprout 31 3-4 acres 150. Book 2363-90		6.75
Stanick, George and Sophia—House Lot 1-2 acre 250, Tenement House 2000, Shed 200. Total 2450. Book 2512-164		110.25

Name	Valuation of Property	Tax
Stebbins, Charles S.—Grivalski Land 16,500 Ft. 100, Rebuilt House 2000, New Shed 100. Total 2200. Book 3018-503		99.00
Stefaniak, Albert J. and Anna—Lot 22,986 Ft. 200, Arvesia House 1100, Shed 100, Garage 50. To- tal 1450. Book 2820-201		65.25
Stefanak, Celina, see Cassista		
Stefanak, Andrew and Mary—House Lot 1-2 acre 250, 2 Tenement House 1400, Barn 150, Shed 150. Total 1950. Book 2515-223		87.75
Steinhilber, Berthold and Mary—Forget Land of Johnson 8025 Ft. 50. Book 3134-179		2.25
Stevens, Charles E.—Woodland, Simmons Farm 2 1-2 acres 25		1.13
Stevens, Della—Bungalow Lot 3 acres 200, Bunga- low 400. Total 600		27.00
Stevens, Edwin S.—Lot 1 acre 100, Draper Dwell- ing 1000, Barn 200. Total 1300		58.50
Conrad Land, Reservoir 12,500 Ft. 100, Cottage 500. Total 600		27.00
Prince Land 2 1-2 acres 250. Book 2958-183 ..		11.25
Stewart, Bernard S.—Land, Uxbridge Road 43,500 Ft. 100. Book 3163-258		4.50
Stewart, Charles A. and Lillie—Former Bull Run Tillage 8.55 acres 250, Unfinished House 500. Total 750. Book 2781-6		33.75
Stewart, Charles A. Jr.—Land, Davis St. 2.45 acres 150. Book 3139-411		6.75
Strom, Adele A.—Lot No. 2, Casey, Reservoir 3750 Ft. 100, Unfinished Building 300. Total 400. Book 2523-73		18.00
Casey Lot No. 2, 2137 Ft. 50. Book 2987-39 ...		2.25
Strom, Frans—W. Parker Lot of W. Grath 5 acres 25. Book 3070-585		1.13

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Stromquist, Simon J. and Ragnar C.—Forget Land, Reservoir Lot 10, 3600 Ft. 100, Cottage 350. To- tal 450. Book 2761-136 and 2878-86		20.25
Parcel 2, 1450 Ft. 100. Book 3063-466		4.50
Sullivan, Ralph L. and Anna—Land Laurel Lake 12,000 Ft. 100. Lot 6, Cert. 2631		4.50
Sundquist, Olof G.—Forget Land, Reservoir 4825 Ft. 100, Cottage 400. Total 500. Book 3037-132		22.50
Susienka, Martha S.—Lot 12,363 Ft. 200, Residence 1200, Shed 50. Total 1450		65.25
Susienka, Rudolph J.—Lot 1 acre 400, House, Man- chaug St. 1000, Barn 100, Garage 50. Total 1550		69.75
Sweet, Cyrus A. c-o Florence Blanchard—Home Place 5 acres 500, Residence 1500, Barn 200. Total 2200		99.00
David Smith Land 75 acres 1000. All in Book 3009-483		45.00
Sweet, Loretta M.—Lot 20,000 Ft. 800, Residence 2400, Barn 200, Sheds 200. Total 3600		162.00
Butler Land 1 1-2 acre 300		13.50
Luther Land 2 1-2 acres 50		2.25
Hill Lot and Southwick Land 15 acres 275		12.38
Frog Pond Lot E. of E. Parker 10 acres 50 ...		2.25
Swenson, Bernard N. and Helen L.—Hayward Land 9958 Ft. 200, New Cottage 1500. Total 1700. Book 2820-581		76.50
Syms, Clara E.—Cabana Land, Part of Wells Farm 40 acres 200		9.00
Arnold Pasture near above 15 acres 50. Both Book 2738-538		2.25
Szczepaniak, Felix and Agnes—S. Krous Land 1-2 acre 50, Cottage Arch St. 800, Garage 150. To- tal 1000. Book 2771-44		45.00
Szocik, Walter D. and Sophie—L. Bombara Land, Franklin St. 3-4 acre 150, New House 2000, Shed 50. Total 2200. Book 2778-269		99.00

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Name	Valuation of Property	Tax
Taft, Lottie E. c-o J. Fred Humes—Morse Chestnut Lot 20 acres 200		9.00
Therrien, Desiry and Lea—House Lot 14,924 Ft. 200, Residence 1600, Small House 800, Garage 200. Total 2800. Book 3011-154		126.00
Therrien, Edward A. and Wanda—Land of Fisher 19,500 Ft. 150, New House 2350. Total 2500. Book 3015-215		112.50
Therrien, Henry and Mary—Arnold-Fisher Land, Martin Road 8710 Ft. 100. Book 3015-215		4.50
Therrien, William D. and Selina—Land, Laurel Lake 17,570 Ft. 100. Lot 16, Cert. 3215 Dpc 10657 ..		4.50
Thibodeau, Archie and Lea M.—House Lot 22,256 Ft. 150, New Ten. House 3000, Garage 150. To- tal 3300		148.50
McGrath Lot 1 acre 100. Book 2897-151		4.50
Thibodeau, George—Lot 1-4 acre 75, Residence 1000. Total 1075		48.38
Thibodeau, Lauria A. and Louisa A.—Norgren Lot, Reservoir 3750 Ft. 100. Cottage 275. Total 375. Book 3023-515		16.88
Thomson, Benjamin R.—Part of Thomson Land 23 acres 150		6.75
Aaron Aldrich Farm 16 acres 80		3.60
B. Aldrich Land, Bald Hill 5 1-2 acres 30		1.35
P. Thomson Land of Nellie Place 6 acres 75 ...		3.38
Thomson, Willie—Richardson Sprout 27 1-2 acres 275		12.38
Bolster Wood 12 acres 100		4.50
M. Thayer Wood 40 acres 400		18.00
Part of Thomson Farm 16 3-8 acres 260		11.70
E. Tucker Sprout 6 1-2 acres 125		5.63
Southwick Wood and Sprout near R. Kenyon 14 acres 50		2.25

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Thompson, Herbert C.—Sam. Taylor Sprout 88 acre 300		13.50
Thulin, Edward T. and Hulda K.—Johnson Lot, Manchaug Pond 5420 Ft. 100, Cottage 400. To- tal 500. Book 2817-54		22.50
Tice, Earl B.—W. Chase Land of F. Bartlett 20 acres 200		9.00
Towne, J. Jerome—Thayer and Dodge Wood 100 acres 500		22.50
Dudley Land of Snay 23 3-4 acres 125. Both Book 3130-443		5.63
Trembley, Edward—Jenney Home Farm 16 acres 100		4.50
Trembley, Edwin L. and Tessie—Land of J. Hickey 21,601 Ft. 100, Cottage 450. Total 550. Book 2980-100		24.75
Trembley, Peter J. and Trembley, Camille Jr.—E. Davis Sprout 18 acres 90		4.05
Wood and Sprout 15 acres 75. Book 2732-553		3.38
Tycz, Alexander J.—Howard Baker Lot 1 acre 100, Mowry Cottage 650, Garage 100, Hen-house 100, Shed 50. Total 1000. Book 2892-529		45.00

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Valcourt, Alfred and Florence—7 Lots, Arnold and Thayer Land as follows: Lot 1 27 1-2 acres 275	12.38
Lot 2. 10 acres 100	4.50
Lot 3, 10 acres 100	4.50
Lot 4, 53 1-2 acres 525	23.63
Lot 5, 7 1-2 acres 75	3.38
Lot 6, 27 acres 270	12.15
Lot 7, 2 acres 25. All in Book 3042-90	1.13
Valcourt, Albert P.—Home Farm 75 acres 1100, Resi- dence 900, Carriage-house 100, 4 Hen-houses 150, Garage 100, Barn 100. Total 2450.	110.25

Name	Valuation of Property	Tax
Valk, Edward R. and Joanna T.—Home Place 1-2 acre 300, Herendeen Residence 1600, Garage 150. Total 2050. Book 2849-168		92.25
Valliere, Edward and Stasia—Lot 1-2 acre 75, Tenement House 1000, Garage 100. Total 1175. Book 3011-419		52.88
Valliere, Laura E. (Now Place)—Lot, Cook St. 1-2 acre 250, Residence 1200. Total 1450		65.25
Van Dyke, Clarence and Harriet—H.Barnett Land 3585 Ft. 50, Cottage 550. Total 600. Book 3064-595		27.00
Van Ness, William and Eva—Arnold—Fisher Land, Martin Road 8052 Ft. 100, New House 2900. Total 3000. Book 3015-214		135.00
Vassar, Francis A. and Viola—Home Farm 1 1-2 acres 150, Dwelling 1200, Barn 200, Shooting gallery 200. Total 1750		78.75
Riedel Land 6 acres 150, Quonset Hut Garage 600. Total 750. Book 2803-6		33.75
Vecchione, Carmen S.—W. Hunt Sprout of Jones 19 acres 100. Book 2889-156		4.50
Vecchione, Carmen S. and Dorothy G.—Lot 33,710 Ft. 600, Bird House 5500. Total 6100. Plan Book 113, Plan 23. Book 2949-38		274.50
Vecchione, Felix and Helen N.—Land 14 acres 300, Jillson Dwelling 1200, Small House 500, Shed 100, Garage 100. Total 2200		99.00
Land 31 acres 300		13.50
Cook Meadow 8 acres 50		2.25
Amidon Sprout 11 acres 50		2.25
All in Book 3156-206.		
Vecchione, Felix S. and Viola—Lot 1-4 acre 200, Garage 1050, Part of Mechanics Block 100. Total 1350		60.75
Fred Arnold Lot 36, 500 Ft. 150		6.75

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	Lot 1 1-2 acres 150, G. Johnson Residence 1600, Garage 100. Total 1850. Book 2730-195	83.25
	Lot, Reservoir 10,000 Ft. 100, Cottage 700, Total 800. Book 2893-67. Lot of Virostek 28,739 Ft. 300. Book 3026-540	13.50
Vecchione, Ferdinand—House	Lot 1-4 acre 300, Park Dwelling 1600, Garage 250. Total 2150. Book 2947-53	96.75
Vecchione, Joseph and Juliette M.—Lot, Cummings Ct. 24.400 Ft. 500, New 2 Tenement House 2800, Garage 200. Total 3500. Book 2763-328		157.50
Vecchione, Maria—Land 1-2 acre 300, 4 Tenement House 2500, Shed and Garage 250. Total 3050		137.25
Vecchione, Nunzio and Sandina—House Lot 3000 Ft. 100, Leach Dwelling 1300. Total 1400		63.00
Vecchione, Sandina—House Lot 4000 Ft. 200, Correll House 1000. Total 1200		54.00
	Lot 1-2 acre 400, C. Whipple Residence 1800, Total 2200. Book 2772-490	99.00
	Lot 1-2 acre 400, Wight House 300. Total 700. Book 2943-327	31.50
Villemaire, Louis N. and Mary L.—Lot 1-4 acre 200, Therrien 4 Ten. House and shed 2800. Total 3000. Book 2756-421		135.00
Vincent, Exilda—Manchaug Co. Land 40 acres 1000. Book 2462-182		45.00
Virostek, Joseph A. and Sophie—Richardson Lot 1 acre 500, 2 Tenement House 2400, Barn 400. Total 3300		148.50
	Hunt Land 14 1-4 acres 480	21.60
	Legg Wood 13 acres 500. Book 2606-282	22.50
Virostek, Joseph S. and Joan S.—Lot 21,000 Ft. 900, Chapdelaine Residence 2700, Garage 200. Total 3800. Book 3116-25		171.00

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Virostek, Mary—	Home Farm 76 acres 600, Residence 1000, Barn 100, Garage 150, Shed 50. Total 1900	85.50

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Wagner, Arno—	Land of Grace Dudley 15,000 Ft. 100. Book 3123-502	4.50
Walenty, Stephen—	L. Prentice Wood 9 acres 50. Book 2962-121	2.25
Walker, Robert and Ruth N.—	Lot 22,000 Ft. 1200, Store and Tenement Building 3200, Brick Dwelling 1800, Small Tenement House 800, Filling Station Building 1000, Garage 100, 4 Gas Tanks and Pumps 600. Total 8700. Book 3079-567	391.50
	Lot 25,000 Ft. 1000, Goddard House 1400, Shed 100. Total 2500. Book 2514-192	112.50
Wallace, Clarence E.—	Part of Rich Farm 38 acres 600	27.00
	L. Putnam Sprout 8 acres 80	3.60
	Bullard Wood 30 acres 500	22.50
	Earle Sprout, Oxford Pike 15 acres 100	4.50
	O. Putnam Sprout 10 acres 75	3.38
	Sheldon Land 3 1-2 acres 50	2.25
Wallis, Chester E. and Marion E.—	W. Harris Land 8 1-2 acres 300, New House 2000. Total 2300. Book 2676-129 and 2903-529	103.50
	Harris Home Farm 3 1-2 acres 200, Residence 1500, Barn 100, Hen-houses 100. Total 1900. Book 3079-365	85.50
Wallis, Harriet B. (Now McLean)—	Lot 1-2 acre 200, Cottage and Garage 2500. Total 2700	121.50
	Land 8 acres 1000, Henry Wallis Residence 1200, Barn 600, Garage 150, 3 Hen-houses 250. Total 3200	144.00
	F. Jones Lot 20,000 Ft. 200. Book 2812-254 ..	9.00
Wallis, Myrtis and Chester—	Lot C. St. 1-4 acre 200, Residence 1000. Total 1200	54.00

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Wallis, William J.—House Lot 1 1-2 acres 600, Residence 3000, Barn 1200. Total 4800		216.00
Lot 1-2 acre 100, Tenement 1200, Shed 100. Total 1400		63.00
Mill Lot 2 acres 500, Mill Building 1500, 3 Lumber Sheds 600, Large Lumber Shed 700, Office and Store 1500, 2 Sheds 100, Grain Shed 500, Blacksmith Shop 100, Cabin 250. Total 5750 ..		258.75
Part of E. G. Wallis Farm 11 acres 150, Woodmancy House 300, Garage and Shed 100. Total 550		24.75
Lot 1 acre 100, Murphy House 900. Total 1000		45.00
L. Dermody Farm 9 acres 500, Dermody Residence 1800, Garage 200. Total 2500		112.50
Dufault Home Place 30 acres 300, Dufault Residence 1800, Barn 250. Total 2350		105.75
Edgar Parker Land 8 acres 50		2.25
F. Hunt Land near Pond 9 acres 250		11.25
C. F. Rawson Land 10 acres 100		4.50
L. Southwick Land 7 1-2 acres 750		33.75
W. Hunt Tillage near Kelly 22 acres 200		9.00
Arnold Wood and Sprout 42 acres 200 ..		9.00
W. Balcome Tillage, Riedel Road 12 acres 250....		11.25
A. B. and C. W. Hunt Sprout 6 acres 50		2.25
M. B. Southwick Wood 43 acres 300		13.50
P. Johnson Sprout 8 acres 100		4.50
Part T. Buxton Farm 21 acres 200		9.00
Part of J. Thayer Land 18 acres 270		12.15
Buxton Bald Hill Land 10 acres 50		2.25
Asa Hill Wood 7 acres 100		4.50
D. A. E. Wallis Sprout 42 acres 500		22.50
Fairfield Brickyard Lot 24 acres 150		6.75
Part of B. Morse Wood 46 acres 200		9.00
Morse Reservoir and Dam 20 acres 200		9.00
Dudley and Wallis Lots 20 acres 100		4.50
Wood of R. Fairfield 29 acres 150		6.75
A. F. Brown Tillage and Pasture 23 acres 150 ..		6.75
Hunt Sprout of B. Aldrich 3 1-2 acres 50		2.25
Batcheller Wood near Carpenter 11 acres 300 ..		13.50
Bald Hill Lot of B. Aldrich 10 acres 100		4.50

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	Manchaug Co. Land at Reservoir 4 acres 50	2.25
	Waters Lot of B. B. and R. Knight 10 acres 100	4.50
	Hall Sprout 10 acres 100	4.50
	Part of John Wallis Farm 40 acres 200	9.00
	Smith Sprout 7 acres 75	3.38
	J. T. and I. Wallis Sprout 7 acres 75	3.38
	Briggs Wood and Sprout 10 acres 50	2.25
	Holman Lot 13 acres 50	2.25
Walters, Joseph C. and Lyda J.—Kling Lot, Reservoir 7200 Ft. 100, Cottage 500. Total 600. Book 2576-137 and 2649-254		27.00
Warner, Vera H. and Libby, Ferdinand J.—Holbrook Land 30,000 Ft. 600, New House 3200, Garage 100. Total 3900. Book 2744-423		175.50
Wasink, John F. and Anna A.—Lot 1 acre 400, C. Wilson Dwelling 1600, Barn 100. Total 2100 ..		94.50
Waters, c-o Mrs. Charles Moran—Curtis Sprout 10 acres 100. Book 492-38		4.50
Stockwell Lot 4 1-2 acres 50. Book 1612-25		2.25
Wellman, Chester E.—Lot 2 acres 400, Residence 1200, Barn 200, Garage 50. Total 1850.		83.25
Lot 1-4 acre 100, Shop 150. Total 250		11.25
Cedar Swamp Lot 1 1-2 acres 25		1.13
Saw-mill Land, 2 1-2 acres 50		2.25
Russell Land of Chapman 25 acres 150		6.75
Part of Thayer Farm 17 acres 200		9.00
Part of Wellman Farm, Reservoir 15 acres 150		6.75
Paine Sprout of W. Parker 11 acres 50		2.25
Part of Hannant Farm 11 acres 60		2.70
Wentzell, Thomas and Minnie R.—McKnight Land, Manchaug Pond 10 acres 250, Cottage 850, New Cottage 500, Garage 100. Total 1700. Book 2723- 335		76.50
Werme, Anna O.—Sanborn Land, Manchaug Pond 10,850 Ft. 100, Cottage 600. Total 700. Book 2817-347		31.50

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Werme, Joseph E.—Lot No. 5, Lindberg Ave.	4500	
Ft. 50, Cottage 600. Total 650		29.25
Lot No. 9 and 10, Laurel Lake 10,000 Ft. 100		4.50
Wheeler, Cecil R. and Helen E.—Titus Home Farm 56 acres 450, Residence 1000, Barn 100, Garage 200, New Hen-house 500, Small Hen-house 100, Shed 50. Total 2400. Book 2888-509		108.00
Wheeler, Richard R. and Annette D.—Lot 14,500 Ft. 700, Hodgdon Residence 3000, Garage 150. Total 3850. Book 3154-301		173.25
Whitin Machine Works—B. B. and R. Knight Land 237 acres 1425		64.13
Whittemore, Byron P.—Peters Land, Reservoir 12,200 Ft. 100, Cottage 500. Total 600		27.00
Wiggins, John E. and Alberta L.—Kerney Land, Wallum Pond 12,000 Ft. 100, Cottage 700. Total 800. Book 2944-316		36.00
Williams, Elise Brecker—Lot 1 acre 100, Levi Stod- dard Residence 1000, Shed and Garage 200. Total 1300. Book 2877-408		58.50
Williams, Isaac—Willis Sprout, Maple Sap 11 acres 50		2.25
Williams, Rosalie E.—Lot 30,000 Ft. 175, Dwelling 1200, Garage 200, Coop and Shed 100. Total 1675. Book 2399-420		75.38
Wingberg, Axel A. and Johnson, Gustaf E.—Lot No. 2, Reservoir, Abram, 1-2 acre 150, Cottage 800. Total 950. Book 2773-553		42.75
Winqvist, John A. and Rena A.—Hough Land 8580 Ft. 100. Book 3051-434		4.50
Wojtalik, Mary—Home Place 39.6 acres 590, Resi- dence 900, Barn 300, 2 Sheds 150, New Garage 100. Total 2040. Book 2270-573		91.80
Worcester Suburban Electric Co.—Schuster Woolen Co. Land 1-2 acre 100		4.50

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Yacino, Dominic—Lot, Gould Place 28,000 Ft. 100, Residence 1000, Shed 50. Total 1150. Book 2520-90		51.75
Bald Hill Land 15 acres 100		4.50
Yacino, Felix J. and Josephine—7200 Ft. 50. Book 3050-86		2.25
Yacino, Florence (Now Anderson)—Yacino Land, Wixtead Ct. 10,000 Ft. 100		4.50
Yacino, Frank and Philomene—Bennett Land 3 acres 200, Rebuilt House 1000, Garage and Shed 200. Total 1400. Book 2835-543		63.00
Yacino, Louis—Lot 1-2 acre 200, Residence 1200, Garage 100. Total 1500		67.50
Wixtead Tillage 2 acres 140. Book 2442-410 ..		6.30
Yongsma, Herman F. and Madalene—Land of Copp 26,880 Ft. 100, Cottage 1500. Total 1600. Book 2869-34		72.00
Land of H. Buxton 2025 Ft. 10. Book 3115-514		.45
Young, Harry F.—Young Land 5 acres 500		22.50

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Zemianek, Joseph and Mary—Phillips Land 34,700 Ft. 300, P. Ofearcik 2 Tenement House 1500. Total 1800. Book 3096-412. Wood & Tillage 10 acres 100		81.00
		4.50
Zemianek, Paul J. and Helen V.—Lot 22,540 Ft. 100, McMahon Residence 1500, Shed and Garage 100. Total 1700. Book 2858-248		76.50
Zifcak, Francis A. and Mary A.—Lot, Gilboa 43,324 Ft. 200, 2 Tenement House 2600, Garage 200. Total 3000. Schuster Woolen Plan Book 122, Plan 83. Book 2834-580		135.00

DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS

Name	Valuation of Property	Tax
Arnold, J. Lucius—Buxton Sprout	40 acres 200	9.00
Martinsen, Edward—A. Martinsen	Lot 1, 58,000 Ft. 200. Green-house 800. Total 1000. Book 2796- 163	45.00
	House Lot, Martinsen Land Lot 2 18,125 Ft. 100, New House 2000. Total 2100. Book 3013- 478	94.50

PROPERTY EXEMPTED UNDER CHAP. 59, CLAUSE 11

	Exempt
Religious Societies	
First Congregational Church 2450, Lot 1-2 acre 100	2,550
Second Congregational Church 6300, Land 1-2 acre 1700, House Lot 42,000 Ft. 700, Pierce Residence 2000	10,700
Methodist Church 3400, Land 1-4 acre 400, Lot 3-4 acre 300, Parsonage 1000	5,100
St. Denis Roman Catholic Church 3000, Land 1-4 acre 250, House Lot 1 acre 800, Rectory 3500 ..	7,550
Douglas Camp Meeting Association 5 Buildings 5400, Land 15 acres 550	5,950
Cemeteries, Clause 12	
Evergreen 12 acres 12,000, St. Denis 7 acres 1500, South Douglas 1 1-2 acres 300, Douglas Center 2 1-2 acres 500, Pine Grove 1 1-2 acres 500	14,800
Town Property, Schools	
New High School, Lot 3 acres 2000, Building 100,000	
Old High School, Lot 1 acre 1000, Building 19,500	
Douglas Center, Lot 1 acre 500, Building 14,500	137,500
Public Library	
Lot 1 acre 1000, Building 24,000	25,000
Town Halls	
Lot 1-4 acre 1000, New Town Hall 49,000	
Land 1-8 acre 100, Old Town Hall 2800	52,900
Engine Hall	
Lot 1-8 acre 100, Building 1000	1,100
Town Garage	
Buxton Lot 1-2 acre 100, Building 3500	3,600
Town Dump	
Metcalf Sprout of E. Freeman 18 acres 200	200
Water System	
Land 2 1-2 acres 500, Pumping Station 1500, Reservoir, Pipes, Wells etc., 45,000	47,000
Memorial Square	
Loomis Lot, 1 acre 100. Book 3043-258	

Titles Held By Town

J. Riley Tillage 5 acres 10; 1
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 10 acres 20; A. Wakefield Sp
 Peck Wood 10 acres 25; Part

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"	2576	" 353	Part of Rawson Farm, Hoenig 80 acres 200
"	2576	" 336	Stockwell Lot, Middlesex Casket 40 acres 100
"	2618	" 26	R. Green Wood and Sprout 11 acres 200
"	2618	" 31	Young Land, Lapham 30 acres 150
"	2600	" 345	A. Reed Land, Lapham 40 acres 200
"	2600	" 347	Simon Rawson Land, Lapham 60 acres 300
"	2618	" 25	Charles Green Land 7 acres 50
"	2646	" 559	A. Gould Lot of Francis 9 acres 100
"	2674	" 243	2 R. L. Dodge Lots, Martilonis 10 acres 100
"	2618	" 30	Aldrich Sprout of Staples 42 acres 400
"	2674	" 245	Morse Lots of Vandall 6 acres 50
"	2704	" 596	Yakubowich Land, Bald Hill 25 acres 300, Shed 100. Total 400
"	2704	" 596	Lambert Farm, North St. 96 acres 700, Dwelling 400. Total 1100
"	2752	" 419	Wakefield Lot near Webster Line 20 acres 100
"	2752	" 420	Thayer and Dodge Wood 100 acres 500
"	2752	" 581	Morse Lot near Coopertown 40 acres 120
"	2752	" 582	Titus Lot East of Messinger 88 acres 440
"	2752	" 583	Buxton Sprout of Higgins 34 acres 200
"	2752	" 584	R. Thayer and Buxton Wood 20 acres 75
"	2752	" 585	R. Thayer Lot 30 acres 150
"	2752	" 586	Fisher Lot 60 acres 500
"	2752	" 587	Rawson and Ide Lots 14 acres 80
"	2752	" 588	Messinger Lot 125 acres 400
"	2752	" 589	Susan Thayer Lot 20 acres 150
"	2752	" 590	Potter Wood 14 acres 50
"	2752	" 591	Guy Dudley Lot near Dodge 6 acres 30
"	2752	" 592	Buffum Ministerial Lot 113 acres 700
"	2752	" 593	Pattison Lot of Day 4.83 acres 50
"	2788	" 111	Chapdelaine Sprout near Young 3 acres 50

Reg. of Deeds Book No.			Description
"	2788	" 113	Quarry Lot, Collette 15 acres 100
"	2788	" 114	Sprout near Stockwell 12 acres 200
"	2788	" 115	Read Estate Wood 24 acres 400
"	2788	" 116	E. Parker Sprout 45 acres 300 (Above 3 are Roswell King's)
"	2828	" 428	Part of Marsh Sprout, C. King 22 acres 125
"	2828	" 429	Sawyer Sprout 6 acres 75 C. King
"	2828	" 495	Orrin Chase Sprout 6 acres 90 W. Smith
"	2828	" 496	Maple Sap Wood 68 acres 690 W. Smith
"	2828	" 497	Brown Sprout 6 acres 35 W. Smith
"	2896	" 199	Wells Lot 10 acres 100, Daniel Bigelow Heirs
"	2896	" 200	Southwick Wood 20 acres 200, Daniel Bigelow Heirs Part of W. Lynch Farm 64 acres 800

PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

State Forest, Taken 1935

Former Owners	Description	Valuation
Aldrich, Seddie L.	Carpenter Sprout 8.98 acres	90
Church, Charles L.	2617-407 Parker Wood 232 acres	466
	2618-567 Morse Sprout	
	2625-581 Bailey Sprout	
	2627-549 J. Wallis Farm	
First Cong. Church Soc'y	Darling Wood Lot 20 acres	50
Dudley, Raymond H.	Streeter Sprout 37 1-2 acres	140
Dudley, William H.	Sprout, No. Webster Road	
	23 acres	69
	Bryant Sprout	
Jones, Frank E.	2629-247 Dudley sprout 32 acres	96
Jones, Walter E.	Morse Sprout 20.4 acres	200
La Towne, John	2630-292 Coopertown sprout 72 acres	360
Manning, Paul D.	Sprout lot Webster Road	
	76.15625 acres	228
Morse, Brigham and Edna	F. Perry sprout 3.5 acres	18
	2629-248	
Parker, Walter H.	Stockwell sprout 65.2 acres	225
	Part of Brigham lot	
	Sibley and Stockwell sprout	
	Aldrich lot	
Patenaude, Hector	2629-552 Smith lot 20.78 acres	100
Peters, Henry and Urban	Dudley sprout 47 acres	235
Hrs.	2629-250	
Plummer, A. Louisa	Coopertown wood 5.5 acres	50
Roberts, Napoleon	2630-67 Woodland 12 acres	60
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.	Putnam lots woodland 56	
	2630-492 acres	282
Staples, Fred E.	2630-369 Messinger sprout 11 acres	55
Stockwell, Joanna G.	J. C. Stockwell sprout 7.47	
	acres	37
Tromblay, Camile	2699-399 Streeter sprout 12 acres	60

SECOND LOT TAKEN

Former Owners		Description	Valuation
Aldrich, Everett A.		Thayer wood 100 acres	500
Bourcier, Mignonette		Various woodlands 1935 book for descriptions 567 acres	1150
Buxton, Maria C.	1936	Phoebe Wallis wood 15 acres	50
		O. Hunt sprout 30 acres	60
Church, Charles L.		Cedar Swamp lot 3 acres	50
		C. Amidon land 5 acres	10
		Haven sprout 36 1-2 acres	50
Correll, Annie J. Heirs		Streeter sprout 10 acres	150
Day, Frank J.		Knowlton woodland 9.83 acres	150
		Jillson woodland 10.36 acres	100
		Sweet woodland 12.3 acres	22
		Jones woodland 7 acres	35
Dudley, Ralph		L. Sibley sprout 12 acres	75
Dudley, Raymond		5 tracts Jesse Bigelow and Waters 31 1-2 acres	150
		2 tracts Stockwell, lot Good- win lot 55 acres	175
Dudley, Water J. H., et al		Tiffany Lot & Minis. 17 acres	80
		Wadkins Sprout 10 acres	50
Jillson, Hosea B. Heirs		Darling wood and sprout 46 acres	300
Jillson, William S.		Ministerial lot 20 acres	50
		Barrows wood 26 acres	50
Jones, Frank E.		Batcheller wood 6 acres	25
		Wadkins sprout 35 acres	100
Kenyon, Robert M.	1936	Alger and Flynn lots 85 acres	500
N.Y. N.H. & H. R.R. Co.		Hoyle land 75 acres	375
Peckham, Arthur N.	1936	Ministerial wood 63 acres	300
Putnam, Alice L.		Rocky wood sprout 9 3-4 acres	90
R. I. Ice Co.		Wood and sprout, Wallum Lake, 122 acres	1200
		5 Buildings 2500	3700

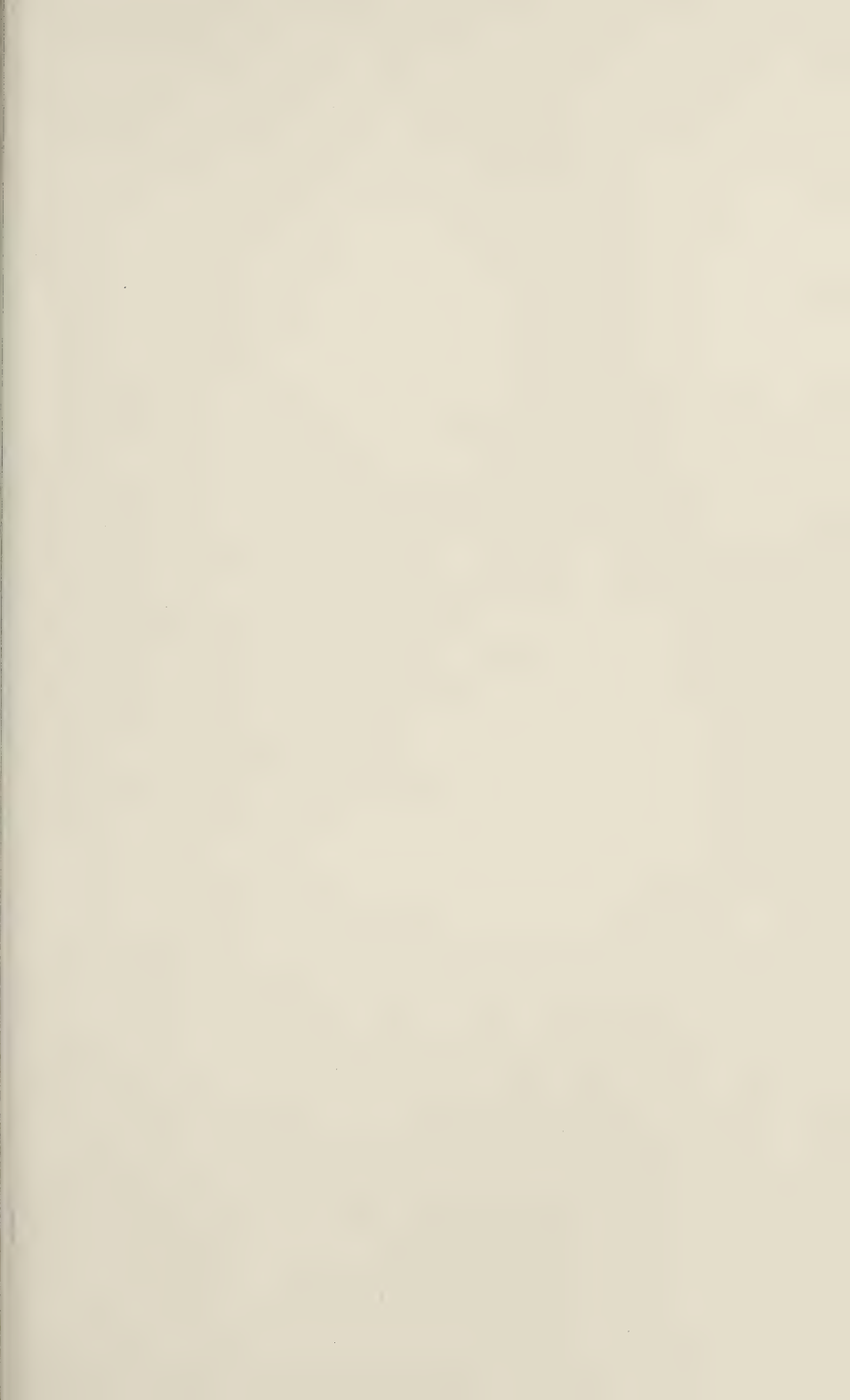
Former Owners	Description	Valuation
Sanborn, Andrew	Strip near Amble Road 1.4 acres	15
Singleton, J. Ernest Est.	Jarvis land 6 acres	90
Sweet, Loretta M.	Dudley Lot, Cold Spring 13 acres	50
	Part of Whiting Farm near Jarvis 50 acres	100
	Chase Land 13 acres	50
	Hodgkins Lot 8 acres	30
	Lot. So. of N. E. R.R. 35 acres	100
Town Land	Whiting Lot near Bullard 82 acres	175
	Donaldson sprout 10 acres	20
	Ross land of Humes 20 acres	40
Trull, Muriel	South and Ide Sprout 12 acres	70
Wallace, Monroe Heirs	Lapham sprout 16 acres	75
	Sprout near Perry 8 acres	40
	Coopertown sprout 10 acres	100
Wallis, Chester and Myrtis E.	Ministerial sprout 10 acres	100
Wallis and Jillson	Barrows wood and sprout 273 acres	500
Wallis, William J.	H. D. Wallis wood 57 acres	150
	Wood and sprout near Perry 10 acres	30
	J. T. and I. Wallis sprout 42 acres	100
	Part of B. Morse wood 16 acres	32
STATE OWNED LAND		
	Manchaug Road	
Baron, William and Evelyn	34,400 Ft.	100
Coppola, Frank and Antoinette	4020 Ft.	50
Jussaume, Edward and Emma	3070 Ft.	50
Janeczek, Anna	2925 Ft.	50
De Falco, Nunzio and Anna	4935 Ft.	50
Nedoroseik, Katherine	33,500 Ft.	100

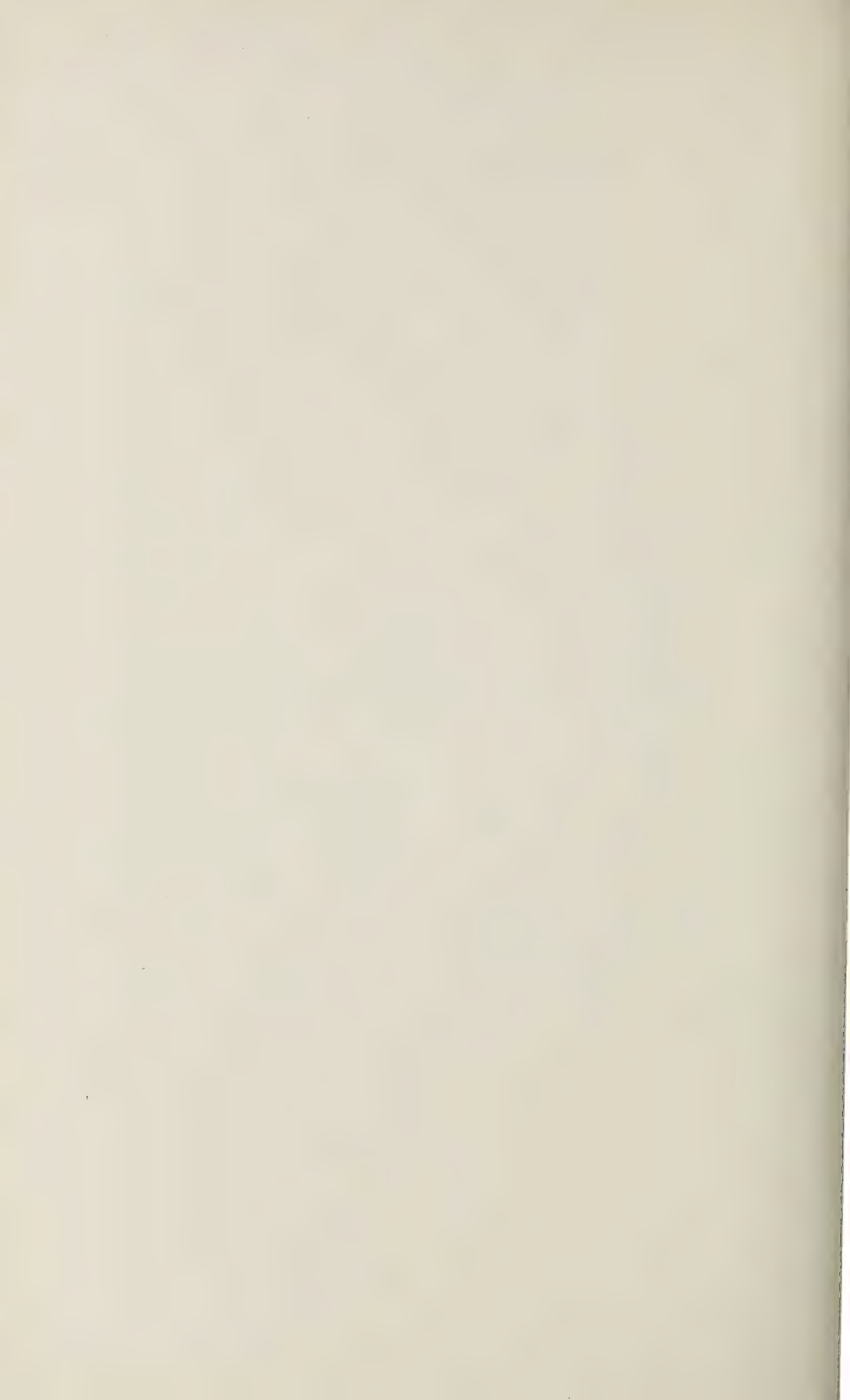
TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of persons assessed on property	793
Number of Polls	888
Value of assessed personal estate	\$220,215.00
Value of assessed real estate	\$2,003,001.00
Total value of assessed estate Jan 1, 1949	\$2,223,216.00
Total tax for State, County and Town purposes, including overlay	\$101,821.34
Rate per 1000	\$45.00
Number of horses assessed	37
Number of cows assessed	162
Number of other meat cattle	24
Number of swine assessed	8
Number of fowls assessed	4,065
Number of dwelling-houses assessed	665
Number of acres of land assessed	19,148.66

LUCIUS J. MARSH
IRVING H. FISHER
WALTER J. BUDZYNA

Assessors of Douglas





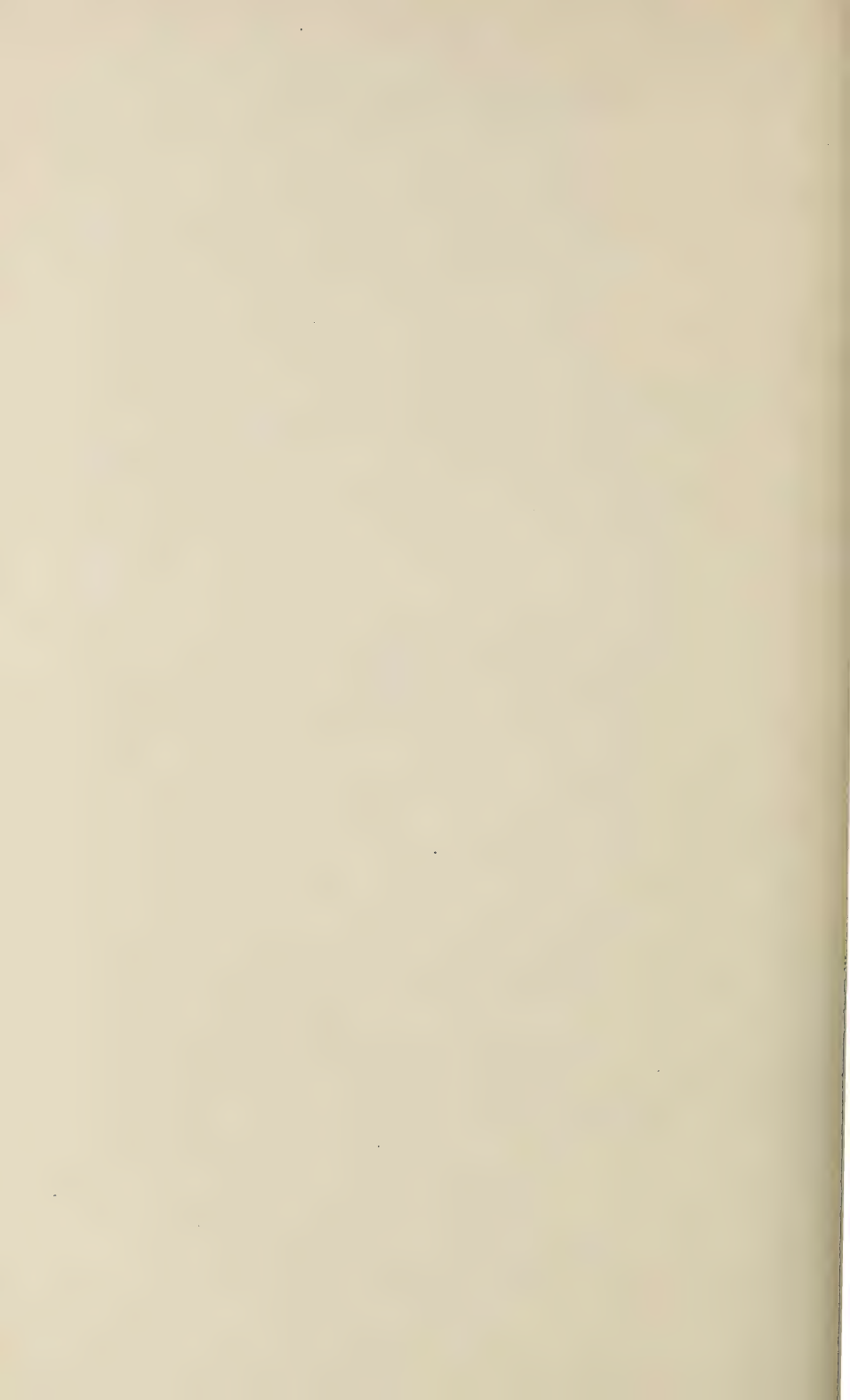


ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF DOUGLAS



FOR THE YEAR ENDING
December 31, 1950

TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY
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1951



JURY LIST FOR THE TOWN OF DOUGLAS FOR THE YEAR 1951

Name	Occupation
Alexander, John E.	Oil Line
Allen, James G.	Machinist
Anderson, Harris G.	Steam Fitter
Ballou, Everett A.	Carpenter
Bigos, Gustave T.	Accountant
Biros, Stephen	Maintenance
Bloniasz Stanley, Jr.	Dresser Tender
Bombara, Frank A.	Weaver
Bosma, Gilbert	Milk Dealer
Brennan, James A.	Weaver
Brouwer, George	Electrician
Bruno, Edmond	Janitor
Brule, Raymond J.	Percher
Budzyna, Joseph J.	Room Fixer
Buxton, Harold	Trucking
Cabana, Frederick	Weaver
Carpenter, W. Lincoln	Telephone Employee
Carter, Burton E.	Machinist
Carter, William	Carpenter
Caswell, Duty Jr.	Machinist
Cerule, Vincent	Janitor
Chase, Jesse E.	Farmer
Cupka, Albert	Finisher
Conrad, George	Laborer
Curtis, Roland E.	Laborer
Dansereau, Albert J.	Guard
Dargan, Richard J.	Carbonizer
Delvin, Charles E.	Winder
Dudley, Ralph E.	Instructor
Dodge, Frank O.	Musician
Dudley Leslie C.	Guard
Fisher, Irving H.	Carpenter
Frost, Alfred J.	Store Owner
Fulone, John J.	Laborer
Gavlak, Julius	Weaver
Gaulin, Ernest T.	Guard
Gove, Herbert E.	Truck Driver
Grandchamp, George J.	Percher
Guay, Albert L.	Weaver

Name	Occupation
Hall, Stanley E.	Warp
Hippert, Frank R.	Overseer
Johnson, Roy C.	Machinist
Johnston, Harry	Finishing Room
Kolumber, Lawrence	Finishing Room
LaPlante, Joseph	Laborer
Limanek, William	Weaver
Le Beau, Armand	Driver
Magill, John	Draftsman
Manyak, Andrew J., Jr	Shipper
Metcalf, Arthur L.	Carder
Michna, Stephen A.	Weaver
Mooney, William A.	Finisher
Murphy, John M.	Retired
McLaughlin, Richard J.	Carpenter
Page, Arthur J.	Gas Station Owner
Petrie, Leo J.	Machinist
Pilch, Fred	Electrician
Poirier, Paul J.	Weaver
Rawson, Harold E.	Machinist
Roche, Joseph T.	Rate Setter
Saster, Joseph	Plumber
Signet, Wilfred	Card Room
Sochia, Leon T.	Ice Dealer
Staniek, John J.	Spinner
Stevens, Edwin S.	Machinist
Therrien, Desiry	Loom Fixer
Thomas, Henry	Draftsman
Travaille, Jasper	Roving Carrier
Valliere, Edward J.	Truck Driver
Vassar, Frank A.	Auto Mech.
Vecchione, Carmen S.	Mechanic
Vecchione, Theodore	Taxi Owner
Wagner, Arno	Tool Engineer
Wallis, Chester A.	Carpenter
Wasink, John F.	Traffic Manager
Woodall, Alfred B.	Salesman
Yacino, Frank A.	Mill Construction
Zemianek, Paul	Percher

Given under our hands this 31st day of December, 1950, A. D.

ROBERT J. FROST,
WILLIAM J. WALLIS,
ANDREW HVIDZDOS,

Selectmen of Douglas

TOWN OFFICERS 1950

Selectmen

ROBERT J. FROST, 1951, Chairman
ANDREW J. HVIDZOS, 1952 WILLIAM J. WALLIS 1953

Moderator

FRANK X. RINFRETTE, 1951

Town Clerk

LUCIUS J. MARSH, 1951

Treasurer

RICHARD H. ALDRICH, 1951

Town Counsel

JOSEPH S. VIROSTEK, 1951

Assessors

LUCIUS J. MARSH, 1951, Chairman
IRVING H. FISHER, 1953 WALTER J. BUDZYNA, 1952

Members Board of Public Welfare

FRANK X. RINFRETTE, 1953, Chairman
W. LINCOLN CARPENTER, 1951 FRED J. JETTE 1952

School Committee

VERA H. WARNER, AGENT
BAYLIS G. ALDRICH, 1952, Chairman E. MIALMA JENCKES, 1952
ANDREW J. CENCAK, 1953 LOUIS A. CALLAHAN, 1953
MARGARET S. CARRICK, 1951 WARREN A. JOHNSON, 1951

Tree Warden

JAMES FULONE, 1951

Superintendent of Highways

EDWARD A. THERRIEN, 1951

Agent, Moses Wallis Devise

GILBERT W. ROWLEY, 1951

Cemetery Commissioners

GUSTAVUS W. DUDLEY, 1951 EDWARD H. BALCOM, 1952
JACOB KOLUMBER, 1951

Town Accountant

JOSEPH S. VIROSTEK, 1951

Board of Registrars

MOSES DEBLOIS, 1952, Chairman
WALTER B. PINE, 1951 JAMES HANLEY, 1953
LUCIUS J. MARSH, 1951

Trustees of Public Library

GUSTAVE BIGOS, 1951
WILLIAM J. DUNLEAVY, 1953 HELEN R. JENCKES, 1952

Life Members—Trustees of Simon Fairfield Public Library

LENA M. SCHUSTER WALTER B. FAIRFIELD
WILLIAM J. WALLIS FERNINAND J. LIBBY

Chief of Police

VICTOR J. NELSON, 1951

Chief of Fire Department

FELIX S. VECCHIONE, 1951

Superintendent of Schools

HARRY Y. HILYARD, 1951

Superintendent of Water Works

EDWARD A. MARTINSEN 1951

Water Commissioners

GILBERT W. ROWLEY, 1952 FELIX S. VECCHIONE, 1951
WILLIAM J. WALLIS, 1953

Board of Health

SELECTMEN

RAYMOND H. SPOONER, M.D. VICTOR J. NELSON, Agent
(MRS.) MABEL M. BROWN, Nurse

Sealer of Weights and Measures

KENNETH E. McMAHON, 1951

Collector of Taxes
FLOYD S. RAWSON, 1951

Moth Superintendent
James FULONE, 1951

Forest Fire Warden
FELIX S. VECCHIONE, 1951

Recreation Commission
JOSEPH S. VECCHIONE, 1952 EDITH L. DIXON, 1953
CLARENCE A. GAGNON, 1951

Dog Officer
VICTOR J. NELSON, 1951

Fence Viewers
CHARLES L. CHURCH, 1951
EVERETT BALLOU, 1951 WALTER H. PARKER, 1951

Bridge Viewer
EDWARD A. THERRIEN, 1951

Inspector of Animals
ROY KENYON, 1951

Inspector of Slaughtering
ROY KENYON, 1951

Measurers of Lumber
WILLIAM J. WALLIS, 1951 CHESTER WALLIS, 1951
WALTER H. PARKER, 1951 CHARLES L. CHURCH, 1951

Weigher of Coal
LEON T. SOCHIA, JR., 1951

Inspector of Wiring
GEORGE BROUWER, 1951

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Approp. 1950	Expend. 1950	Recom. 1951
Selectmen's Salary			
Chairman	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
2nd Member	100.00	100.00	100.00
3rd Member	100.00	100.00	100.00
Selectmen's Expense	200.00	376.20	200.00
Town Accountant's Salary	950.00	950.00	950.00
Clerical Hire—Selectmen	500.00	500.00	500.00
Clerical Hire—Town Clerk	200.00	200.00	200.00
Clerical Hire—Town Treasurer	300.00	300.00	300.00
Town Clerk's Salary	500.00	500.00	500.00
Town Clerk's Expense	100.00	101.25	100.00
Treasurer's Salary	500.00	500.00	500.00
Treasurer's Expense	350.00	345.25	350.00
Tax Collector's Salary	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Tax Collector's Expense	350.00	355.48	350.00
Assessors' Salaries			
Chairman	600.00	600.00	600.00
2nd Member	150.00	150.00	150.00
3rd Member	150.00	150.00	150.00
Assessors' Expense	400.00	395.16	500.00
Town Counsel	300.00	300.00	500.00
Tax Title Foreclosures	200.00	200.00	200.00
Moderator	15.00	15.00	15.00
Registrars' Salaries			
Chairman	25.00	25.00	25.00
2nd Member	25.00	25.00	25.00
3rd Member	25.00	25.00	25.00
Registrars' Expense	500.00	427.23	500.00
Election Expense	600.00	772.98	200.00
New Town Hall Maintenance	3,400.00	6,989.25	3,700.00
Old Town Hall Maintenance	400.00	350.51	400.00
	\$12,040.00	\$15,853.31	\$12,040.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

	1950 Approp.	1950 Expend.	1951 Recom.
Police	\$7,200.00	\$7,199.98	\$8,088.00
Police—Special Duty	300.00	289.80	200.00
Police—Lock Up	165.00	165.00	165.00
Fire Department	3,300.00	3,388.86	3,390.00
Insurance on Fire Equipment and Personnel	525.00	523.80	525.00
Fire Hose Special	—	495.00	500.00
Tree Department			
Tree Warden's Salary	100.00	100.00	100.00
Tree Dept. Expense	300.00	358.00	350.00
Moth Department	300.00	236.60	400.00
Sealer	60.00	60.00	60.00
Forest Fires	500.00	744.94	500.00
Dog Officer	50.00	50.00	50.00
Inspector of Wires	25.00	25.00	75.00
Civilian Defense	—	—	1,500.00
	\$12,825.00	\$13,636.98	\$15,903.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health Agent	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Health Expense	2,200.00	2,265.38	2,400.00
Meat Inspector's Salary	25.00	25.00	25.00
Animal Inspector's Salary	75.00	75.00	75.00
	\$2,350.00	\$2,415.38	\$2,550.00

HIGHWAYS

Chapter 81, Highways (Art. 5)	\$5,325.00	\$24,849.44	\$5,325.00
Chapter 90, Maintenance (Art. 3)	1,000.00	2,999.86	1,000.00
Chapter 90, Construction (Art. 4)	3,000.00	11,999.46	3,000.00
General Highway—Expense	1,250.00	1,249.99	1,500.00
Snow Roads	4,500.00	4,491.99	5,500.00
Special Highway Insurance	200.00	954.76	300.00
Bridges	925.00	923.49	1,000.00
Railings	200.00	558.24	300.00
Street Lighting 1950	2,700.00	2,944.42	3,000.00
Equipment Insurance	350.00	242.80	300.00
Sidewalks	300.00	299.27	300.00
	\$19,750.00	\$51,513.72	\$21,525.00

PUBLIC WELFARE AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

	1950 Approp.	1950 Expend.	1951 Recom.
Welfare Salaries			
Chairman	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
2nd Member	100.00	100.00	100.00
3rd Member	100.00	100.00	100.00
Welfare Relief Expense	6,000.00	4,883.92	4,500.00
Old Age Assistance—Clerk	980.00	980.00	1,080.00
Welfare—Clerk	800.00	800.00	840.00
Aid to Dependent Children—Clerk	240.00	240.00	260.00
Old Age Assistance—Expense	20,000.00	18,655.80	20,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	2,500.00	2,465.06	2,300.00
Veterans' Agent	750.00	750.00	750.00
Veterans' Benefits	2,000.00	668.50	1,000.00
Veterans' War Allowance	—	50.00	200.00
Veterans' Dept. Expense	150.00	87.43	75.00
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	\$33,820.00	\$29,980.71	\$31,405.00

SCHOOL AND LIBRARY

School Committee Salaries			
Chairman	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
Secretary	40.00	40.00	40.00
Purchasing Agent	25.00	25.00	25.00
4th Member	20.00	20.00	20.00
5th Member	20.00	20.00	20.00
6th Member	20.00	20.00	20.00
Schools—General Expense	77,000.00	76,999.13	87,000.00
Industrial Schools	750.00	690.27	750.00
Library	2,500.00	2,907.88	2,700.00
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	\$80,450.00	\$80,797.28	\$90,650.00

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Recreational Program	\$300.00	\$291.58	\$300.00
Blanket Insurance	1,100.00	1,099.30	1,100.00
Memorial Day	300.00	396.63	400.00
Care of Town Clock	50.00	—	—
Printing Town Reports	450.00	445.00	500.00
County Retirement (Art. 17)	1,058.00	1,058.00	1,776.56
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	\$3,258.00	\$3,290.51	\$4,076.56

WATER DEPARTMENT AND CEMETERIES

	1950 Approp.	1950 Expend.	1951 Recom.
Water Commissioners Salaries			
1st Member	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
2nd Member	100.00	100.00	100.00
3rd Member	100.00	100.00	100.00
Water Dept.—General Expense ...	8,000.00	7,857.52	9,500.00
Cemetery—Douglas Center	200.00	141.05	200.00
Cemetery—Pine Grove	150.00	150.00	150.00
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	\$8,650.00	8,448.57	\$10,150.00

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBTS

Interest	\$200.00	\$585.00	\$600.00
Debt	1,000.00	1,000.00	———
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	\$1,200.00	\$1,585.00	\$600.00

RECAPITULATION

Departments	1950	1951	Increase	Decrease
General Government	\$12,040.00	\$12,040.00	———	———
Protection of Persons and Property	12,825.00	15,903.00	3,078.00	———
Health and Sanitation	2,350.00	2,550.00	200.00	———
Highways	19,750.00	21,525.00	1,775.00	———
Public Welfare and Benefits	33,820.00	31,405.00	———	2,415.00
School and Library	80,450.00	90,650.00	10,200.00	———
Recreation and Unclassified	3,258.00	4,076.56	818.56	———
Water Department and Cemeteries	8,650.00	10,150.00	1,500.00	———
Interest and Matur- ing Debt	1,200.00	600.00	———	600.00
Article 13 Reserve Fund Transfer	———	(3,000.00)	———	———
Article 14 Machinery Rentals				
Transfer	———	(400.00)	———	———
Article 15. Work. Comp.				
Ins. Transfer	———	(200.00)	———	———

Departments	1950	1951	Increase	Decrease
Article 19 Water Sur- plus to Debt— Transfer	—	(6,000.00)	—	—
Article 20 Water Sur- plus to Interest —Transfer	—	(600.00)	—	—
Article 21 Town Dump Purchase	—	200.00	200.00	—
Article 23 New Truck —Highways Transfer	—	(4,400.00)	—	—
Article 24 Unpaid Bills	964.59		240.89	—
O.A.A		211.77		
Welfare (Incl. Legal suit)		845.53		
Library		130.53		
Fire Dept		17.65		
Article 24 Garage Roof	—	400.00	400.00	—
	\$175,307.59	\$190,705.04	\$18,412.45	\$3,015.00
Net Increase recommended for 1951			\$15,397.45	

Finance Committee:

ROBERT J. FROST, 1951, Chr.
 WILLIAM J. WALLIS, 1953
 ANDREW HVIZDOS, 1952
 GILBERT W. ROWLEY, 1951
 FERDINAND J. LIBBY, 1951
 BAYLIS G. ALDRICH, 1953
 LESTER J. DERMODY, 1953
 FRANK X. RINFRETTE, 1952
 WINFIELD A. SCHUSTER, 1952
 LUCIUS J. MARSH, Clerk
 for the Finance Committee

TAX RATES IN THE TOWN OF DOUGLAS

		Total Taxes Levied
1931	\$30.70	\$56,057.35
1932	32.50	58,515.88
1933	31.50	57,778.66
1934	33.00	60,749.79
1935	32.00	59,759.65
1936	32.00	60,075.64
1937	35.00	55,815.70
1938	37.00	59,414.67
1939	37.00	60,088.99
1940	35.00	60,258.72
1941	35.00	62,087.09
1942	35.00	63,457.91
1943	35.00	64,376.32
1944	35.00	64,874.34
1945	35.00	65,867.44
1946	37.00	70,104.03
1947	43.00	82,655.50
1948	47.00	99,920.10
1949	45.00	101,821.34
1950	45.00	103,739.50

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

RECEIPTS

Cash Balance January 1, 1950	\$67,835.43
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Taxes:

1949 Taxes	\$314.20
1950 Real Estate	91,231.99
1950 Personal	9,603.28
1950 Polls	1,616.00

\$102,765.47

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

1949	\$639.62
1950	15,029.19

\$15,668.81

From State:

Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes	\$772.05
Income Tax	25,509.76
Meals Tax	719.88
Corporation Taxes	21,090.81
Corporation Taxes—Franchise	3,389.96
Schools — Transportation	4,677.50
Peddlers' Licenses	32.00
For Vocational Schools	391.57

\$56,583.53

Highways:

State—Chapter 81	\$18,233.00
State—Chapter 90 Maint.	899.69
State—Chapter 90 Const.	4,000.00
County—Chapter 90 Maint.	899.69
County—Chapter 90 Const.	2,000.00
Machinery Rentals	7,727.50
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	801.45
Highway A/R	10.50

\$34,571.83

Charities:

Temporary Aid—State	\$634.31	
Temporary Aid—Other Towns	None	
Reimbursement—Individuals	618.00	
Reimbursement by Legal Suit	690.45	
Old Age Assistance—State	14,395.06	
Old Age Assistance—Towns	118.12	
Aid to Dependent Children—State	1,007.38	
Veterans' Benefits	560.75	
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		\$18,024.07

From County:

No Dog Tax Refund in 1950	None	
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		None

Federal Grants:

Old Age Assistance—Aid	\$16,504.38	
Old Age Assistance—Adm.	1,473.44	
Aid to Dependent Children—Aid	1,229.07	
Aid to Dependent Children—Adm.	148.57	
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		\$19,355.46

Commercial Revenue:

Selectmen Licenses and Permits	\$140.00	
Selectmen Liquor Licenses	1,208.00	
Health Dept. Licenses	15.50	
Advertising—Liquor Licenses	10.00	
Tax Collector—Interests and Costs ..	149.98	
Town Hall Rental (New)	868.50	
Town Hall Rental (Old)	11.25	
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		\$2,403.23

Protection of Persons and Property:

Sealer	\$54.70	
Inspector of Wires	41.00	
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		\$95.70

Schools and Library:

School—Tuition	\$341.72	
Schools—State Wards	257.26	
Schools—Sale of Books—Supplies	27.69	
Library—Fines	104.90	
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		\$731.57

Public Service Enterprises:

Water Rates	\$11,000.010	
Water:Service Connections	453.89	
		<u>\$11,453.99</u>

Cemetery:

Perpetual Care	\$90.50	
		<u>\$90.50</u>

Agency, Trust and Investment:

Federal Withholding Tax	\$7,701.05	
Teachers' Retirement	3,632.59	
County Retirement	1,976.54	
Dog Licenses for County	751.20	
Myron O. Mowry Fund—Income	796.25	
Mose Wallis Devise—Income	866.55	
Post War Rehabilitation Fund	5,000.00	
Interest on Rehabilitation Fund	34.38	
Blue Cross—Schools	476.00	
Blue Cross—Town Group	840.20	
		<u>\$22,074.76</u>

Loans:

Water Loan	\$75,000.00	
		<u>\$75,000.00</u>

Refunds:

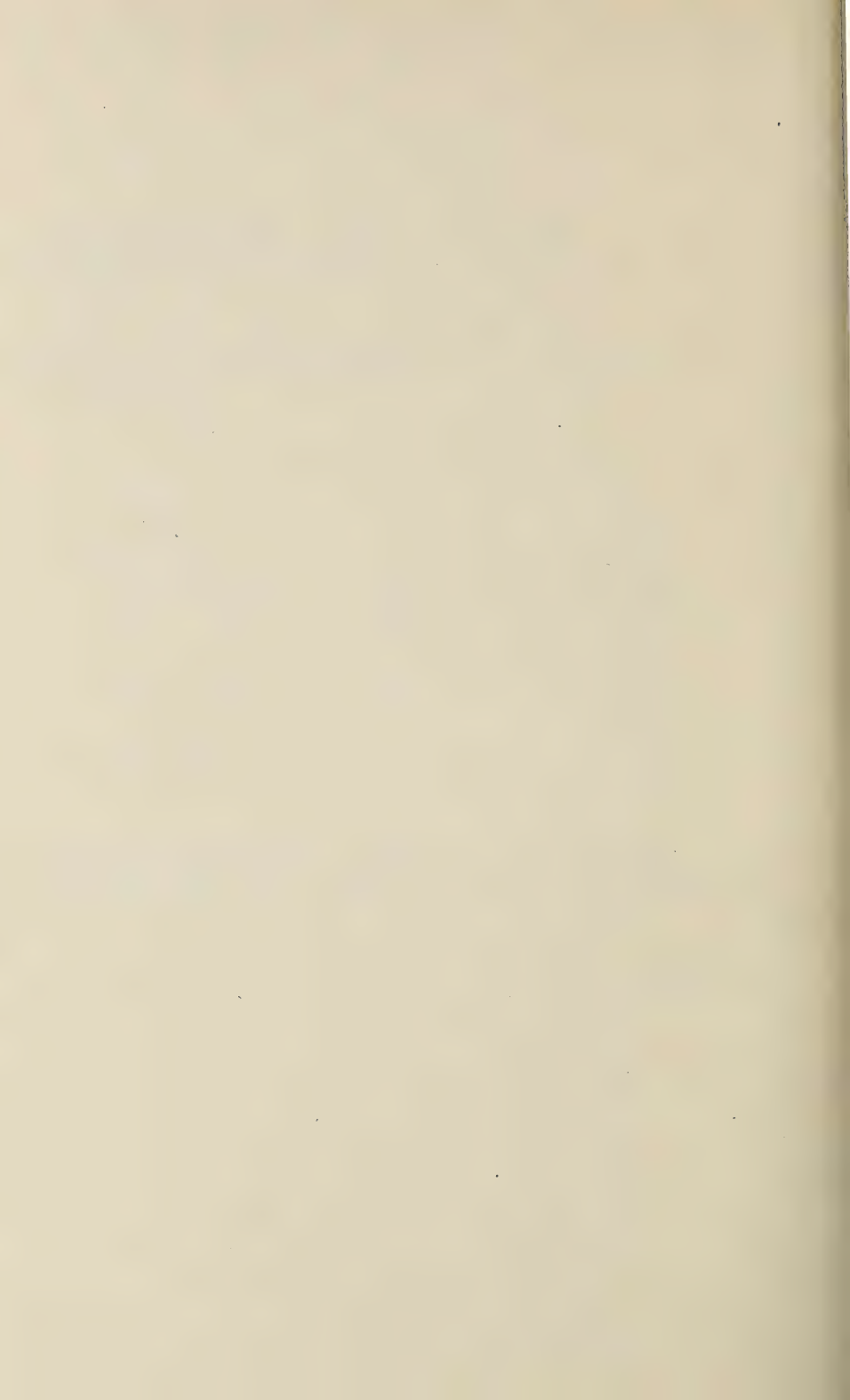
Telephone	\$3.85	
All Other	6.30	
Premium on Water Loan	293.25	
Interest on Water Loan	50.00	
Tax Title Sale	859.00	
		<u>\$1,212.40</u>
		<u><u>\$427,866.75</u></u>

TABLE OF ACCOUNTS

TOWN OF DOUGLAS

	January, 1950 Balance	Appropriations 1950	Income	Transferred From	Total	Expended	Transferred to	Unexpended Dec. 31, 1950
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:								
Selectmen's Salaries		\$300.00			\$300.00	\$300.00		
Selectmen's Expense		200.00	176.20	Reserve Fund	376.20	376.20		
Town Accountant's Salary		950.00			950.00	950.00		
Clerical Hire			500.00	Clerical—Selectmen	1,000.00	760.21		239.79
			200.00	Clerical—Town Clerk				
			300.00	Clerical—Treasurer				
Town Clerk's Salary		500.00			500.00	500.00		
Town Clerk's Expense		100.00	1.25	Reserve Fund	101.25	101.25		
Town Treasurer's Salary		500.00			500.00	500.00		
Town Treasurer's Expense		350.00			350.00	345.25		4.75
Tax Collector's Salary		1,000.00			1,000.00	1,000.00		
Tax Collector's Special								
Equipment		85.00			85.00	78.16		6.84
Tax Collector's Expense		350.00	25.00	Reserve Fund	375.00	355.48		19.52
Assessors' Salaries—								
Chairman		600.00			600.00	600.00		
Members		300.00			300.00	300.00		
Assessors' Expense		400.00			400.00	395.16		4.84
Town Counsel		300.00			300.00	300.00		
Tax Title Foreclosures		200.00			200.00	200.00		
Moderator		15.00			15.00	15.00		
Registrars' Salaries		75.00			75.00	75.00		
Registrars' Expense		500.00			500.00	427.23		72.77
Selectmen's Special Equipment		190.00			190.00	190.00		
Election Expense		600.00	173.00	Reserve Fund	773.00	772.98		.02
New Town Hall								
Maintenance		3,400.00	563.42	Moses Wallis Devise				
			866.55	Moses Wallis Devise				
			1,250.00	Veterans' Benefit				
			925.00	Reserve Fund	7,004.97	6,989.25		15.72
Old Town Hall								
Maintenance		400.00			400.00	350.51		49.49
Old Town Hall								
Electrical Fixtures	300.00	350.00	63.70	Additional Appro.	713.70	713.70		
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:								
Police		7,200.00			7,200.00	7,199.98		.02
Police—Special Duty		300.00			300.00	289.80		10.20
Police Lock-up		165.00			165.00	165.00		
Police Cruiser		700.00	100.00	Additional Appro.	800.00	799.25		.75
Fire Department		3,300.00	90.00	Reserve Fund	3,390.00	3,388.88		1.14
Insurance on Fire Equip-								
ment and Personnel		525.00			525.00	523.80		1.20
Fire Hose (Special)	500.00				500.00	500.00		
Tree Warden's Salary		100.00			100.00	100.00		
Tree Department's Expense		300.00	63.00	Reserve Fund	363.00	358.00		5.00
Moth Department		300.00			300.00	236.60		63.40
Sealer		60.00			60.00	60.00		
Forest Fires		500.00	250.00	Reserve Fund	750.00	744.94		5.06
Dog Officer		50.00			50.00	50.00		
Inspector of Wires		25.00			25.00	25.00		
HEALTH:								
Health Agent		50.00			50.00	50.00		
Health Expense		2,200.00	75.00	Reserve Fund	2,275.00	2,265.38		9.62
Meat Inspector's Salary		25.00			25.00	25.00		
Animal Inspector's Salary		75.00			75.00	75.00		
HIGHWAYS:								
Chapter 81 Highways		5,325.00	19,525.00	State Allotment	24,850.00	24,849.44		.56
Chapter 90 Maintenance		1,000.00	1,000.00	State Allotment	3,000.00	2,999.88		.14
			1,000.00	County Allotment				
Chapter 90 Constructions		3,000.00	6,000.00	State Allotment	12,000.00	11,999.46		.54
			3,000.00	County Allotment				
Chapter 90 (Webster Road)			9,000.00	State Allotment	9,000.00	9,000.00		
General Highway Expense		1,250.00			1,250.00	1,249.99		.01
Snow Roads		3,000.00	1,500.00	Additional Appro.	4,500.00	4,491.99		8.01
Machinery Maintenance								
Account		700.00	7,000.00	Machinery Rentals	7,700.00	7,599.03		100.97
Special Highway								
Insurance		200.00	760.00	W. C. Insurance	960.00	954.76		5.24
Eridges		400.00	525.00	Additional Appro.	925.00	923.49		1.51
Railings		200.00	358.24	Reserve Fund	558.24	558.24		
Street Lighting 1950		2,700.00	248.17	Reserve Fund	2,948.17	2,944.42		3.75
Equipment Insurance		350.00			350.00	242.80		107.20
Sidewalks		300.00			300.00	299.27		.73
Highway Truck		1,150.00			1,150.00	1,130.00		20.00
CHARITIES AND VETERANS' BENEFITS:								
Welfare Salaries		400.00			400.00	400.00		
Welfare Relief Expense		6,000.00			6,000.00	4,883.92		1,116.08
			980.00	O.A.A. Clerk				
			800.00	Welfare Clerk				
			240.00	A.D.C. Clerk				
Vera H. Warner, Agent			300.00	O.A.A. Fed. Grant	2,320.00	2,320.00		
Old Age Expense		20,000.00			20,000.00	18,655.80		1,344.20
Aid to Dependent Children		2,500.00			2,500.00	2,465.06		34.94
Federal Grants:								
Old Age Assistance	1,944.69		16,504.38	Federal Grants	18,449.07	17,930.77		518.30
Aid to Dependent								
Children	419.64		1,229.07	Federal Grants	1,648.71	1,052.64		596.07
O.A.A. Adm.	802.30		1,473.44	Federal Grants	2,275.74	87.38	300.00*	1,888.36
A.D.C. Adm.	77.71		148.57	Federal Grants	226.28	17.41		208.87
Veterans' Agent		750.00			750.00	750.00		
Veterans' Dept. Expense		150.00			150.00	87.43		62.57
Veterans' Dept. Special		50.00			50.00	50.00		
Veterans' Benefits		2,000.00			2,000.00	668.50	1,250.00†	81.50
Veterans' War Allowance			50.00	Reserve Fund	50.00	50.00		
SCHOOLS AND LIBRARY:								
School Committee Salaries		200.00			200.00	200.00		
School—General Expense		77,000.00			77,000.00	76,999.13		.87
Industrial Schools		750.00			750.00	690.27		59.73
Library		2,500.00	427.67	Dog Fund	2,927.67	2,907.88		19.79
RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED:								
Blanket Insurance		1,100.00			1,100.00	1,099.30		.70
Memorial Day		300.00	96.63	Reserve Fund	396.63	396.63		
Care of Town Clock		50.00			50.00			50.00
Printing Town Reports		450.00			450.00	445.00		5.00
Recreation Program		300.00			300.00	291.58		8.42
WATER DEPARTMENT AND CEMETERIES:								
Water Comm. Salaries		300.00			300.00	300.00		
Water—General Expense		8,000.00			8,000.00	7,857.52		142.48
Water—D. C. Extension		75,000.00			75,000.00	64,274.87		10,725.13
Water—Pumping Station		1,000.00			1,000.00	1,000.00		
Water—D. C. Services		5,000.00			5,000.00	4,916.38		83.62
Cemetery—Douglas Center		200.00			200.00	141.05		58.95
Cemetery—Pine Grove		150.00			150.00	150.00		
INTEREST AND MATURING DEBTS:								
Debt		1,000.00			1,000.00	1,000.00		
Interest		200.00	385.00	Reserve Fund	585.00	585.00		
MISCELLANEOUS:								
Reserve Fund		1,000.00	2,000.00	Overlay Reserve	3,000.00	2,916.49†		83.51
1949 Bills:								
Sundry Accounts		964.59			964.59	889.87		74.72
Machinery Maint.			237.19		237.19	237.19		

*Welf. Agent. †Town Hall ‡Var. Accts.



PAYMENTS 1950**General Government.****Selectmen's Salaries:**

Chairman	\$100.00
2nd Member	100.00
3rd Member	100.00
Selectmen's Expense	376.20
Town Accountant's Salary	950.00
Clerical Hire—Selectmen, et als	760.21
Town Clerk's Salary	500.00
Town Clerk's Expense	101.25
Town Treasurer's Salary	500.00
Town Treasurer's Expense	345.25
Tax Collector's Salary	1,000.00
Tax Collector's Special Equipment	78.16
Tax Collector's Expense	355.48

Assessors' Salaries:

Chairman	600.00
2nd Member	150.00
3rd Member	150.00
Assessors' Expense	395.16
Town Counsel	300.00
Tax Title Foreclosures	200.00
Moderator	15.00

Registrars' Salaries:

Chairman	25.00
2nd Member	25.00
3rd Member	25.00
Registrars' Expense	427.23
Selectmen's Special Equipment	190.00
Election Expense	772.98
New Town Hall Maintenance	6,989.25
Old Town Hall Maintenance	350.51
Old Town Hall Fixtures—Electrical	713.70

\$16,595.38

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police	\$7,199.98
Police—Special Duty	289.80
Police—Lock Up	165.00
Police Cruiser	799.25
Fire Department	3,388.86
Insurance on Fire Equipment and Personnel	523.80
Fire Hose Special	495.00

Tree Warden's Salary	100.00
Tree Department's Expense	358.00
Moth Department	236.60
Sealer	60.00
Forest Fires	744.94
Dog Officer	50.00
Inspector of Wires	25.00

\$14,436.23

Health and Sanitation:

Health Agent	\$50.00
Health Expense	2,265.38
Meat Inspector's Salary	25.00
Animal Inspector's Salary	75.00

\$2,415.38

Highways:

Chapter 81 Highways	\$24,849.44
Chapter 90 Construction	11,999.46
Chapter 90 Maintenance	2,999.86
Chapter 90 Maint. (Webster Road)	9,000.00
General Highways—Expense	1,249.99
Snow Roads	4,491.99
Machinery Maintenance and Account	7,599.03
Special Highway Insurance	954.76
Bridges	923.49
Railings	558.24
Street Lighting	2,944.42
Equipment Insurance	242.80
Sidewalks	299.27
Highway Pick Up Truck	1,130.00

\$69,242.75

Public Welfare and Soldiers Benefits:

Welfare Salaries:

Chairman	\$200.00
2nd Member	100.00
3rd Member	100.00
Welfare Relief Expense	4,883.92
Old Age Assistance—Clerk	980.00
Welfare—Clerk	800.00
Aid to Dependent Children—Clerk	240.00
Old Age Assistance Expense	18,655.80

Aid to Dependent Children	2,465.06	
Federal Grants:		
Old Age Assistance	17,930.77	
O.A.A. Adm.	387.38	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,052.64	
A.D.C. Adm.	17.41	
Veterans' Agent	750.00	
Veterans' Service Dept. Expense	87.43	
Veterans' Dept. Special	50.00	
Veterans' Benefits	668.50	
Veterans'—War Allowance	50.00	
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		\$49,418.91

School and Library:

School Committee Salaries:		
Chairman	\$75.00	
Secretary	40.00	
Purchasing Agent	25.00	
4th Member	20.00	
5th Member	20.00	
6th Member	20.00	
School—General Expense	76,999.13	
Industrial Schools	690.27	
Library	2,907.88	
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		\$80,797.28

Recreation and Unclassified:

Blanket Insurance	\$1,099.30	
Memorial Day	396.63	
Printing Town Reports	445.00	
Recreational Program	291.58	
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		\$2,232.51

Water Department and Cemeteries:

Water Commissioners' Salaries:		
1st Member	\$100.00	
2nd Member	100.00	
3rd Member	100.00	
Water Department Expense	7,857.52	
Douglas Center Extension	64,274.87	
Pumping Station	1,000.00	
Water Department—Extensions—Services	4,916.38	

Cemetery—Douglas Center	141.05	
Cemetery—Pine Grove	150.00	
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		\$78,639.82

Interest and Maturing Debt:

Debt	\$1,000.00	
Interest	585.00	
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		\$1,585.00

Refunds:

1949 MVET	\$9.92	
1950 MVET	917.22	
1950 Personal	72.00	
Real Estate	323.10	
1950 Polls	14.00	
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		\$1,336.24

Agency, Trust and Investment:

Federal Withholding Taxes	\$7,520.72	
Teachers' Retirement Fund	3,632.59	
County Retirement Fund	1,979.61	
Dog Licenses in County	747.60	
Myron O. Mowry Fund Income	792.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Income ..	86.00	
Blue Cross—School Group	449.25	
Blue Cross—Town Group	745.60	
Sale of Tax Titles	362.30	
Eunice L. Buffington Fund	35.95	
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		\$16,355.22

State and County Taxes:

Audit of Municipal Accounts	\$394.82	
State Parks and Reservations	324.72	
County Tax	6,368.72	
County Tuberculosis Hospital	2,205.90	
County Retirement	1,058.00	
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		\$10,352.16

1948 Bills:

Fire Dept.	\$40.00	
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		\$40.00

1949 Bills:

New Town Hall Maintenance	\$31.26	
Fire Department	9.35	
Health	9.40	
Snow Roads	262.65	
Machinery Account	237.19	
Welfare	577.21	
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		\$1,127.06
TOTAL PAYMENTS 1950	\$344,570.35	
Balance December 31, 1950	83,296.41	
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		\$427,866.76

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH S. VIROSTEK,

Town Accountant

Town of Douglas

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1950

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash:		Payroll Deductions:	
In Banks and Office	\$83,246.41	Federal Taxes	\$2,470.32
Advance—Tax Collector	50.00	County Retirement	234.92
		Blue Cross—Schools	164.75
		Blue Cross—Town	94.60
	<u>\$83,296.41</u>		
Accounts Receivable:		Overestimates 1950:	
Taxes:		County Tax	224.51
Levy of 1949, Real Estate	29.25	County T. B. Hospital	499.53
Levy of 1950, Personal	13.50	Trust Funds Income:	
Levy of 1950, Real Estate	506.27	Mowry School Fund	\$120.19
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		Adeline Pierce Sanborn	
Levy of 1950	442.56	Library Fund	20.44
Tax Titles	\$466.61	Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	302.38
Tax Title Possessions	<u>2,065.46</u>		
			<u>443.01</u>
Departmental:		Buffington Gifts for School	
Town Hall	\$159.50	Reference Library	171.84
Highways	13.00	Tailings	51.87
Aid to Dependent Children	355.11	Cemetery—Sale of Lots and Graves	149.00
		Machinery Rental Fund	<u>400.57</u>

Veterans Benefits	27.00			Compensation Insurance Fund	76.94
Water:				Unexpended Balances:	
Rates	\$1,503.54			Federal Grants:	
Miscellaneous	283.73			Aid to Dependent Children:	
				Administration	\$208.87
				Aid	596.07
				Old Age Assistance:	
				Administration	1,888.36
				Assistance	518.30
Aid to Highways:					
State					3,211.60
Chapter 81	\$5,875.00			General Accounts:	
Chapter 90 Construction	6,000.00			Health 1949 Bills	\$74.72
Chapter 90 Maintenance	10,000.00			Water—Extension	10,725.13
County:				Water—Services	83.62
Chapter 90 Construction	3,000.00				
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,000.00			Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus ...	10,883.47
				Overlay Reserved for Abatement:	4,952.16
				Levy of 1949	\$332.20
				Levy of 1950	555.95
Underestimates 1950:					
State Parks and Reservations				Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	888.15
Assessment	\$79.29			Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	\$442.56
				Tax Title and Tax Possession ...	2,532.07
				Departmental	554.61

Water	1,787.27	
Aid to Highways	25,875.00	
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Post War Rehabilitation Fund		31,191.51
Interest		5,000.00
Water Available Surplus		34.38
Water Available Surplus		7,169.01
Surplus Revenue		46,804.09
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		\$115,216.23

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$76,000.00	Water Main Loan	\$1,000.00
		Douglas Center Extension Loan	75,000.00
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			\$76,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds:		In Custody of Town Treasurer:	
Cash and Securities:		Myron O. Mowry School Fund	\$25,920.63
In Custody of Town Treasurer	\$31,358.71	Adeline Pierce Sanborn Library Fund	110.98
In Custody of Treasurer of Library Trustees	\$13,277.70	Care of Graves of G.A.R. Fund	816.94
		Mary South Cemetery Lots Fund	245.83
In Custody of Moses Wallis Devise Agent	\$32,342.31	Monument Funds—Sons of Veterans Post No. 123	115.48

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	3,720.27
Post War Rehabilitation Fund	428.58
	<u>\$31,358.71</u>
In Custody of Treasurer of Library Trustees:	
Simon Fairfield Public Library Fund	13,277.70
In Custody of Agent:	
Devise of Moses Wallis	32,342.31
	<u>\$76,978.72</u>

\$76,978.72

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The following is a report of the Board of Assessors for 1950:

Assessed Valuation of the Town	\$2,266,331.00
Assessed Valuation of Real Estate, Buildings	1,670,910.00
Assessed Valuation of Real Estate, Land	382,016.00
Assessed Valuation of Personal Property	213,405.00
Motor Vehicle Valuation	445,130.00
Motor Vehicle Excise	15,504.33
Number of Motor Vehicles Assessed	1,050
Rate of Taxation per \$1,000	45.00
Amount of Tax on Property	103,739.50
Number of Polls	877
Amount of Tax on Polls	1,754.00
Number of Persons and Firms Assessed	825
Number of Horses Assessed	29
Number of Cows Assessed	139
Number of Neat Cattle other than Cows Assessed	33
Number of Swine Assessed	11
Number of Dwellings Assessed	694
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	19,096.28
Number of Fowl Assessed	3,230
Valuation of Property Exempt From Taxation	357,211.00

PURPOSES FOR WHICH TAXES ARE ASSESSED

State Parks and Reservations	\$324.51
Auditing Account, State	558.28
County Tax	6,593.23
County Tuberculosis Hospital	2,705.43
Appropriations, Make-up of Tax-rate	227,048.55
Overlay, Current Year	4,366.28

LUCIUS J. MARSH, Chairman,
 IRVING H. FISHER,
 WALTER J. BUDZYNA,
 Board of Assessors.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Douglas:

Following is the Annual Town Clerk's Report:

VOTES PASSED BY THE TOWN SINCE THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Special Town Meeting, Thursday, March 25, 1950, 7:30 P.M.

ARTICLE 1. The Town voted to transfer the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) from the Machinery Rentals Fund to the Machinery Account.

ARTICLE 2. The Town voted to transfer the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) from the Highway Compensation Insurance Fund to the Special Highway Insurance Account.

ARTICLE 3. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the additional sum of Five Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars (\$525.00) for Bridges.

ARTICLE 4. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the additional sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) for Snow Roads.

ARTICLE 5. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the additional sum of Sixty-three dollars and Seventy Cents (\$63.70) for the installation of new electrical fixtures at the Old Town Hall.

ARTICLE 6. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for the purpose of changing the Police Cruiser into an auxiliary ambulance.

ARTICLE 7. It was voted to table this article.

Attest: LUCIUS J. MARSH,

Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting, Wednesday, December 20, 1950, 7:30 P.M.

ARTICLE 1. The Town voted to transfer the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) from the Machinery Rentals Fund to the Machinery Account.

ARTICLE 2. The Town voted to transfer the sum of four hundred and sixty dollars (\$460.00) from the highway Compensation Insurance Fund to the Special Highway Insurance Account.

ARTICLE 3. The Town voted to transfer the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,250.00) from the Veterans Benefits Account to the New Town Hall Maintenance Account.

ARTICLE 4. The Town voted to accept the provisions of Chap. 820 of Acts of 1950 providing an increase in pension of \$100 yearly to certain town employees who are now on pension and the Town voted that this acceptance be retroactive to December 1, 1950.

ARTICLE 5. The Town voted to appropriate the sum of nine thousand (\$9,000.00) for Chapt. 90 Highway Maintenance on the Webster Road (Route 16) in Douglas and to meet said appropriation the Town voted to transfer the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000.-00) from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the full State share of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the State to be restored upon its receipt to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Attest: LUCIUS J. MARSH,

Town Clerk.

BIRTHS—1950**January**

5. John Stanley Bloniaz, Jr. John Stanley and Rita Mae Bruno
7. Lawrence Edward Bombara
 Joseph Robert and Margaret Mary Madden
10. Edward Walter Bartlett James Robert and Mary Teresa Lavin
13. Bernard Arthur Arsenault
 Augustin Anthonais and Maud Melina Chickering
26. Theodore Joseph Chizy, Jr.
 Theodore Joseph and Theresa Fernande Boucher

February

7. Evelyn Nedoroscik Joseph Paul and Evelyn Anna Handfield
23. Susan Rita Orphin Richard Knight and Rita Marie Gautreau

March

6. Noreen Elizabeth Windham
 Carlton Grey and Rosanna Elizabeth Valliere
7. Charles Gerard Hamelin George A. and Gloria O'Rourke
23. Linda Joanne Larsen Philip T. and Mable D. Johnson
28. David Stanley McCallum Robert Harold and Helen Yongsma

May

15. Richard S. Ramsbotham, Jr.
 Richard S. and Erlene A. Richardson
19. Frank Saster Joseph J. and Albina M. Colonero

June

4. Lorraine George James Peter and Cecelia Geotis
8. Gary Norman Coporale Dominick Louis and Rita Therrien
19. Thomas Beckwith Carter
 Frederick Weir and Helen Louise Davis
29. Jonathon Edward Jones
 George Everett and Lucy Jane Dudley
30. Charles Cody Charles Robert and Katherine Bombara
30. Verna Lee Johnson Everett V. and Mildred W. Bethel

July

1. Cynthia Dorothy Shurick
 Charles Francis and Beatrice Naomi Stewart
10. Louis Paul Somers Warren Louis and Barbara Ella Poynter
16. Susan Gail Mowry Albert Francis and Joyce Mildred Patnode
18. Bonnie Ellen Ballou Clifford N. and Ellen H. Larson

August

16. Kent Brotherton
 George Arthur and Myrtice Maybell Johnson
19. Charles Arthur Stewart, Jr.
 Charles Arthur and Maxine Lucille Randall

BIRTHS (Continued)**September**

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| 2. | David Homer Green | Homer Louis and Ann Stefaniak |
| 11. | Barbara Ann Milkman | Gordon Earle and Theresa Jeanne Lemay |
| 16. | Robert Norman Conrad | Raymond Everett and Hazel Idella Longton |
| 14. | Betty Ann Nelson | Walter A. and Mildred M. Hairyes |

October

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| 6. | Alfred Douglas Parker | Robert Holmes and Carolyn Balcome |
| 7. | Jean Elizabeth Grondin | Andrea Amie and Evelyn Riley |

November

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| 21. | Danis Ludvigson | Harry Albin and Loretta Prince |
| 29. | James Joseph Toomey | Aldin William and Mary Louise Moroney |

December

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|-----|---------------------|---|
| 6. | Jane Ellen Burrows | Manuel Leo and Anne Nedoroscik |
| 21. | Thomas Mikolaycik | John Paul and Betty Vodden |
| 22. | Susan Annette Bruno | Albert Henry and Mathilda Annette Auger |
| — | Brenda Marie Rutana | Edward W. and Pauline M. Cupka |

MARRIAGES, 1950

February

4. James E. Murphy of Douglas, and Jeanne Lauziere of Sutton, Mass.
18. Andrew Yerka and Mary A. Manyak, both of Douglas.
18. Thomas Gilchrist of Northbridge, Mass., and Irene A. Travaille of Douglas.
24. Richard Walter Brown of Douglas, and Doris Gladys Christian of Linwood, Mass.
25. Joseph Hoogendyk of Northbridge, Mass., and Sarah Ann Nesbitt of Douglas.

April

15. Leo Bouffard of Sutton, Mass., and Katherine M. Salatiello of Douglas.

May

13. Patrick J. Nestor, Jr., of Worcester, Mass., and Gloria J. Cassista of Douglas.

June

10. Stephen John Nedoroscik of Douglas, and Jane Rose Chojnacka of Worcester, Mass.
10. Ernest J. Hippert of Douglas, and Frances (Hreusik) Jette of Douglas.
17. John D. Manning of Douglas, and Mary J. Budreau of Millbury, Mass.
17. Robert Trottier of Northbridge, Mass., and Marilyn Elwell of Douglas.
17. Florendo Colonero of Douglas, and Ann Marie Kelliher of Northbridge, Mass.
17. Joseph J. Yerka of Douglas and Helen A. Kurek of Northbridge, Mass.
17. Martin Vajcovec of Webster, Mass., and Anne Kleya of Douglas.
24. Laurier Marcoux of Oakland, R. I., and Josephine Makowski of Douglas.

July

1. Francis J. Bousquet of Douglas, and Audrey Ann Baldini of Southboro, Mass.
4. Joseph F. Gonsorcik, Jr., of Douglas, and Ruth A. Aubin of Millbury, Mass.
4. Albert H. Bruno of Douglas, and Matilda A. Auger of Sutton, Mass.

MARRIAGES (Continued)**August**

21. Joseph Cerulle of Douglas and Francesca DiNatali of Malden, Mass.

September

1. Herman Haagsma of Northbridge, Mass., and Ferne Robinson of Douglas.
4. George Tyler of Waltham, Mass., and Bertha L. Brule of Douglas.
23. Harry F. Colton, Jr., of Douglas, and Joan R. Woodall of Douglas.
30. Page D. Potter of Harrisville, R. I., and Helen Makowski of Douglas.
30. Joseph Alfred Rondeau of Northbridge, Mass., and Joyce Elaine Boutilier of Douglas.

October

6. James Manard Carter of Douglas, and Theresa Lorraine Boudreau of Douglas.
10. Anthony Furno of Douglas and Lucille Chaput of Grafton, Mass.
14. Chester F. Knights of Bellingham, Mass., and Ruth L. Manning of Douglas.
21. John J. Conway of Sutton, Mass., and Alice F. Manyak of Douglas.

November

6. Raymond C. John of Douglas, and Rose Alice Kubik of Webster, Mass.
11. Andrew R. Minarik of Douglas, and Simone Vadenais of East Blackstone, Mass.
22. Stephen A. Macuga of Douglas, and Margaret R. Murphy of Worcester, Mass.
23. William Hemingway of Sutton, Mass., and Margaret E. Conrad of Douglas.
23. Lucien J. Cassista of Douglas, and Rosette A. Letourneau of Uxbridge, Mass.
25. Roland Laliberte of East Thompson, Conn., and Grace I. Jones of Douglas.
25. William John Susienka of Douglas, and Mary Dorothy Meciak of Webster, Mass.

December

19. Andrew S. Stratton of Uxbridge and Nancy A. Ludvigson of Douglas.

DEATHS—1950

		Years	Months	Days
January				
5.	Helen M. Howard	29	2	3
21.	Joseph Bruno	58	6	20
24.	Alvah J. Hall	71	—	—
30.	Charles Anderson	62	11	20
February				
24.	Francis X. Cooney	49	11	—
March				
6.	Emma L. Patterson	67	5	7
16.	Louis Laflamme	84	—	—
May				
13.	Robert Walker	63	7	—
27.	Leanna Brown	75	8	8
June				
1.	Mildred May Cooney	66	1	6
21.	Louis A. Cottle	76	—	—
28.	Antoinette A. Coppola	69	—	—
July				
7.	Norval A. Dixon	50	4	1
10.	Carrie E. True Frazier	74	6	20
29.	Guillaume St. Andre	67	10	—
August				
27.	Mary A. Joy	46	9	—
October				
15.	Roger W. Keith	38	—	—
24.	Frank Honore Rivard	80	—	—
November				
6.	Walter R. Kroll	43	—	—
23.	Joan F. Manyak	2	9	—
December				
24.	Mary A. Mercak	87	9	—
26.	Alma (Jarvis) Chapdelaine	70	5	29
29.	Alexander R. Johnston	79	11	19

DOG LICENSES

The number of dogs licensed in the Town of Douglas in 1950 was 309, divided as follows:

Male	204
Female	41
Spayed	61
Kennel Licenses	3
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	309
Sent to County Treasurer	\$754.20
Reimbursement from them	625.72

SPORTING LICENSES, ETC.

The number of Fishing and other licenses issued in 1950 was 510, divided as follows:

Fishing	168
Sporting	155
Hunting	76
Female and Minor Fishing Licenses	63
All others	48
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	510

Respectfully submitted,

LUCIUS J. MARSH,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

December 31, 1950

Mr. Robert J. Frost, Chairman
Board of Selectmen
Douglas, Mass.

I herewith respectfully submit the Annual Report of the Douglas Police Department for the Year ending December 31, 1950.

ORGANIZATION

Chief of Police

VICTOR J. NELSON

Sergeant

CHESTER C. FULONE

Patrolmen

Joseph Kostka	Warren Johnson	Jeremiah Kelly
Harry Brown	John Michna	

ACTIVITY REPORT

Complaints Received (all nature)	501
Complaints Investigated	368
Investigations for Other Departments	36
Hours Investigations	893
Hours Court	66
Value of Stolen Property Recovered	\$330.00
Arrests (see following schedule for Classification)	37

TRAFFIC

Cars stopped, operators warned and booked, vio. M. V. Laws	707
Cars stopped, operators summoned to Court, vio. M. V. Laws	18
Cars stopped, operators licenses suspended, vio. M. V. Laws	205
Cars stopped, registration revoked, vio. M. V. Laws	4
Cars stopped, general check on licenses, occupants, etc. ...	75
Motor Vehicles Transfers Checked and Approved	66
Violation of Parking Laws	93

Accidents:

Property Damage	10
Personal Injury	6
Total	16

MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES

Hours Special Duty (all officers)	950
Doors to Business Places found unlocked & secured	18
Street Lights found out and reported to Proper Authorities	160
Emergency messages delivered	10
Death messages delivered	4
Value of Lost Property found and returned to Owners	\$125.00
Emergency Trips to Hospitals with Cruiser	6
Highway defects located and reported to Supervisor	6
Vacant houses inspected at request of owners (inspections)	923
Deaths Investigated	3
Mileage, Cruiser, Patrols, Investigations, Court, etc	18,302

CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES FOR WHICH ARRESTS WERE MADE**Crimes against the Person:**

Assault and Battery	1
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Crimes against Property:

Breaking and Entering	22
Breaking and Entering and Larceny	6

Crimes against Public Order:

Non-Support	3
Violation of Fish & Game Laws	4
Insane Person	1

Total	37
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Males	37
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Females	0
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Residents	31
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Non-Residents	6
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Felonies	28
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Misdemeanors	9
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For Other Departments	5
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Sentences to Jails, Prisons, etc	1
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Cases Pending	4
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Unserved Warrants	1
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Juveniles brought to Police Hdqts. regarding Malicious	
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Mischief, No prosecution wanted by Complainants	6
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Juveniles apprehended for crimes committed and turned over to the Youth's Service Board for their Investigation and Disposition per General Laws and Court Order	28
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All members of the Police Department attended, completed and passed the Standard Course of Instruction in First Aid to the injured that was held over a nine week period at the Town Hall in E. Douglas. The weekly meetings were held during the months of February, March and April of 1950.

All members of the Department assisted in the work of procuring volunteers to donate blood at the Red Cross blood program that was held at Douglas on 9-29 50.

The entire Police Department took active part in locating a missing girl who was lost in the woods near the Whitinsville Reservoir area. The girl was found by one of the Officers. A letter of Commendation for the Police Department was received by the Board of Selectmen regarding this incident from the parents of the girl.

The Auxiliary Police Force which was so active during World War II has been re-organized to meet the present world crisis. At present there are twenty-five members. We are bringing up this membership to forty. Instruction on all Police work along with Executive Orders regarding Civilian Defense are to be given to this group along with the regular Police, so that they will be able to cope with any emergency.

The Motor Vehicle Accident rate for the Town of Douglas remained about average. In fact we had one less accident in 1950 than in 1949. We did not have any fatal accidents in either 1949 or 1950. Therefore it was with some surprise that we learned that the Insurance rates for Douglas had been jumped about \$2.00. Investigation disclosed, however, that this was not caused by the accidents occurring in this Town but the fact that cars registered in Douglas were being involved in accidents elsewhere. In other words the Insurance rates are not governed by where the accidents take place but from where the cars involved are registered. So again we try to impress upon the motorists of Douglas to drive carefully everywhere and not just in your own Town.

The itemized financial statement follows:

Appropriation:

Town Meeting	\$7,200.00	
		<u>\$7,200.00</u>

Expenditures:

Chief of Police	\$2,600.00
Night Officer	2,288.00
Special Officers	879.60
Cruiser Maintenance	552.51

Telephone	408.75	
Telephone Switchboard	195.00	
Insurance on Cruiser	145.63	
Office Supplies	38.31	
Equipment	19.65	
Uniforms	53.13	
All Other	19.40	
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		\$7,199.98
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		\$7,200.00
Other Departmental expenditures include:		
Purchase of New Cruiser in 1950	\$799.25	
Use of Northbridge Lock-up	165.00	
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		\$964.25

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR J. NELSON,
Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

December 31, 1950

Mr. Robert J. Frost, Chairman,
Board of Selectmen,
Douglas, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I herewith respectfully submit the Annual Report of the Dog Officer for the Year ending December 31, 1950.

Dogs Licensed	309
Males	204
Females	41
Spayed Dogs	61
Kennel Licenses	3
Unlicensed Dogs killed	5
Licensed Dogs killed at request of Owner	8
Stray Dogs (licensed) found and returned to owner	15
Dogs killed by auto	5
Persons alleged to have been bitten by Dogs	3
Number of Inspections of Licensed Kennels	12

A list of Dog Owners was furnished by the Town Clerk. Taxes on all animals were paid on or before Sept. 1, 1950.

Amount of money received from Dog Licenses that was forwarded to the County Treasurer	\$754.20
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Amount the Town of Douglas will be reimbursed from the County in 1951	\$625.72
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To the best of my knowledge there are no unlicensed Dogs in the Town at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR J. NELSON,

Dog Officer

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Douglas:

Following is my twelfth Annual Report as Tax Collector:

TAXES 1949

Real Estate:

Outstanding January 1, 1950	\$354.70
Payments to Treasurer 1950	\$314.20
Outstanding December 31, 1950	40.50
	\$354.70

TAXES 1950

Polls:

Committment per Warrant	\$1,754.00
Additional Commitment	6.00
	\$1,760.00
Refunds	14.00
	\$1,774.00
Payments to Treasurer	\$1,616.00
Abatements	158.00
	\$1,774.00

Personal 1950

Commitment per Warrant	\$9,603.28
Additional Commitment	13.50
	\$9,616.78
Payments and abatements refunded	72.00
	\$9,688.78
Payments to Treasurer 1950	\$9,603.28
Abatements 1950	72.00
Outstanding December 31, 1950	13.50
	\$9,688.78

Real Estate 1950

Commitment per Warrant	\$92,382.22	
Additional Commitment	36.00	
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	\$92,418.22	
Payments and abatements refunded	311.85	
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		\$92,730.07
Payments to Treasurer	\$91,231.99	
Abatements 1950	957.38	
Added to Tax Titles	34.43	
Outstanding December 31, 1950	506.27	
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		\$92,730.07

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, 1949

Outstanding January 1, 1950	\$415.72	
Commitment per Warrant 1950	241.85	
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		\$657.57
Payments to Treasurer	\$639.62	
Abatements	17.95	
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		\$657.57

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, 1950

Commitment per Warrants	\$16,566.34	
Payments and abatements refunded	917.22	
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		\$17,483.56
Payments to Treasurer	\$15,029.19	
Abatements	931.39	
Outstanding December 31, 1950	1,522.98	
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		\$17,483.56

INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAXES

Collections 1950

Interest:

Taxes 1949	\$6.84
Taxes 1950	18.59
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\$25.43

Costs:

Taxes 1949	\$19.50	
Taxes 1950	105.05	
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Payments to Treasurer 1950		<hr/> \$149.98

Respectfully submitted,

FLOYD S. RAWSON,
Tax Collector

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Selectmen of Douglas,

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed is my annual report for the year 1950.

I have tested and sealed all scales used in the sales of produce to the Public and found them to be in good condition.

I have collected and turned over to the Treasurer the sum of \$54.50.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH C. McMAHON,
Sealer

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT

Chapter 81 Highways

Appropriated by Town	\$5,325.00
Allotment by State	19,525.00
Total	<u>\$24,850.00</u>

Expenditures:

Labor	\$11,201.68
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	443.16
Hired Equipment	4,321.50
Rental from town owned equipment credited to Machinery Account	4,652.60
Materials	4,230.50
Total Chapter 81 Highways	<u>\$24,849.44</u>
Unexpended .....	.56
	<u>\$24,850.00</u>

Chapter 90 Construction

Appropriated by Town	\$3,000.00
Allotment by State	3,000.00
Allotment by County	6,000.00
Total	<u>\$12,000.00</u>

Expenditures:

Labor	\$2,032.90
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	77.99
Hired Equipment	1,093.50
Rental from town owned equipment credited Machinery Account	541.90
Materials	8,253.17
Total Chapter 90 Construction	<u>\$11,999.46</u>
Unexpended .....	.54
	<u>\$12,000.00</u>

Chapter 90 Maintenance

Appropriated by Town	\$1,000.00
Allotment by State	1,000.00
Allotment by County	1,000.00
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	\$3,000.00

Expenditures:

Labor	\$1,165.60
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	46.58
Hired Equipment	104.00
Rental from town owned equipment credited to Machinery Account	448.50
Materials	1,235.18
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Total Chapter 90 Maintenance	\$2,999.86
Unexpended14
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	\$3,000.00

Snow Roads

Town Appropriation	\$4,500.00
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Expenditures:

Labor	\$2,594.75
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	129.46
Hired Equipment	193.00
Rental from town owned equipment credited to Machinery Account	804.05
Materials	770.73
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Total Snow Roads	\$4,491.99
Unexpended	8.01
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	\$4,500.00

Bridges

Town Appropriation	\$925.00
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Expenditures:

Labor	\$98.40
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	4.92
Rental from town owned equipment credited to Machinery Account	24.00

Materials	796.17	
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Total Bridges		\$923.49
Unexpended		1.51
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		\$925.00

Sidewalks

Town Appropriation		\$300.00
Expenditures:		
Labor	\$166.35	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	8.32	
Hired Equipment	20.00	
Rental from town owned equipment credited to Machinery Account	24.00	
Materials	80.60	
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Total Sidewalks		\$299.27
Unexpended73
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		\$300.00

Railings

Town Appropriation		\$200.00
Reserve Fund		358.24
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		\$558.24
Materials	\$558.24	
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Total Railings		\$558.24

Special Highways

Town Appropriation		\$1,250.00
Expenditures:		
Lights (garage and blinkers)	\$119.81	
Telephone	122.75	
Equipment and Supplies	149.34	
Pay Rolls (Vacation and other)	462.30	
Materials	395.79	
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Total Special Highways		\$1,249.99
Unexpended01
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		\$1,250.00

Special (Webster Road)

Appropriated by Town		\$9,000.00
Expenditures:		
Labor	\$752.10	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	30.08	
Hired Equipment	661.75	
Rental from town owned equipment credited to Machinery Account	350.20	
Materials	7,205.87	
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Total Special (Webster Road)		\$9,000.00

Machinery Rental Receipts

Chapter 81 Highways	\$4,652.60	
Chapter 90 Construction	541.90	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	448.50	
Snow Roads	804.05	
Bridges	24.00	
Sidewalks	24.00	
Webster Road	350.20	
Town of Grafton	54.90	
Gas Tax Refund	71.75	
All Other	750.60	
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Total Machinery Rental		\$7,722.50

Payments from Maintenance Fund

Allied Steel Co., Inc.	\$49.16
Billiel's Mobilgas Sta., Gas	238.64
Geo. F. Blake, Inc., Parts	95.92
Bancroft Oil Co.	17.50
Commodore Steel Co.	214.61
Carter's Auto Service, Repairs	307.55
C & R Tire Co.	1,055.24
City Auto Parts, Parts	54.76
Christie & Thomson, Inc., Parts	67.21
Albert A. Courtemanche	3.25
Douglas Motor Sales, Repairs	735.77
H. F. Davis Tractor Co., Parts	34.78
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co., Parts	70.95
Eastern Equipment Sales, Inc., Parts	520.45
Equipment Service Co., Inc., Grader Repairs ..	136.55
E. F. Edson Co., Inc., Grader Parts	525.05
Emmot-Valley Transportation Co., Inc.	1.24
Farrar Co.	25.10

Hedge & Mattheis Co., Grader Parts	24.70
Hayward-Schuster Woolen Mills, Inc.	21.95
The Harr Motor Co., Parts	136.52
Holland Express	1.24
Louis Jussaume, Gas	690.71
Johnson Motors, Gas and Repairs	1,010.40
Johnson & Grove, Inc., Parts	198.87
Geo. H. Jewett Co., Repairs	67.26
Kay-Gee Sign Studio	11.00
Middlesex Wiping Cloth Co.	18.24
Mumford Motor Sales, Inc., Parts	75.64
Millbury Express	2.49
Morris Auto Radiator Mfg. Co., Inc.	12.50
Outboard Motor Mart, Inc., Repairs	16.33
Page's Service & Garage, Gas	409.57
Perkins-Eaton Machinery Co., Parts	43.91
Panther Oil & Grease Mfg. Co.,	45.00
R. E. N. Chevrolet Sales, Inc., Parts	19.76
Ruhland Auto Parts, Parts	12.57
Railway Express Agency	2.67
John M. Searles	20.00
Leon T. Sochia	27.50
Sheet Metal Specialties Co., Signs	9.00
Irving Schultz & Co., Oil	196.16
Snap-On Tools Corporation, Tools	25.20
Vassar's Auto Service, Repairs	27.20
Veino Chevrolet, Inc., Parts	78.34
Voutour's Express	3.63
Wickwire Spencer Steel, Material	39.40
Worcester Oxy-Acetylene Supply Co.	63.94
W. R. Wallis Lumber Co., Material	54.88
Whitin Machine Works	6.00
Worcester Rim & Wheel Co., Parts	2.52
Worcester Chemical Distributors Corp.	70.20
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Total Expenditures	\$7,599.03

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD A. THERRIEN,
Superintendent

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN AND MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

December 31, 1950

To the Selectmen of Douglas:

I herewith submit by annual report:

FINANCIAL

Appropriation: Tree Department

Town Meeting	\$300.00	
Reserve Fund	63.00	
		\$363.00

Expenditures:

The Northern Tree Expert Co., for trim- ming trees	\$320.00	
Labor—Clearing trees	38.00	
		\$358.00

Unexpended	5.00	
		\$363.00

Appropriation: Moth Department

Town Meeting	\$300.00
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Expenditures:

The Northern Tree Expert Co., for spray- ing trees	\$200.00	
Labor	36.60	
		\$236.60

Unexpended	63.40	
		\$300.00

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Highway Superintendent for the help and cooperation of his department in re-

moving trees from the highways during the several windstorms in 1950. I also wish to thank those citizens of the town who helped this department by removing debris from windstorms on their own initiative at no expense to the Town. It made my work easier and of course less expensive to the taxpayers.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES FULONE,
Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent

REPORT OF WIRE INSPECTOR

To the Selectmen of the Town of Douglas:

I have made inspections in the past year as follows:

14 Entrance inspections of Homes and Camps @ \$3.00 .	\$42.00
17 Miscellaneous inspections @ \$1.00	17.00
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	\$59.00

The \$59.00 has been turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully,

GEORGE BROUWER,
Inspector

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

To the Board of Selectmen of Douglas:

As Inspector of Slaughtering I wish to make my report for the year ending December 31, 1950.

I have inspected fifteen swine, seven calves, two beeves.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY E. KENYON,
Inspector of Slaughtering

REPORT OF ANIMAL INSPECTOR

A report on livestock Disease Control has been made this year.

There were 239 cattle at this time, one hundred fifty-five dairy cows and eighty-four young cattle.

This is twenty-four less than last year. The State also issued a permit to bring five cows from Connecticut into Massachusetts.

Nineteen goats, one sheep, thirty-eight swine, and twenty-nine horses were inspected. They were in good condition.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY E. KENYON,
Animal Inspector

REPORT ON TOWN HALL

Appropriation:

Town Meeting	\$3,400.00
Moses Wallis Devise—1949 Balance	563.42
Moses Wallis Devise—1950	866.55
Transfer from Veterans' Benefits	1,250.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	925.00

\$7,004.97

Expenditures:

Janitor	\$2,080.00
Fuel	860.68
Lights	460.94
Repairs—routine	236.96
Agent's Bond	100.00
Insurance	18.50
Janitor's Supplies	12.72
All Other	47.06
Repairs—Special Painting of Hall	1,836.23
Repairs—Special Electrical	721.53
New Equipment—Chairs	296.13
New Equipment—Shades and rubber mats	193.50
Shrubs	125.00

6,989.25

Unexpended

15.72

\$7,004.97

OLD TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE

Appropriation:

Town Meeting	\$400.00
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Expenditures:

Fuel	\$213.69
Lights	65.72
Painting	44.40
All Other	26.70

350.51

Unexpended

49.49

\$400.00

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE AND BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Douglas:

Following is a report of the combined boards for the year 1950:

This department expended a total of \$45,475.69—90.3% of this was spent for Old Age Assistance, 4.3% for Aid to Dependent Children and 5.4% for General Relief, according to the state department's figures.

Eighty-three families, consisting of one hundred and ten persons, received aid from one category or another during the year.

Sixty-one persons were given Old Age Assistance and constant changes were made in the list from month to month. Ten persons were added—five new applications, two were transferred from General Welfare, two cases were re-opened, and one case was transferred from another town. Fourteen cases were closed this year—four by death, two were transferred to other places, the aid of two persons was suspended while they were receiving Unemployment Compensation, and four cases were closed on October 1, 1950 when the increase in Social Security Benefits made their income exceed their needs, according to the state standard budget.

For several years a number of Douglas people have been given Old Age Assistance in other cities and towns at great expense to this town, but now all but three of them have lost their settlement in Douglas and these three will lose theirs in 1951.

Medical expenses as usual continue to be the biggest item of expense—\$3,852 being spent for hospital and medical expenses of Old Age Assistance recipients in addition to verified medical allowances which are included in many grants. General Welfare medical needs cost \$935.

Four families with seven children were given Aid to Dependent Children during the past year. One family has been transferred to Worcester. Our General Welfare list continues the same as last year with the exception of two persons who became eligible for Old Age Assistance and were transferred to that category. A number of families were aided from time to time, and several hospital bills were paid for persons who were unable to pay.

In spite of the many changes which were made in administration rules a year ago, still more were put into effect in 1950 until now they have become so difficult that much time has to be spent on the keeping of records and reports, in order to secure proper reimbursement for the town from the state department and Federal Government. These records were checked several times this year by Federal and State auditors and statistical agent from the Bureau of Accounts, Boston.

According to the vote of the people at the November election, a new law which would go into effect on June 1, 1951, would almost double our list of Old Age Assistance recipients and expenses; for it would lower the age limit to 63 years, aid aliens, give everyone a minimum of \$75 a month, do away with contributions of children, etc. However, as everyone knows from reading the newspapers, legal procedures are being sought to change this law before June, for it promises to bankrupt the Commonwealth. A law is already in the statutes to lower the age of eligibility as soon as the Federal Government agrees to participate in the payments.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK X. RINFRETTE, Chairman
FRED J. JETTE,
WALTER L. CARPENTER,

Board of Public Welfare

FERDINAND J. LIBBY, Chairman,
FRANK X. RINFRETTE,
FRED J. JETTE,

Bureau of Old Age Assistance

VERA H. WARNER,

Welfare Agent

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

To the Selectmen of the Town of Douglas:

The water Commissioners report as follows for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1950.

We had two appropriations given us for 1950. One appropriation was of \$8,000 for administering and maintaining the water department plant to keep a good supply of water available at all times. The second appropriation of \$1,000 was for improving our pumping facilities.

It will be noted from the accountants report which follows that we have kept within our appropriations and have an unexpended balance of \$142.48 on the \$8,000 appropriation. A proportioner injector pump costing nearly \$300.00 has been installed the past year in an endeavor to eliminate the water stains in the homes, and to overcome corrosion in the pipes. Soda ash which has been used in the proportioner has cost us about \$5.00 per week. This exceptional expense is included in the expenses charged under the \$8,000 appropriation.

The positions of two hydrants have been changed on Main Street for their better protection.

The \$1,000 appropriation was expended in replacing a 50 horsepower pump of 500 gallons per minute capacity by a pump of 25 horsepower capacity of 250 to 300 gallons per minute. There will be a credit later from sale of the 50 horse power pump.

The change has reduced our pumping charges materially with apparently no real loss in supply of water. We figure a saving of about \$80.00 in pumping charges in November and December 1950, over November and December of 1949.

A water main should be repaired at the lower village bridge this coming year.

It might be worthwhile to acknowledge a value of \$75.00 each for 83 hydrants and that water is furnished to the schools in Douglas at the minimum rate. No charge is made for supplying water to all the other Town Buildings at this time.

The Financial Report Follows:

APPROPRIATION:		1950	
Town Meeting		\$8,000.00	
			<u>\$8,000.00</u>
Expenditures:			
Administration:			
Superintendent's Salary		\$2,600.00	
Clerical Assistance		39.00	
Printing and Postage		61.39	
Telephone		115.10	
Bond		18.75	
			<u>\$2,834.24</u>
General:			
Labor		\$103.83	
Truck Maintenance		309.90	
Pipe and Fittings		653.63	
Equipment		462.12	
Meters Repaired		127.60	
New Meters		226.80	
New Hydrants		298.20	
Valves		65.60	
Other Supplies		81.47	
All Other		39.38	
			<u>\$2,332.53</u>
Pumping Station:			
Fuel		\$91.08	
Lights and Power		1,818.42	
Repairs		37.25	
All Other		35.50	
			<u>\$1,982.25</u>
Service Pipe:			
Labor		\$586.50	
R. H. White Co.		122.00	
			<u>\$708.50</u>
Unexpended			142.48
			<u>\$8,000.00</u>

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE: Water Department

Water Rates:

Outstanding 1/1/50	\$1,092.83	
1950 Commitments	11,410.81	
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		\$12,503.64

Payments to Treasurer	\$11,000.10	
Outstanding 12/31/50	1,503.54	
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		\$12,503.64

Water Miscellaneous:

(Charges for work on private Services)

Outstanding 1/1/50	\$240.94	
1950 Charges	496.68	
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		\$737.62

Payments to Treasurer	\$453.89	
Outstanding 12/31/50	283.73	
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		\$737.62

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT W. ROWLEY
 FELIX S. VECCHIONE
 WILLIAM J. WALLIS
 Water Commissioners

REPORT ON DOUGLAS CENTER WATER MAIN EXTENSION

Late in the fall of 1948 a group of responsible citizens of the Old Douglas section came into a Water Commissioners meeting and asked for help in getting water for Old Douglas. These citizens were very much justified in making this request because of the findings of the Fact Finding Committee reported for the year 1941:—

“The Joint Committee, therefore, makes this finding as a report of progress, recognizing the need to the community, but recommend deferring favorable action until after the emergency is over.

The request was supported by calmness and courtesy indicating perhaps how strong they believed their position. The Commissioners promised that an article would be placed in the town warrant at the next annual meeting of the town, and that they would get together some cost facts for the information of the voters. These two things were done as promised. Two estimates were submitted which are acknowledged today to have been good estimates at the time. However, other estimates were required by the annual meeting and the following persons were appointed to serve with the Water Commissioners.

Miss Grace Dudley
Mr. Paul Manning
Mr. Stanton Putnam
Mr. Lester J. Dermody
Mr. Winfield Schuster

The Joint Committee organized with Mr. Lester J. Dermody as chairman and Miss Grace Dudley as secretary.

At the adjourned meeting held March 9, 1950, the town appropriated \$75,000 for the laying of water mains into Old Douglas, and to erect a stand pipe of about 250,000 gallon capacity in Old Douglas. Also \$5,000 was appropriated for necessary service connections, hydrants and other necessary expenses.

Weston & Sampson, consulting engineers of Boston, were hired to take over the work, with Mr. Sampson to take personal charge.

Bids were accepted as follows:

Tank—Chicago Bridge & Iron Company	\$11,340.00
Pipe and Fittings—United States Pipe and Foundry Co.	29,379.81
Laying pipe—D. Frederico Company	12,713.50
Standpipe base and Booster Pump Station—	
A. Amorello & Sons	2,985.00
Cost of valves—estimate	1,900.00
Two Booster Pumps—estimate	3,250.00
Resurfacing highway—estimate	5,000.00
10" Valve	155.30
Two 3" Valves	46.80
Standpipe, flange pipe and elbow	81.03
Land—Socony Company	55.00
Land—W. Parker	25.00
Engineers	4,500.00
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	\$71,431.44

Hydrants were to be purchased on the \$5,000 appropriation at \$1,875.00. The necessary service connection and other expenses will take about all of the rest of the appropriation.

We were very fortunate in our time of beginning this work, as prices of piping and other material, also contracting costs were quite low in comparison with prices of the immediate past and since that time.

By undertaking this project early in 1950, it is estimated that the work was done at from \$25,000 to \$30,000 less than the same project would have cost had the work been done in 1949. Also, subsequent events have shown that had this work been delayed until 1951, the cost would have been again \$25,000 to \$30,000 more than the actual cost experienced in 1950, and there is doubt whether the necessary materials could have been obtained.

The project has been completed without mishap. Pipe deliveries did give us some annoyance for a time. The pipe people have recognized this annoyance by an adjustment since the first of the year. Delivery of pumps for the Booster Station has caused no little exasperation. These pumps were to have been delivered in June, 1950. One was received in November, and the second is still to be delivered. Latest promise is for a middle of February delivery, in 1951.

We believe we will be within our appropriation when all bills are paid.

D. Frederico Co., which laid the pipe has been paid \$1925.01 since the year closed. \$500.00 will be due April 1st.

There is due A. Amorello & Sons at this time \$942.94 and \$173.31 will be due May 1st.

There is due Walter Parker for land \$25.00 and for damage to trees \$272.00. D Frederico Co. owes him \$50.00 for land damage.

Up to now we have 43 additional service connections as a credit to the old Douglas addition.

Because of the serious industrial conditions prevailing in the town at the time, there was honest hesitancy in some quarters as to the advisability of indebteding the town for \$80,000 for a water extension. However, we think most people are quite satisfied now that the extension has been made. The real value will become more apparent as time goes on. There is fire protection for Old Douglas with reduced insurance rates, and we believe a great deal additional fire protection for East Douglas if the need arises.

The financial report follows:

APPROPRIATION:

Town Meeting	\$75,000.00	
		<u>\$75,000.00</u>

EXPENDITURES:

U. S. Pipe and Foundry Co.	\$29,391.80	
Chicago Bridge and Iron Co.	11,340.00	
D. Federico Co.	10,630.00	
Highway Resurfacing	3,949.09	
Weston & Sampson	3,500.00	
A. Amorello & Sons	2,450.00	
The Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co.	1,504.97	
Supplies and Fittings	416.43	
Freights, etc.	286.93	
Labor, other than contracts	261.00	
Printing notes for loan	131.00	
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Total Expenditures in 1950		\$64,274.87
Unexpended and Reserves		10,725.13
		<u>\$75,000.00</u>

PUMPING STATION SPECIAL WORK

APPROPRIATION:

Town Meeting	\$1,000.00	
		<u>\$1,000.00</u>

EXPENDITURES:

Fairbanks Morse Co. for Pump	\$620.00	
C. R. Swaney Co., for Vacuum Pump	270.00	
R. H. White Co. for installation	110.00	
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		\$1,000.00

CONNECTING SERVICES FOR DOUGLAS TOWN EXTENTIONS

APPROPRIATION:

Town Meeting	\$5,000.00	
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		\$5,000.00
 The Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co.	 \$1,805.11	
Charles L. Lynch Co.	1,526.84	
Labor and Misc.	770.50	
Badger Motor Mfg. Co.	747.60	
Klebart Plumbing Co.	46.93	
H. R. Prescott & Sons	19.40	
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Total Expenditures for 1950		\$4,916.38
Unexpended		83.62
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		\$5,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT W. ROWLEY
 FELIX S. VECCHIONE
 WILLIAM J. WALLIS
 Water Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

December 31, 1950

To the Selectmen of the Town of Douglas:

I herewith submit the Annual Report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1950.

The Department answered a total of 37 Alarms during 1950, classed as follows:

Dumps 10, Forest 5, Grass 4, House 3, Mill 3, Chimney 2, Oil Burners 2, Leaves 2, Barn 1, Erush 1, Auto 1, Shed 1, Garage 1, False Alarm 1.

This report shows a decrease of 16 alarms over the previous year. I feel that this is a good record compared to the last 4 or 5 years.

In my 1949 report I made certain recommendations to the School Committee regarding the safety of the Douglas Center School. I am happy to report that these recommendations were considered by the School Committee and measures were taken to remove the fire hazard there.

As the Fire Chief of Douglas, it is my recommendation again that the Town consider the purchase of a new truck with the following general specifications: Equipped with a 1000 gallon tank, a 50 foot and a 30 foot ladder, a high pressure fog pump.. With this equipment a stream of fog could be delivered for one hour. It certainly would be possible to protect the outlying farms and property to a greater degree. This recommendation for new equipment is substantially the same that I have made for the past four years.

Carl Windham was appointed a call fireman by the Selectmen to fill the vacancy created by Steve Bezik who now resides in the Town of Sutton. In conclusion I would like to thank the Towns people and the Selectmen for their cooperation at all times.

FIRE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

Felix Vecchione, Chief,
 William VanNess, Asst. Chief
 Edward Therrien, 1st Engineer
 Ernest Brule, 2nd Engineer
 Edward Jussaume, 3rd Engineer
 Edmund Bruno, 4th Engineer

John Michna	Henry LaBonne
Edward Colonero	Lawrence Kolumber
Henry Therrien	Andrew Baca, Jr.
Vincent Cerulle	Charles Devlin
Edward Martinson	Carl Windham

The financial statement of the department follows:

APPROPRIATION:	1950
Town Meeting	\$3,300.00
Reserve Fund	90.00
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	\$3,390.00

Expenditures:

Fire Chief's Salary	\$350.00
Fire Company	1,340.00
Janitor's Salary	100.00
Alarm Service	195.00
Equipment Maintenance	223.05
New Motor, etc.	616.13
New Equipment and Supplies	208.20
Fuel	50.75
Lights	27.80
Building Repairs	11.36
Telephone	198.95
First Aid Instruction	21.50
All Other	46.12
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	\$3,388.86
Unexpended:	1.14
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	\$3,390.00

Other Departmental Expenditures include.

Insurance on Fire Equipment	
and Personnel	\$523.80
1949 Bills	9.35
Forest Fires	744.94
Fire Hose	495.00
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Total	\$1,773.09

Respectfully submitted,

FELIX S. VECCHIONE, Chief

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

December 31, 1950

To the Selectmen of the Town of Douglas:

I submit herewith the Annual Report of the Douglas Forest Fire Department.

During the year 1950 the Department issued 192 fire permits and we were very fortunate in having to answer only 5 forest fire alarms. The loss for the year was estimated to be one acre of scrub land. This record shows that the people in the outlying districts are much more careful than in the past.

The Town purchased a 1941 Dodge Pickup Truck to replace the 1924 Studebaker Truck.

The Department assisted the Uxbridge Forest Fire Department on two occasions. Because of a mutual agreement between the two towns, the department is always willing to cooperate with the Uxbridge Department.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all the people in the rural districts for the immediate assistance they have given the Department in any emergencies. With this cooperation our Forest Fire loss will be kept at a minimum.

Respectfully submitted,

FELIX S. VECCHIONE, Warden

REPORT OF THE VETERANS' SERVICE DIRECTOR

January 23, 1951

To the Board of Selectmen,
Mr. Robert J. Frost, Chairman,
Douglas, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Veterans' Service Director, for the year of 1950.

1. Employment	2
2. Education	16
3. Housing	1
4. Medical	20
5. Pensions	11
6. State Bonus	2
7. Taxes	6
8. Training—Industry	15
9. Unemployment—Compensation	12
10. Veterans' Benefits	4
11. Terminal Leave	6
12. Hospitalization	12
13. Correspondence ..	52
14. Notary Public Services	275
15. Miscellaneous	145
16. Discharges Recorded	26
17. Head Stone	1
18. Widows Pension	1
19. War Allowance	1

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER C. FULONE,
Director

REPORT OF TREASURER

To the Selectmen of the Town of Douglas:

The following is my report as Town Treasurer of the Town of Douglas as recommended by the Division of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation, as called for by Section 44, General Laws, for the fiscal year 1949:

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1950	\$67,785.43	
Receipts, 1950	360,031.32	
		<u>\$427,816.75</u>
Payments, 1950	\$344,570.34	
Balance, December 31, 1950	83,246.41	
		<u>\$427,816.75</u>
Balance December 31, 1950:		
Blackstone National Bank, Uxbridge, per check book	\$63,174.46	
The Merchants National Bank, Boston, per check book and statement	\$17,988.85	
The First National Bank, Boston, per check book and statement	\$1,176.09	
Cash in office, per count	\$907.01	
		<u>\$83,246.41</u>

MYRON O. MOWRY SCHOOL FUND

	Savings	Securities	
	Deposits	Par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1950	\$6,733.07	\$19,000.00	\$25,733.07
On hand at end of year 1950	6,920.63	19,000.00	25,920.63

1950

Receipts		Payments	
Income—Bonds	\$796.25	Transfer to Town ..	\$796.25
Income Interest ...	187.56	Added to Savings de- posit	187.56
	<u>\$983.81</u>		<u>\$983.81</u>

ADELINE PIERCE SANBORN LIBRARY FUND

	Savings Deposit	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1950	\$106.14	\$106.14
On hand at end of year 1950	110.98	110.98

1950

Receipts		Payments	
Income—Interest ...	\$4.84	Added to savings de- posit	\$4.84
	<u>\$4.84</u>		<u>\$4.84</u>

CARE OF GRAVES OF G.A.R. FUND

	Savings Deposit	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1950	\$808.62	\$808.62
On hand at end of year 1950	816.94	816.94

1950

Receipts		Payments	
Income—Interest ...	\$24.32	Added to savings de- posit	\$8.32
		Transfer to Town	16.00
	<u>\$24.32</u>		<u>\$24.32</u>

MARY SOUTH CEMETERY LOTS FUND

	Savings Deposit	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1950	\$242.54	\$242.54
On hand at end of year 1950	245.83	245.83

1950

Receipts		Payments	
Income—Interest ...	\$7.29	Added to savings de- posit	\$3.29
		Transfer to Town	4.00
	<u>\$7.29</u>		<u>\$7.29</u>

MONUMENT FUND—SONS OF VETERANS POST NO. 123

		Savings Deposit	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1950		\$112.09	\$112.09
On hand at end of year 1950		115.48	115.48
Receipts		Payments	
1950			
Income	\$3.39	Added to savings de- posits	\$3.39
	<u>\$3.39</u>		<u>\$3.39</u>

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

		Savings Deposit	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1950		\$3,680.26	\$3,680.26
On hand at end of year 1950		3,720.27	3,720.27
Receipts		Payments	
1950			
Income—Interest . . .	\$130.51	Added to savings de- posits	\$40.01
		Transfer to Town	90.50
	<u>\$130.51</u>		<u>\$130.51</u>

POST WAR REHABILITATION FUND

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1950		\$420.87	\$5,000.00	\$5,420.87
On hand at end of year 1950	\$5,034.38	\$428.58	.....	\$5,462.96
Receipts		Payments		
	1950			
Income—Interest ...	\$7.71	Added to savings de-		
Cash in general		posit		\$7.71
Treasury Dec. 31,		Cash in Treasury		\$5,034.38
1950	\$5,034.38			
	<u>\$5,042.09</u>	<u>\$5,042.09</u>		

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD H. ALDRICH,
Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER SIMON FAIRFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

APPROPRIATION:

Town Meeting	\$2,500.00	
Dog Fund	427.67	
		\$2,927.67

EXPENDITURES:

Librarian	\$1,677.44	
Assistant Librarian	30.00	
Janitor	416.00	
Books	211.76	
Binding old books	73.98	
Fuel	238.00	
Electrical Repairs	223.25	
Insurance	18.50	
Office Supplies	18.95	
		\$2,907.88
Unexpended		19.79
		\$2,927.67

TREASURER'S REPORT

Payments made by Treasurer:

Books	\$80.94	
Periodicals	62.45	
Building Maintenance	84.30	
Supplies	13.16	
Telephone	54.80	
Lights	79.44	
Petty Cash to Librarian	20.00	
Miscellaneous	9.88	
		\$404.97

Endowment Funds:

Mrs. Royal Keith Fund	\$200.00
James Fairfield Fund	5,000.00

James Smith Fund	6,000.00
Arthur F. Taft Fund	500.00
Winfield S. Schuster Fund	1,000.00
James W. Wixtead Fund	200.00

\$12,000.00

SIMON FAIRFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND

In Custody of Treasurer

	Savings		
	Deposits	Securities	Total
On Hand Jan. 1, 1950	\$1,133.82	\$12,000.00	\$13,133.82
On Hand Jan. 1, 1951	1,144.20	12,000.00	13,144.20
Receipts 1950:	Payments 1950:		
Int. from Savings			
Accounts	\$12.34	Income	\$322.72
Int. from U. S. Bonds	300.00		
Added to Savings			
Account	10.38		
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	\$322.72		\$322.72

INCOME ACCOUNT

On Hand Jan. 1, 1950		\$226.13
In Hand Jan 1, 1951		133.50
Receipts 1950:	Payments 1950:	
Int. on Savings Account	\$12.34	Paid by Trustees \$404.97
Int. on U. S. Bonds	300.00	
On Hand Jan. 1, 1950	226.13	
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	\$538.47	\$404.97
Payments	404.97	
On Hand Jan. 1, 1951	\$133.50	

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. DUNLEAVY,

Treasurer

REPORT OF AGENT MOSES WALLIS DEVISE

To the Selectmen of the town of Douglas

For the year ending December 31, 1950

The Agent charges himself with the amounts due the Devise January 1, 1950 as follows:

\$1,500.00 U. S. Bonds 2½	1954/1952	\$1,500.00
\$14,500 U. S. Bonds 2½	1967/1962	14,500.00
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			\$16,000.00
\$3,000.00 First National Bank of Boston		3,000.00
\$3,000.00 Pacific Gas & Electric Co.			
2¾	1981	\$3,093.75
Amortization		7.80
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			3,085.95
\$4,000.00 Southern Pacific Railroad			
2¾	1996	\$3,048.75
Amortization		5.45
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			3,043.30
\$3,000.00 American Tel. & Tel. Co.			
27/8	1987	\$3,063.75
Amortization		4.75
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			3,059.00
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			\$31,528.25
Whitinsville National Bank		814.06
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			\$32,342.31
Capital Increases reported			
previously		3,973.33
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			\$28,368.98
Due the Town Treasurer		866.55
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Values to be kept permanent		\$27,502.43
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The Agent has received income as follows:

Balance on hand January 1, 1950 \$814.06

1950

Jan. 3, First National Bank of Boston	\$75.00
Jan. 3, Southern Pacific Railroad	55.00
Mar. 1, Northern Pacific Railroad	67.50
Mar. 15, U. S. Treasurer	18.75
June 1, American Tel. & Tel. Co.	43.11
June 1, Pacific Gas & Electric Co.	41.25
June 15, U. S. Treasurer	181.25
July 1, Southern Pacific Railroad	55.00
July 1, First National Bank of Boston	60.00
Sept. 1, Northern Pacific Railroad	67.50
Sept. 15, U. S. Treasurer	18.75
Dec. 1, American Tel. & Tel. Co.	43.14
Dec. 1, Pacific Gas & Electric Co.	41.25
Dec. 19, U. S. Treasurer	181.25

\$948.75

\$1,762.81

The Agent has paid out as follows:

July 5, Treasurer of the Town of Douglas ..	\$866.55
Dec. 18, Salary Agent	75.00
Balance	821.26

\$1,762.81

PRESENT VALUE OF THE DEVISE

December 31, 1950

\$1,500.00 U. S. Bonds 2½ 1954/52	\$1,500.00
\$14,500.00 U. S. Bonds 2½ 1967/62	14,500.00

\$16,000.00

\$3,000.00 First National Bank of Boston	3,000.00
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\$3,000.00 Pacific Gas & Electric Co.

2¾ 1981	\$3,093.75
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Amortization	10.92
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\$3,082.83

\$4,000.00 Southern Pacific Railroad		
2 ³ / ₄ 1996		3,340.00
\$3,000.00 Northern Pacific Railroad		
4 ¹ / ₂ 1975	3,048.75	
Amortization	7.63	
		<u>\$3,041.12</u>
\$3,000.00 American Tel. & Tel. Co.		
2 ⁷ / ₈ 1987	\$3,063.75	
Amortization	6.65	
		<u>\$3,057.10</u>
		<u>\$31,521.05</u>
Whitinsville National Bank		821.26
		<u>\$32,342.31</u>
Capital Increases reported		
previously		3,973.33
		<u>\$28,368.98</u>
Due the Town Treasurer		866.55
		<u>\$27,502.43</u>
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Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT W. ROWLEY, Agent

January 3, 1951

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH NURSE

January 22, 1951

Mr. Robert J. Frost, Chairman
Board of Selectmen
Douglas, Mass.

My Dear Mr. Frost:

It is a pleasure to report on my activities as Board of Health Nurse in the Town of Douglas.

I resumed my duties as board nurse in June, after a leave of absence of nine months. During my leave of absence I studied for a full college year at Simmons College School of Nursing.

The following constitutes the communicable disease reported to the health office from June through December.

Chicken Pox	11
Mumps	2
Whooping Cough	5

Follow up on all entering school children examined at the Well Child Clinic Conferences was done. As a result of the home visiting all defects were either corrected or under treatment before the child entered school in September. The Well Child Conferences have been conducted with an average of nine children attending each conference. At one of the conferences 2 Cerebral Palsy cases were found. Both of these cases are now under treatment. Dr. Spooner is the examining physician and gives invaluable advice to the parents. Douglas is one of the few small communities that conduct well child conferences on the same basis as this.

The blood bank is a Red Cross function but both Mr. Victor Nelson the agent for the board and myself assume the major responsibility for its functioning.

One active case of tuberculosis is hospitalized at the County Sanatorium. Ten individuals were taken to the County Sanatorium for X-Ray. Appointments were made for 20 tuberculosis suspects and arrested cases to go to the Sanatoria for X-Ray and check up.

The report of the dental survey made by a dental hygienist from the State Dept. of Public Health may be found under the School Nurses Report, to which I refer you.

Four pre-mature babies born in Worcester hospitals were reported to the health office. It is now mandatory that all pre-mature

births be reported to the health board of the community in which parents reside.

The various services rendered by me are grouped as follows:

Non communicable diseases	233
Crippled children services	52
Acute communicable disease	30
Tuberculosis (All forms)	33
Pre-mature births	6
Antipartum or pre-natal	19
With Antipartum	22
New born	31
Babies over 1 month	37
Pre-School	117
Adults	19
Office visits	135
Patients not found	8
Patients not taken up	12
Miscellaneous	15

I attended the American Public Health Association Convention held in St. Louis, Mo., The New England Health Institute at Amherst, Mass. as well as other important meetings including the meetings coordinating Civilian Defense with the Health Department.

The child health committee as well as several other interested women in the town render invaluable service at conferences, clinics, blood banks, etc. It would be impossible for a nurse working alone to carry on the type of program that I do unless I had assistance from this committee. To them I am sincerely grateful.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Selectmen, Dr. Spooner, Mr. Nelson and Miss Sweinberg for their efforts and interest in the health of this community.

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL A. BROWN, R.N.

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
OF THE
TOWN OF DOUGLAS



FOR THE YEAR ENDING
December 31, 1950

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The School Committee submits the following report for the financial year ending December 31, 1950:

The appropriation for the Schools amounted to	\$77,000.00
The expenditures amounted to	76,999.12

We received the following reimbursements:

Chapter 70 as amended 1948, C. 643	\$19,774.76	
School Transportation	4,677.50	
Tuition for State Wards	257.26	
Tuition from other towns	341.72	
Sale of books and supplies	27.69	
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		25,078.93

This reduces the Net Cost of the Schools to . .	\$51,920.19
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EXPENDITURES OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

For the Period Ending December 31, 1950

	1950	1950	1951
	EXPEND- BUDGET ITURES BUDGET		
GENERAL EXPENSES:			
Secretary to Superintending School Committee			
Miscellaneous School Committee			
Superintendent's Salary			
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	\$3,600.00	3,564.01	3,950.00
EXPENSES FOR INSTRUCTION:			
Teachers, High School	18,230.00	18,237.33	20,090.00
Teachers, Elementary	27,400.00	27,167.63	30,800.00
Substitute Teachers	500.00	659.00	800.00
Special Teachers	1,770.00	1,640.82	2,260.00
Text Books, High	700.00	696.25	850.00
Text Books, Elementary	700.00	699.46	850.00
Supplies, High	800.00	799.05	1,000.00
Supplies, Elementary	600.00	610.88	800.00
Visual Education	100.00	96.43	150.00
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	50,800.00	50,606.85	57,600.00

	1950	1950	1951
	BUDGET	EXPEND-ITURES	BUDGET
EXPENSES FOR OPERATION:			
Janitor, High			
Janitor, Elementary			
Janitor, Douglas Center	5,756.00	5,854.19	6,392.00
Fuel, High			
Fuel, Elementary			
Fuel, Douglas Center	2,500.00	2,738.79	2,750.00
Lights and Power, High			
Lights and Power, Elementary	394.00	535.81	550.00
Telephone, High			
Telephone, Elementary	195.00	249.52	250.00
Janitors' Supplies, High			
Janitors' Supplies, Elementary	335.00	337.45	378.00
Water Dept., High			
Water Dept., Elementary	20.00	20.00	30.00
	<u>9,200.00</u>	<u>9,735.76</u>	<u>10,350.00</u>
MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS:			
High School			
Elementary Schools	3,000.00	2,999.31	4,000.00
AUXILIARY AGENCIES:			
Health, High			
Health, Elementary	1,390.00	1,386.86	1,590.00
Transportation, High			
Transportation, Elementary	7,940.00	7,584.72	8,260.00
Tuition	270.00	270.00	350.00
Athletics	200.00	303.86	300.00
	<u>9,800.00</u>	<u>9,545.44</u>	<u>10,500.00</u>
INSURANCE	100.00	78.50	100.00
NEW EQUIPMENT	500.00	469.25	500.00
	<u>\$77,000.00</u>	<u>76,999.12</u>	<u>87,000.00</u>

SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

Louis Callahan, 1953

Andrew Cencak, 1953

Baylis G. Aldrich, 1952, Chairman

E. Mialma Jenckes, 1952

Margaret Carrick, 1951

Warren Johnson, 1951

SCHOOL CALENDAR**1950-51**

DAYS

September	18	Schools open September 6
October	21	October 12—Columbus Day
November	19	Nov. 3—Teacher's Convention Nov. 23-Nov. 27—Thanksgiving Recess
December	16	Dec. 22-Jan. 2—Christmas recess
January	22	
February	15	Feb. 16-Feb. 26—Vacation
March	21	Good Friday—March 23
April	16	April 13-April 23—Vacation
May	22	May 30—Memorial Day
June	15	Schools close June 21

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Please accept my fourth annual report as Superintendent of Schools in Douglas.

MODERN CONCEPT OF THE SECONDARY SCHOOL

The new philosophy of secondary education is a complete reversal of the old. Previously we considered the high school to be selective, where pupils must meet certain standards, often influenced by college entrance requirements. Now we consider that a function of secondary education is to provide a full high school education for all non-institutionalized youth of high school age. To make this transition practicable, three main steps are necessary:

(1) Our philosophy in its new form must be accepted by all—citizens, school administrators, supervisors, classroom teachers.

(2) Our curriculum must be revised to provide worthwhile educational experiences for all degrees of ability and interest.

(3) Our procedure for administering our secondary schools must be changed. By this is meant marking systems, set curricula, honor rolls, athletic eligibility rules, and other procedures which contribute to the squeeze out of low ability pupils. Here in Douglas considerable progress has been made all along the line. Curriculum revision is a major field of interest to secondary school people, and it is in this area that the greatest effort towards transition need be made, if we are to meet the eight needs of the youth of secondary school age, as established by the Committee for Evaluation of Secondary Education, Department of Education of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts:—(1) growing up; (2) profiting from guidance; (3) achieving health and fitness; (4) making the most of the natural, technological, and social environment; (5) learning to recognize, appreciate, and contribute to beauty and good taste; (6) using leisure time well; (7) preparing for further education or vocation or both; (8) becoming self-educating.

Between the years 1920-30, the number of fifth graders who stayed on to complete the twelfth grade increased 87%. For a similar ten year period between 1934-44, the number of fifth graders who completed the twelfth grade increased by only 8%. For the year 1944, according to the bulletin of the National Association of Secondary School Principals, only 50% of those in the fifth grade went on to complete the twelfth grade. At no time have we had more

than 73% of our youth of high school age in the high school. In every way we have made our high schools selective for pupils of better than average mentality. I believe we need to take a second look. Greater emphasis must be placed on the new philosophy. Further change in our marking system from the basis of set standards to the basis of achievement as related to ability must be brought about. We must establish more differentiated courses of study in terms of ability, such as remedial reading for slow readers, practical courses in arithmetic, Domestic Science and Manual Training. We must develop a complete guidance program to steer pupils into courses where the subject matter meets their abilities.

• The citizens of Douglas may take pride in the fact that the Douglas Memorial High School has been classed by the State Department of Education as a Grade "A" high school. Students may be certified from the Douglas Memorial High School with a rank of 85% or above to school of higher learning recognized by the new England Board of College Examiners.

Parents of superior children may safely be advised that the average ability of Douglas pupils is high enough so that their children will not be handicapped by training in the Douglas school system. All of this represents an enviable position for a small high school.

CHANGES IN PERSONNEL

The superintending school committee were fortunate to procure the services of Miss Helen Foster, a graduate of Houghton College, with special training in youth service. She has had several years of teaching experience in the secondary schools of Vermont. Miss Foster succeeds to the language position vacated by Miss Genevieve Hawkins. Mr. Albert Sharps, a graduate of the University of New Hampshire, who has done graduate work at the University of Chicago, was employed to succeed to the position vacated by Paul Simpson, who, after three years of service, went to a better position at Marblehead. Mr. Sharps has had teaching experience in the high schools of New Hampshire. Miss Jillson was retired by the school committee after an extended leave of absence. Mr. Edgar L. White, Jr., a graduate of the Conservatory of Music, was employed as music supervisor in the Douglas schools to succeed to the position vacated by Mrs. Helen Ryan. Mr. Irwin Smith was employed as part-time custodian of the Douglas Center school to succeed to the position vacated by James A. Hickey on July 15.

NEW EQUIPMENT AND IMPROVEMENTS

In any business organization, progress demands the replacement of out-moded equipment and facilities. This is true in the business of operating a school system. This year new steps were con-

structed at the entrance to the high school building, the cast stone work was pointed up on the face of the building, new stair treads were installed at the grammar school building, and fluorescent light fixtures placed in the lower halls. The basement was completely renovated at the Douglas Center school, and the oil tanks removed from the basement to a position outside the school building in the interests of safety. Water was conducted into the Douglas Center school, utilizing the equipment already existing. We are confronted this year with the problem of a complete new roof on the high school building and repairs on the roof of the grammar school building. This is a major job and will entail a substantial expenditure. In line with our policy of replacing obsolete typewriters in the commercial department, we are fortunate in that all typewriters now in use are comparatively new, and if the need should arise, we could go for some years without impairing the efficiency of the commercial department.

We are now in process of following through certain recommendations made by the state office of building inspection to improve the safety of all public school buildings. This work should be complete early this year.

A new bioscope which projects as it maynifies has been purchased for the science department in the high school. A piano has been added to the music department, a new globe and bookcases to the senior high school.

The plumbing in the high school has been partially renovated.

COSTS OF OPERATION

A year ago the superintendent of schools reported that education, as every other commodity, is costing and will cost more money. Since that time cost of operation, which includes salaries, supplies, teaching aids, maintenance, new equipment, transportation, auxiliary agencies to the schools, etc., have advanced all along the line approximately 25%. This is a challenge to the citizens of Douglas, as every other community in the land.

How much is the educational training of the boys and girls in Douglas worth to you?

It would seem to your superintendent that in the days when seeds of treason are being sown all over the world against a free people, that we cannot afford to be indifferent to the financial needs of our schools, which have long been the cornerstone of our way of life.

It will take more sixty cent dollars to pay for our schools, just as for every other commodity.

It is of interest to consider the recommendations made in the years 1947, 48, and 49, and the progress or lack of it which has been made in these respects. In these reports, I made the following specific observations about our needs:

- (1) A better-unified school program.
- (2) An enriched curriculum.
- (3) Improvement of learning and instruction by means of increased scientific supervision and greater consideration of individual differences.
- (4) A dental clinic.
- (5) Art supervision.
- (6) Physical education.
- (7) More science on the junior high level.
- (8) Improvement of the playground at the East Douglas elementary school.
- (9) Improvement of lighting at the East Douglas school.
- (10) A long range building program.
- (11) Testing program.
- (12) Improved salaries.

A reasonable amount of progress has been made in the direction of these specific recommendations and we hope the years to come will see all of them incorporated.

The policy of replacing text-books has been going forward, and certain replacements in the secondary school should complete the project this year.

THE ROLE OF THE SCHOOLS IN THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY

The past two decades have been marked by a succession of National Emergencies. In this greatest of all emergencies it is time for those who hold positions of public trust in the American Educational system to give sane leadership and democratic direction. Indeed, we need to re-evaluate the role of the public schools.

Education which will equip citizens to deal intelligently with the complex problems of the age is what we must have if we are to prosper or even survive economic, military, and political onslaughts. But what kind of education? What can and should be done by the schools to improve the quality of citizenship?

1/ Obviously, no problem stands ready for solution till it be fully understood. And understanding comes not through casual inspection, but concentrated attention. Immediate study, thorough and critical, must be made of it. Here is where the schools can do much. The school has within its power to set all its young people at such

studies. American citizens in the mass should be grappling with the problems which weigh upon their country and the world. The schools already have made great progress in this direction. As a result, American citizens have a far better understanding of public problems than they had a generation ago.

Conscientious schools will not be content with merely exposing students to facts and opinions related to great problems. They will go further, and try to get students into permanent habits of political study. So the student may be fostered in such habits as these:

Reading: Not mere quantity reading, but wide, varied, thoughtful reading.

Critical thinking: Not a shallow critical attitude producing doubt and confusion in the mind, but a logical discipline enabling one to distinguish between sophistry and sound evidence.

Discussion: Not argumentation for the sake of overcoming opponents, but open-minded cooperation and search for truth through discussion.

Action: Not ill-considered action in response to unformed emotion, but clear-headed support of measures and causes after deliberative weighing of issues.

A double job, then, faces the schools. First, they must focus attention on the present. They must see to it that students consider the facts about the great problems of the day, and learn to form opinions in light of evidence. Second, they must teach current problems so as to promote effective methods and habits of thought and study; methods the use of which will be continued in later years. Introduction of current history courses on a more wide-spread basis is therefore indicated.

2/ It is still true that the human factor is of supreme importance in all of our present day educational relationships, and that nowhere is this truth more evident than in the influence of the teacher upon his pupil. One thing we must do, then, is to keep our attitude toward children cheerful. In carrying out the drill which we must conduct in school, that they may know the ways of safety, we must attempt to keep from frightening them rather than strengthening their courage. We have always tried in our educational system to teach them to care for themselves under whatever conditions may arise; this is just a time for being extra careful. We must give them faith and trust in themselves and in those in authority; their teachers and the police. Our aim is not to make their lives miserable with fear, but stronger with inspiration. We are Americans; and as such cannot, will not, surrender to fear or to evil.

For a detailed account of the work being done by the special departments, I refer you to the respective reports.

May I express my appreciation to the school committee, the school personnel, parents and all who in any way contribute to the progress of the public school.

1/ Educational Service

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Respectfully submitted,

HARRY YOUNG HILYARD,
Superintendent of Schools

Age-Grade Table

BOYS—OCTOBER 1, 1950

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Total
1	3	30	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35
2	..	3	24	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30
3	10	21	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33
4	2	13	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17
5	8	9	9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27
6	12	10	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28
7	2	11	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20
8	7	9	4	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	21
9	2	8	5	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	16
10	2	12	2	2	1	1	1	1	..	..	19
11	5	7	1	1	..	..	..	..	13
12	1	7	2	..	..	..	..	10
Total	3	33	36	26	22	24	24	24	21	20	21	16	22	12	9	3	1	..	..	..	..	269

Age-Grade Table
GIRLS—OCTOBER 1, 1950

Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Total
Grade	1	4	17															21
2			2	17	1													20
3				3	12	1												16
4						8	13											21
5							5	10	1									16
6								4	6	1								11
7									6	9	1							16
8										7	12	4						23
9											10	10	4					24
10												5	10	2				17
11													7	6	1			14
12														2	18	3		23
Total	4	19	20	21	19	14	13	17	23	19	21	10	18	4				222

Attendance for the School Year Ending June 1950

SCHOOL	TEACHERS	No. of Pupils	5-7 Years	7-14 Years	14-16 Years	Over 16 Years	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent Attendance	Number of Tardinesses	Number of Dismissals
High											
Seniors	Tabea Sweinberger	24	..	..	..	24	24	23.21	97.94	63	31
Juniors	Paul Simpson	34	..	..	7	27	33.69	31.75	94.45	90	0
Sophomores	Genevieve Hawkins	31	..	..	28	3	30.83	29.27	96.03	66	20
Freshmen	Norman Duprey	41	..	8	29	4	39.29	37.08	95.45	41	14
Grade 8	Elsa P. Hayes	31	..	21	9	1	29.91	28.93	96.71	32	26
Grade 7	Elinor M. Dunleavy	30	..	29	1	..	28.71	27.39	95.40	24	5
Grade 7-8	Roberta E. Wagner	30	..	26	4	..	29.90	28.70	95.69	61	36
Grammar 6	Edith Marsh	34	..	34	..	..	33.21	31.79	95.75	38	7
	Mary Joy										
Grammar 5	Alice Libby	34	..	34	..	..	33.95	32.96	97.11	10	15
Grammar 4	Alice Samborski	36	..	36	..	..	35.01	33.82	96.60	36	7
Grammar 3	Theresa Kachan	33	..	33	..	..	33.21	32.10	96.52	3	0
Grammar 2	Mae Dermody	25	5	20	..	..	24.98	23.65	94.67	11	0
Grammar 1-2	Edith F. Hill	21	14	7	..	..	20.83	19.89	95.49	21	8
Grammar 1	Mollie H. Kelly	30	29	1	..	..	29.97	28.58	95.37	8	3
Douglas Center 1-2-3 ..	Thelma Tucker	34	15	19	..	..	33.59	31.51	93.81	10	15
Douglas Center 4-5-6 ..	Edith Dixson	24	..	24	..	..	22.59	21.56	95.39	7	8

List of Teachers, January, 1951

NAME	SCHOOL	HOME ADDRESS	GRADUATE OF	WHEN APPOINTED IN TOWN
Ralph E. Dudley	High	Douglas	Worc. Polytechnic Inst. Boston University	1940
Tabea Sweinberger	High	Holyoke, Mass.	Harvard—M. I. T.	1932
Norman Duprey	High	No. Grafton, Mass.	Mt. Holyoke College	1948
Waldron P. Lojko	High	East Douglas	Boston University	1949
Albert L. Sharps	High	Douglas	Salem State Teachers' Col.	1950
Helen E. Foster	High	Middlebury, Vt.	Univ. of New Hampshire Houghton College.	1950
Richard M. Ahern	Grade	Webster, Mass	Boston University	1951
Elnor Dunleavy	Grade	East Douglas	Boston University	1952
Roberta Wagner	Grades 7-8	Douglas	E. Naz. Coll. & Boston U.	1944
Edith Marsh	Elementary	Dudley, Mass.	Worcester Normal	1942
Alice M. Libby	Elementary	Whitinsville, Mass.	Gorham Normal, Maine	1950
Alice Samborski	Elementary	East Douglas	Tufts College	1939
Theresa Kachan	Elementary	Northboro, Mass.	Bridgewater S. T. C.	1944
Mae Dermody	Elementary	East Douglas	Worcester Normal	1944
Edith F. Hill	Elementary	No. Grafton, Mass.	Worcester S. T. C.	1949
Mollie Kelly	Elementary	East Douglas	Douglas High School	1908
Edith Dixon	Douglas Cen. 3-4-5	Douglas	Worcester Normal	1942
Thelma Tucker	Douglas Cen. 1-2	Douglas	Lowell S. T. C.	1948
Edgar L. White, Jr.	Music Supervisor	Mendon, Mass.	N. E. Conserv. of Music	1950
Clarice Lunt	Art Supervisor	Uxbridge, Mass.	Mass. School of Art	1948
Frank O. Dodge	Band Instructor	East Douglas		1931
W. L. Rinehart	Writing Supervisor	Weston, Mass.	University of Pittsburgh	1933

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE DOUGLAS MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

Number of Students	130
Number of Graduates	24
Honor Students	
Lucy DiMasi	
Robert Valk	
Ann Vecchione	
Lucille Gingras	
Francis Nedoroscik	
Arline Mikolaycik	
Certificates Awarded	
Virginia Downs—D. A. R. Award	
Albert Nelson—Washington and Franklin Award	
Lucille Gingras—Becker Award	
Lucy DiMasi—Readers Digest Award	
Louise DeJordy—American Legion Auxiliary Award	
Jean Rawson	} Typewriting Awards
Albert Nelson	
Lucille Gingras	
Scholarships	
Lucy DiMasi—V. F. W. Scholarship	
Robert Valk—D. H. S. Alumni Scholarship	
Number Attending College from Graduation Class	8
Program of Studies	
Classical	
Commercial	
General	
Number in Each Curriculum	
Classical	45
General	40
Commercial	46
Number in Each Class	
Seniors	32
Juniors	27
Sophomores	34
Freshmen	38
"O" Period Activities	
High School	Junior High School
Dance Club	Dance Club
Dramatics	Dramatics
Handicraft	Handicraft
Sports	
Driving	History Award for Grade 8
Music Appreciation	Marjorie Cave

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

January 10, 1951

Mr. Harry Hilyard
Supt. of Schools
Douglas, Mass.

My Dear Mr. Hilyard:

It is with pleasure that I submit my twelfth annual report as school nurse in Douglas.

I resumed my duties as school nurse in September after a leave of absence for a year granted to me in order that I might procure a full college year of study at Simmons College School of Nursing.

The State Dept. of Public Health now recommends that a spaced examination for school children be given, replacing the annual physical examination for every child in school. That recommendation was adopted this year with Dr. Spooner examining the first, second, fourth, sixth, eighth, tenth and twelfth grades. In addition to the above mentioned all new students admitted to our schools and all pupils referred by parents and teachers with special physical or emotional problems were examined. An invitation was extended to parents to be present at the time of examination stating the specific time that the pupil was to be examined, Dr. Spooner and I were pleased with the number of parents that accepted this invitation. In the center building 28% of the parents were present with the average length of time spent on each pupil being 6.6 minutes. The Douglas Center building averaged 34% of parents present with an average of ten minutes per pupil. The Junior and Senior High School building had only 6% of parents present. In this building the average length of time spent on each pupil was 6.4 minutes per pupil. The students in this building were given ample time to talk over any physical or emotional problem with the physician. Many of them presented questions to both the nurse and the physician. The average length of time spent on each pupil for the state as a whole is 3.7 minutes. Dr. Spooner and I are looking forward to a much higher percentage of parents attending the physical examinations in the future. The parents of children found to have major defects have been notified in writing and in many cases means of correction have been undertaken.

In September, Miss Justine Power, a dental hygienist from the State Dept. of Public Health made a dental survey of the entire school population, numbering 478 pupils. Following the dental ex-

amination a report was sent home to parents informing them of the necessity of dental care. After studying the result of the dental survey made here, the following has been forwarded to me by the State Dept. of Public Health, Division of Dental Hygiene.

"The observations of the series of dental examinations obtained in Douglas have been roughly divided into two parts, namely, the observations of the prevalence of tooth decay in deciduous teeth and repair of same, and the prevalence of tooth decay in permanent teeth and its care by operative dental methods. The deciduous, or "baby" tooth, or primary tooth prevalence of tooth decay is approximately the same as has been found in other Massachusetts communities during recent years. A vast disproportion exists between the average number of decayed teeth observed and the average number of filled teeth observed, indicating that a great void exists as a result of a tremendous need for dental care of small children's teeth and the amount of operative dentistry done at this age level. This is, however, not an unusual condition, in fact, it is the customary one found in most Massachusetts communities.

The prevalence of tooth decay in permanent teeth is again similar to that found in other Massachusetts communities. The observations on permanent tooth decay have been broken down into three parts observing the average number of decayed, missing (extracted), and filled teeth per person. The average number of filled teeth per person is somewhat higher than is customarily demonstrated in most Massachusetts communities, and because of the tendency of the high court to be found in the upper age levels one would assume that in the recent past a rather active campaign has been conducted in Douglas to eliminate dental needs by an operative dental program. It can be said that roughly one half of the problem is being met in Douglas at the present time in the repair of permanent teeth which is a fair average by comparison with other communities, but of course falls far short of the actual community needs. Frequency distributions of the observations have been made for needed statistical experience in the hope that these observations in Douglas may serve as a control for future caries control measures in the South Central portion of the state.

It is recommended that because of the distribution of greatest demonstratable need in the lower age brackets that a search be made for methods of improving community health education and care programs to alleviate the present condition and to insure at least the present older dental status in future years. In view of recent developments in the field of flouridation of communal water supplies, local attention should be directed to these observations, and efforts made to determine if the flouridation of communal waters is a feasible procedure. If such is the case one might expect that the anticipated benefits of flouridation might well reduce the Doug-

las problem in half and bring future needs within the community's present ability to meet its dental demands."

The survey revealed that 82.6% or 395 cases needed fillings for permanent teeth. This figure is based on 478 as a total number examined. An intensive dental educational campaign is being formulated so that Douglas can meet more than half of its dental problem. As a result of the notices sent to parents on dental defects found, 20% have returned slips with the dentist stating that all dental defects had been corrected. The elementary grades were the only ones to return the slips but I have talked with the Junior and Senior High students and find that considerable dental work has been done on all age levels. I believe the dental survey was very valuable both in helping to increase the amount of dentistry done and from an educational point of view.

The vision testing has not been completed. Follow up has been done on those cases found last year and had not been to an eye specialist. Parents have been invited to be present when the vision test is done on children who had failed the Massachusetts vision test for two consecutive years and no action taken on the part of the parent to correct the defect. Much of my time is spent in home visiting for the purpose of assisting in both physical and emotional problems.

Two children are attending the speech therapy clinic in Worcester. One child has attended the child guidance clinic. Appointments for seven children with vision defect was made with an eye specialist. Three boys attended Sterling Health Camp for eight weeks during the summer. Seven children are registered with the State Crippled Children Clinic. Home Nursing is being taught once a week to twelve Senior High School girls. A School Health Council is in the process of formation to include the three school buildings. A tuberculin skin test for all school pupils is to be undertaken in the very near future. This program will be conducted by the Southern Worcester County Health Association and the local Board of Health.

I completed thirty-six hours of study in Red Cross Home Nursing conducted for authorized instructors. This course was held in Worcester at the Red Cross Chapter House.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to you Mr. Hilyard, the school committee, Dr. Spooner, Miss Sweinberger, the members of the Child Health Committee, the parents, who assisted the dental hygienist and to all the parents and teachers for the assistance given to me.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. MABEL A. BROWN, R.N.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Mendon, Massachusetts

December 22, 1950

Mr. Harry Y. Hilyard
Superintendent of Schools
Douglas, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Hilyard:

The following is my first annual report as Supervisor of Music in the Douglas Public Schools.

ELEMENTARY GRADES

Music taught in the first and second grades consists mainly of rote songs. The children are first told the story of the song by their teacher. The teacher then sings the complete song through for her respective class. The song is then taught in sections by the teacher with the students repeating through correct vocal imitation. When the phrases of the song have been mastered, the whole song is then learned as a unit.

INTERMEDIATE GRADES

Students of the third and fourth grades are taught to read music. A course in music fundamentals has been started commencing at the third grade and continuing throughout the twelfth grade. Third and fourth grade students are taught to sense the music phrasings, expressions, tone colors and beauty of the songs with a keener sense of musical interpretation.

The students of the fifth and sixth grades have been doing splendid work in two part singing. The fundamentals of music are brought more into their vocal creation which paves the way for correct precision needed to make harmonic part singing successful

All grammar school children are allowed to bring in records to be played for music appreciation during their music periods after I have heard their songs. This creates musical enthusiasm with a keener sense to time, rhythm, pitch, ear training, and later on, sight reading. Cymbals and bells are played by the students to articulate their rhythmic pulsations. Songs in the various time patterns chosen for the seasons and holidays of the year create more enthusiasm with occasional musical games, drills and exercises.

The first half, the Christmas performance in the town hall on of the Grammar School and the third, fourth and fifth grade students of the District School, was very rewarding to their teachers and I. This concert allowed the townspeople to witness these students accomplishments under the teachers training and my supervision.

SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

Rather than have the tonette band and orchestra continue as separate units, it was decided to concentrate solely on an efficient school band with students participating from the intermediate, junior high and high school grades. Therefore, Mr. Dodge has devoted his efforts by giving private instruction to the instrumentalists on Fridays at the lower town hall, then combining the group in band ensemble selections that he and I have chosen.

After the band has received their instructions by Mr. Dodge, I have conducted them at rehearsals, trying to bring out the shadings, rhythmic patterns, and differentiating the tonal settings of waltzes, reveries, serenades, marches, preludes and postludes. Our school orchestra, consisting of seventeen members, has played at four musical festivities this past year and added a great deal of teamwork spirit amongst the members and student body.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

During the months of September and October, all voices from the fourth through twelfth grades were tested individually. Thus each student was selected to sing the part within his comfortable vocal range. Great care was used in selecting the junior high boys voices that were unchanged, changing or changed in their adolescence.

Under the splendid training, coaching and hours of patient practise by their music instructor, Miss Dunleavy, she and I have developed a chorus of seventy-five voices. The songs we have selected were written for first soprano, second soprano and alto, so the boys could sing either alto, alto tenor, baritone or bass. Any student that has shown an aptitude and appreciation of music has been allowed to sing during music period. Only students with true pitch, an eager initiative to perfect their talents and sing three part music have been allowed in our glee club. All junior high students are given music fundamentals so they are prepared for future appreciation of any form of music.

HIGH SCHOOL

During my past year, I have been thrilled by the beautiful natural voices of the high school girls but have been rather disappointed by the "outcast" attitude towards music that the boys have shown.

Therefore, I discovered from the voice tests, several fine male voices to match the girls voices. I selected music that appealed to them as a whole.

By means of the history of music course, the music fundamental course, group singing on Wednesday, individual class singing Friday, with separate instruction for girls and boys, I have developed a well balanced glee club for soprano, alto and bass consisting of one hundred members. Music has been chosen or rearranged for comfortable voice placement. The parts are written in comfortable vocal registers allowing both bass and tenor to sing baritone, division of first and second altos and first and second sopranos as needed vocally in the musical composition.

RESUME

The April exposition concert, the graduation music, our fall concert of November eighth and our Christmas concert on December twenty-first, have given the students the opportunity of expressing themselves through music, either vocal or orchestral.

It has been a great feeling of satisfaction for me to see, hear and sense a constant growing of school spirit towards musical refinement as an art amongst these young people. I feel assured that this culture will continue onward and upward in our school system.

I wish to thank all the teachers and students for their understanding help and cooperation to make my programs a success.

To you, Mr. Hilyard, I owe my sincere thanks! You have given me the courage, the freedom and the hope to make my first year as music supervisor a success.

Respectfully,

EDGAR L. WHITE JR.,

Supervisor of Music
Douglas Public Schools

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF WRITING

December 18, 1950

Mr. Harry Y. Hilyard
Superintendent of Schools
Douglas, Massachusetts

My dear Mr. Hilyard:

I am pleased to submit the following report of the operation of the handwriting program in the Douglas schools for the school year of 1949-1950.

In the initial handwriting tests administered in November 1933, 2.9% of your elementary school pupils received a grade of "A" (Excellent); 24.5% received a grade of "B" (Good); and 72.4% received a grade of less than "B". In the June tests administered in 1950, 74.7% of your elementary school pupils received a grade of "A"; 16.4% received a grade of "B"; and 8.9% were scored less than "B". In the November 1933 tests administered to your high school pupils, only 4% of the pupils scored "A"; 45% score "B", and 51% were graded less than "B". In the June 1950 tests 82.4% of the papers were satisfactory. Handwriting certificates were awarded to 83% of your elementary school pupils and to 86% of your high school students.

During the last year we graded approximately 3500 formal and 10,500 samples of handwriting for the elementary school children and 1250 formal and 2500 informal handwriting samples for the high school pupils.

We furnished the following instructional materials: monthly teachers' outlines, pupil folder outlines, room motivation certificates, handedness tests, individual handwriting certificates for eighth grade and high school pupils who qualified, monthly and term envelopes, seals, etc.

My supervisors join with me in expressing our appreciation for the splendid cooperation we have received from you and your teachers at all times. We are very pleased with the results obtained in your schools.

Sincerely yours,

W. L. RINEHART

Director

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

Uxbridge, Massachusetts,
December 18, 1950

Mr. Harry Y. Hilyard
Superintendent of Schools
Douglas, Massachusetts

My dear Mr. Hilyard.

It is with pleasure that I submit my third annual report as Supervisor of Drawing in the Douglas Public Schools.

The National Art Education Association believes that Art Experiences are essential to the fullest development of all people, at all levels of growth, because they promote self-realization of the whole individual by integrating his imaginative, creative, intellectual, emotional and manual capacities. Art encourages freedom of expression and emphasizes emotional values. Each element of Art—drawing, painting, color, design and handwork is important. To know even a little of each will help to better understand the whole and to develop that "Appreciation" which is necessary in the life of every human being.

That Art can create a great deal of pleasure for both pupils and townspeople was made very apparent by the interest shown in our school exhibit last Spring. The success of the exhibit was most gratifying. The Circus Mural made by Grade I; The Health Panel by Grade II; the various Indian Studies from Grade III received many favorable comments. Grade IV presented original drawings illustrating their Geography; Grade V illustrated lessons from their Science and Grade VI showed original drawings illustrating the various units from their History. Grades VII and VIII exhibited drawing showing transportation by land and sea. Grades 1, 11, 111, in Douglas Town made a Farm Scene while Grades IV, V, VI, took the thirteen Original Colonies for their special study and a drawing representing each colony was shown. Besides these special projects samples of all other art lessons throughout the year were displayed. The splendid cooperation of all who helped to make our exhibit a success was greatly appreciated.

In closing may I thank you, Mr. Hilyard, for your help at all times and thank my teachers for their part in making my teaching in the Douglas Schools such a pleasure.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARICE S. LUNT

REPORT OF TEACHER OF BRASS AND WOODWIND INSTRUMENTS

East Douglas, Mass.

December 19, 1950

Mr. Harry Y. Hilyard
Superintendent of Schools
East Douglas, Massachusetts

My dear Mr. Hilyard:

I herewith submit my nineteenth annual report of the pupils studying musical instruments in the Public Schools of Douglas.

There are five on Clarinet, six on Saxophones, ten on Trumpets, one on Trombone, one on Baritone, one on Accordion, five Flute Horns, three on Drums and one on Bass Drum.

We have twenty in the School Band and hope to see this number doubled by next year.

I wish to thank you, the principals, teachers and the supervisor of music for the interest they have shown.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK O. DODGE,
Teacher of Wind and Percussion Instruments

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Douglas, Mass., January 12, 1951

Mr. Harry Y. Hilyard,
Superintendent of Schools
Douglas, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Hilyard,

I am pleased to submit the following report as school nurse from January 1-June 16, 1950.

The physical examinations completed, notices were sent to the parents notifying them of the defects found. The end results of these notices were gratifying to me as school nurse.

Forty-two students failed the hearing test and at least 50% of these had been to Ear specialists before the end of the school year or were to go during the summer vacation.

Seventy-seven students failed the Vision test and 60% followed-thru with check-ups by Eye Specialists.

Home Nursing classes were continued with twelve senior high school students receiving Red Cross certificates in June. This group enjoyed an educational tour of Cushing Hospital in Framingham.

May I thank you, Mr. Hilyard, for your assistance and ever ready advice and express my appreciation for the cooperation I received from you, your principals and teachers at all times.

I would also like to thank Dr. Raymond H. Spooner and members of the Child Health Committee for their splendid cooperation. To the School Committee, thank you for the opportunity given me with this appointment to widen my field of experience.

Respectfully submitted,

WINIFRED J. JANTON, R.N.

STATISTICAL STATEMENT

Valuation	\$2,560,496
Population, Federal Census of 1950	2,627
Number of persons in town between 5 and 16 years of age, October 1, 1950	465
Number of persons between 5 and 7 years of age	81
Number of persons between 7 and 14 years of age	302
Number of persons between 14 and 16 years of age	82
Total enrollment in all public schools during school year ending June 1950	489
Average membership for school year	484
Average attendance for school year	462
Per Cent of attendance	95.14
Number of buildings in use	3
Number of teachers required by the public schools	18
Number of special teachers	4
Number of teachers graduated from College	12
Number of teachers graduated from Normal School	5
Number of weeks high school was in session	38
Number of weeks elementary school was in session	37
Number of pupils graduated from high school, 1950	24
Number of pupils graduated from Grade 8, 1950	43

COMPARISON OF DEPARTMENTAL EXPENDITURES

1935-1950 (Inclusive)

	General Government	Protection of Persons and Property	Health and Sanitation	Highways	Charities and Soldiers' Benefits	Schools and Libraries	Recreation and Unclassified	Enterprise and Cemeteries	State and County Tax
1935	\$6,024.20	\$9,445.94	\$2,750.15	\$35,202.18	\$13,501.97	\$38,706.88	\$1,625.57	\$6,133.91	\$6,599.27
1936	7,630.41	6,249.46	1,085.22	35,962.08	17,873.54	39,645.95	2,829.89	4,635.10	9,124.97
1937	6,791.05	7,657.12	1,194.12	30,538.22	28,495.60	39,532.57	3,643.52	3,869.85	10,103.16
1938	6,565.15	7,473.57	1,022.18	36,027.25	41,061.43	39,110.86	5,167.25	3,809.77	12,358.30
1939	7,018.12	7,806.69	748.11	31,193.23	27,752.52	41,473.41	2,497.61	4,501.61	12,485.77
1940	8,659.08	8,433.26	761.54	32,420.94	26,456.58	41,003.21	4,664.72	4,300.96	11,622.57
1941	8,899.37	8,956.32	1,981.55	35,133.42	23,748.62	43,034.20	3,703.57	14,361.58	13,323.05
1942	8,465.48	11,013.66	1,910.09	27,674.00	24,584.04	44,607.85	2,529.25	6,721.83	12,199.23
1943	11,762.79	9,012.35	3,072.72	32,743.96	24,029.30	47,298.26	4,443.89	7,199.02	8,289.11
1944	9,689.35	10,860.05	3,247.55	30,511.60	24,914.40	46,024.11	3,597.81	4,571.88	11,810.76
1945	8,779.85	9,519.05	3,519.65	32,200.80	25,312.44	53,189.47	2,845.18	6,386.75	10,535.32
1946	14,768.04	10,742.17	2,808.78	49,099.96	23,382.02	58,756.78	2,603.36	6,052.39	8,253.17
1947	10,407.57	15,131.13	2,728.25	46,995.73	33,207.86	67,141.92	1,572.36	6,608.63	8,555.76
1948	12,564.50	13,232.84	2,304.21	52,125.50	36,797.91	71,967.16	3,092.21	9,887.95	8,387.61
1949	11,705.78	12,617.16	2,386.53	51,604.91	48,233.83	76,201.21	2,514.91	11,726.28	9,926.20
1950	16,595.38	14,436.23	2,415.38	69,242.75	49,418.91	80,797.28	2,232.51	78,639.82	10,352.16

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

Worcester, ss.

To and Constable of the Town of Douglas in said County.

GREETING:

In the name of the said Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Douglas who are qualified to vote in elections and Town Affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Douglas, on MONDAY, the twelfth day of February, 1951, A.D. at TEN o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To elect a Moderator, a Town Treasurer, a Town Clerk, a Collector of Taxes, two Constables, an Agent of the Moses Wallis Devise, a Tree Warden, each for a term of one year; One Trustee of the Simon Fairfield Public Library, one Selectman, one Assessor, one Member of the Board of Public Welfare, one Water Commissioner, one Cemetery Commissioner, two members of the School Committee, one Recreation Commissioner, each for a term of three years; one Cemetery Commissioner for a term of two years.

Article 2. To choose all other Town Officers for a term of one year including an Inspector of Wires.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highway Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the Town's proportionate share of the Worcester County Retirement System.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended:

Moderator, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, three Selectmen, three members of the Board of Public Welfare, three Assessors, Collector of Taxes, Agent Moses Wallis Devise, three Trustees Public Library, Three Warden, Three Cemetery Commissioners, six members of the School Committee, three Water Commissioners, two Constables, three members of the Recreation Commission and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Article 8. To consider the report and recommendations of the Finance Committee and to see what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate to defray the necessary and usual expenses of the several departments of the Town including appropriations for Selectmen's Clerical hire, Treasurer's Clerical hire, Town Clerk's Clerical hire, Blanket Insurance (so-called), Insurance on Fire Department Equipment and Personnel, Veterans' Benefits, for the observance of Memorial Day, for the care of Cemeteries, for the upkeep of the Town Clock (so-called), a sum of money to the Town of Northbridge for the use of Town Lockup, Inspector of Wires, Equipment Insurance, and Civilian Defense for the fiscal year of 1951.

Article 9. To hear and act upon the reports of the several Town Officers and any outstanding committees and to choose any Committee or Committees the Town may think proper.

Article 10. To see what disposition the Town will make of the Dog Fund.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial year beginning January 1, 1951, to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to have a Reserve Fund and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Overlay Reserve Fund to the Reserve Fund, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Machinery Rentals Fund to the Machinery Maintenance Account, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Workmen's Compensation Insurance Fund to the

Special Highway Insurance Account or take any other action relating thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will authorize the Assessors to use any Free Cash in the hands of the Town Treasurer to reduce the Tax Levy in 1951.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to dispose of any Real Estate held by the Town by Foreclosure of Tax Titles and authorize and empower its Treasurer to give a deed for the same in the name and behalf of the Town or take any other action pertaining thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to make any increase in salaries of Town Employees (elective or appointive) retroactive to January 1, current.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Water Department Surplus Fund to the Debt Account, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Water Department Surplus Fund to the Interest Account, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to instruct its Board of Selectmen to acquire a parcel of land for use as a Town Dump, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the small Highway Department Dump Truck and to apply the proceeds from said sale towards the purchase of a new Dump Truck for the Highway Department, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, by transferring from available funds or borrowing as provided by Chapter 44, General Laws as amended, to purchase a new Dump Truck for the Highway Department, also using the proceeds from the sale of the small Dump Truck, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to make said purchase, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay outstanding bills in the following departments: Welfare Department, Old Age Assistance Account, Library, and Fire Department, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for repairing the roof of the Town Garage, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 26. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

THE POLLS WILL CLOSE AT EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Office at East Douglas and at the Insurance Office, formerly the Post Office at Douglas, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this thirty-first day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

ROBERT J. FROST
WILLIAM J. WALLIS
ANDREW J. HVIZDOS
Selectmen of Douglas, Mass.

Douglas, Mass, February 1, 1951

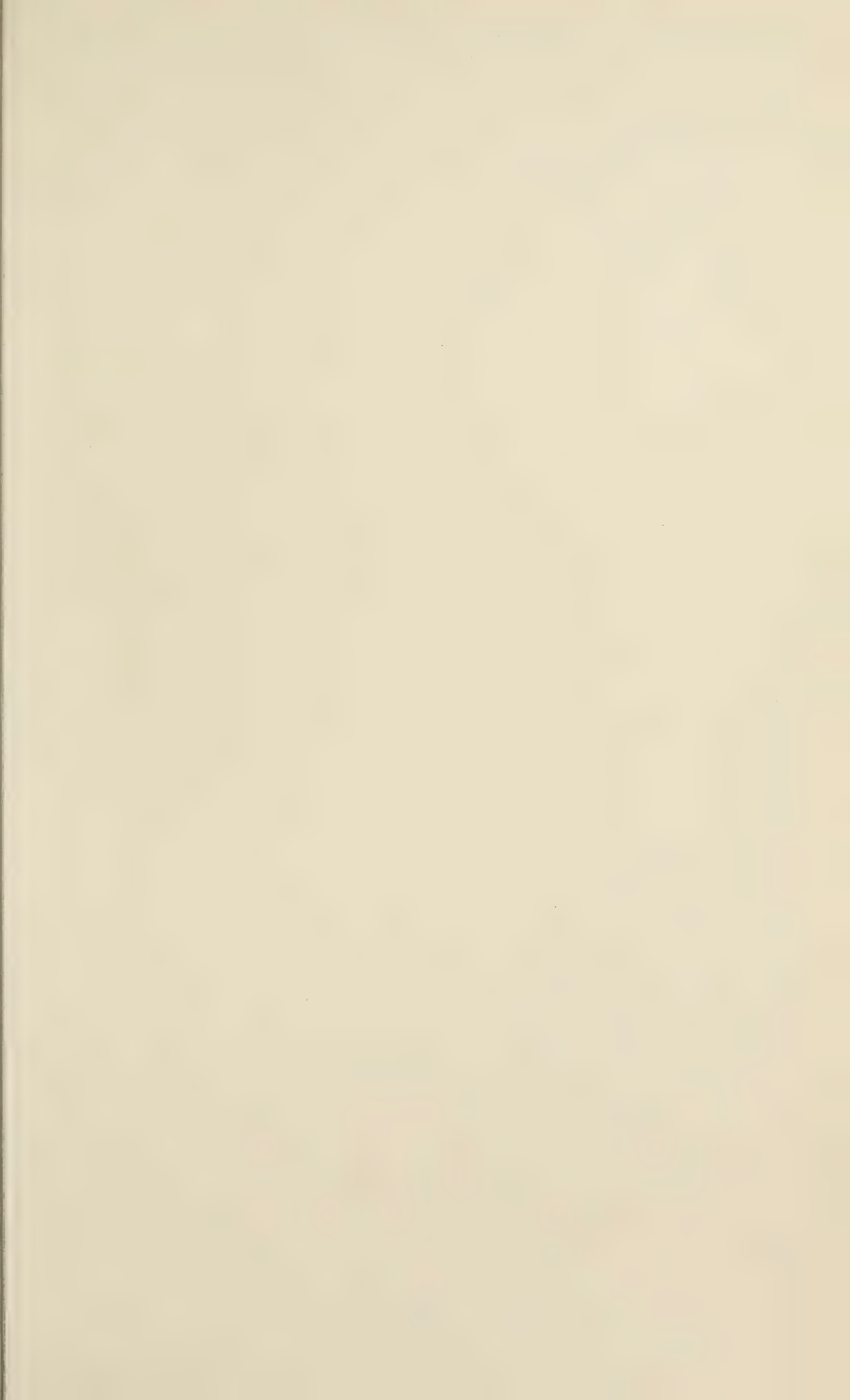
A true Copy, ATTEST:

CHESTER C. FULONE,

Constable of Douglas

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Name	Street	Name	Street
A			
Abram, Arthur J.	North St.	Ballou, Everett A.	Cedar St.
Abram, Eugene B.	A St.	Ballou, Henry A.	Franklin St.
Abram, Joseph D.	Gilboa St.	Ballou, Justin S.	Franklin St.
Adams, Amos L.	A St.	Baron, William	Manchaug St.
Adams, John I.	A St.	Bartlett, James R.	Maple St.
Adams, Norman	A St.	Beaudin, Joseph	Caswell Ct.
Akeley, Archie D.	Depot St.	Bedard, Ubald	Main St.
Akeley, Waldo D.	Depot St.	Bek, Frank	Main St.
Aldrich, Baylis G.	Main St.	Bek, Stephen S.	Mumford St.
Aldrich, Ralph H.	Mechanic St.	Belisle, Adelard J.	A St.
Aldrich, Richard H.	Main St.	Belisle, Alfred	B St.
Alexander, John E.	Depot St.	Belisle, Rene L.	B St.
Allen, James G.	C St.	Benson, Donald H.	Main St.
Anderson, Andrew J.	Maple St.	Besaw, Alfred L.	N. E. Main St.
Anderson, Elfving B.	Franklin St.	Bessette, Edward	Reservoir Rd.
Anderson, Harris T.	Main St.	Bezick, Stephen J.	Main St.
Anderson, Robert A.	Maple St.	Bigos, Albert P.	Gilboa St.
Angell, Frederick A.	Oxford Rd.	Bigos, Gustave T.	North St.
Anger, Paul J.	N. W. Main St.	Bigos, Joseph A.	North St.
Aquino, Ralph	Manchaug, Rd.	Bigos, Stanley	North St.
Arsenault, Augustus	Pine St.	Bigos, Walter S.	North St.
Auger, Andre R.	West St.	Bigos, William V.	North St.
Auger, Edward J.	A St.	Biros, Stephen A.	Depot St.
B		Blahopoulos, Pantelis	Gilboa St.
Baca, Andrew J. Jr.	West St.	Blanchard, Lloyd H.	Common St.
Baca, Andrew J.	Main St.	Blodgett, William	Wallis St.
Baca, John R.	Main St.	Bloniasz, Frank G.	Franklin St.
Baca, Lawrence J.	Main St.	Bloniasz, John	Main St.
Bahleda, John	Main St.	Bloniasz, Louis J.	C St.
Baillargeon, Ernest G.	Johnson Ct.	Bloniasz, Stanley Sr.	Franklin St.
Balcom, Edward H.	Main St.	Bloniasz, Stanley Jr.	Main St.
Balcome, Robert E.	S.W. Main St.	Bombara, Andrew R.	Franklin St.
Baldwin, Leonard Jr.	Depot St.	Bombara, Francis	Main St.
Ballou, Clifford	West St.	Bombara, Frank A.	Main St.
Ballou, Earl	Cedar St.	Bombara, John	Gilboa St.
		Bombara, John J. Jr.	Gilboa St.
		Bombara, John A.	A St.
		Bombara, Joseph	North St.

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Name	Street	Name	Street
Bombara, Joseph R.	Franklin St.	Budzyna, Simon	Caswell Ct.
Bombara, Lawrence J.	Franklin St.	Budzyna, Walter J.	Caswell Ct.
Bombara, Lawrence	Martin Rd.	Burch, Richard W.	Main St.
Bombara, Michael L.	Martin Rd.	Burnett, John M.	Orchard Place
Bombara, Stephen J.	North St.	Burrows, Manuel L.	Manchaug St.
Boskin, Charles C.	Main St.	Buxton, Charles A.	S.W. Main St.
Bosma, Gilbert H.	E. Main St.	Buxton, Harold W.	Main St.
Bosma, Henry G.	E. Main St.		
Bottom, Arthur	A St.	C	
Boucher, Francis	Pine St.	Cabana, Frederick	White Ave.
Boucher, Joseph	Pine St.	Cahill, Lawrence M.	Manchaug Rd.
Boudreau, Joseph A.	Davis St.	Callahan, Louis A.	Main St.
Bourgeois, Conrad T.	Locust St.	Campbell, Robert	E. Main St.
Bourgeois, Levi	A St.	Carpenter, Edwin E.	Depot St.
Bourgeois, Narcisse	Locust St.	Carpenter, Walter L.	West St.
Bousquet, Francis	E. Main St.	Carrick, W. Roy	Main St.
Bousquet, Frank	E. Main St.	Carrick, W. Roy Jr.	Main St.
Boutiette, Paul	Gilboa St.	Carroll, Alfred	Bowen Ct.
Boutilier, Gordon L.	Main St.	Carter, Burton E.	
Boutilier, Gordon W.	Main St.		Wallum Pond Rd.
Bouvier, Clarence	Main St.	Carter, Burton, E. Jr.	
Brennan, George L.	Oak St.		Wallum Pond Rd.
Brennan, James A.	Main St.	Carter, Earl F.	Oxford Rd.
Brin, Ernest	Pine St.	Carter, Frederick	Caswell Ct.
Brotherton, George A.	Main St.	Carter, James	Caswell Ct.
Brouwer, George	Main St.	Carter, John K.	South St.
Brown, Harry S.	Depot St.	Carter, Leonard W.	Gilboa St.
Brown, Joseph A.	B St.	Carter, Ralph	South St.
Brown, Richard W.	B St.	Carter, Robert	Caswell Ct.
Brule, Arthur D.	Main St.	Carter, William A.	Caswell Ct.
Brule, Arthur P.	Walnut St.	Carter, William	Wallis St.
Brule, Ernest A.	Main St.	Carter, William P.	Main St.
Brule, Raymond C.	Main St.	Casey, Alfred	N.W. Main
Brule, Raymond J.	A St.	Casey, Lawrence P.	N.W. Main St.
Brummitt, Walter	Charles St.	Cassista, Adelard H.	Bowen Ct.
Bruno, Albert H.	North St.	Cassista, Lawrence	Main St.
Bruno, Alfred	Bowen Ct.	Cassista, Leon S.	N.W. Main St.
Bruno, Arthur H.	Main St.	Cassista, Lucien J.	Main St.
Bruno, Arthur J.	Main St.	Caswell, Duty E.	Hemlock
Bruno, Edmund H.	Main St.	Caswell, Duty E. Jr.	Hemlock
Bruno, Henry A.	North St.	Caswell, William J.	West St.
Bruno, Napoleon	Main St.	Cave, Geoffrey B.	Main St.
Budzyna, Joseph J.	Caswell Ct.	Cencak, Andrew	Main St.
		Cencak, John	B St.

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Name	Street	Name	Street
Cencak, John M.	B St.	Conrad, Everett R.	Oxford Rd.
Cencak, Lawrence J.	Main St.	Conrad, George H.	Main St.
Cencak, Stephen	Pine St.	Conrad, John E.	Cook St.
Cerule, Joseph	Depot St.	Contois, Joseph	Main St.
Cerule, Vincent J.	Depot St.	Cooney, Frank X.	Franklin St.
Cesnak, Milan	A St.	Coporale, Dominick	Gilboa St.
Chagnon, Emile	Grove St.	Copp, Stephen D.	Main St.
Chandler, Elmer	Yew St.	Coppola, Anthony H.	North St.
Chapdelaine, John	Gilboa St.	Coppola, Frank	A St.
Chapdelaine, Philip V.	Pleasant St.	Coppola, Frank Jr.	A St.
Chase, Elwin S.	Vine St.	Coppola, Nicolo	A St.
Chase, Jesse E.	Vine St.	Cormier, Theodore J.	Manchaug St.
Chase, Orlan F.	Vine St.	Cosky, Frank W.	Franklin St.
Chase, Orson M.	Main St.	Cosky, Henry F. A.	Franklin St.
Chase, Paul A.	Orange St.	Cottle, Louis A.	Depot St.
Chatack, Archie B.	Yew St.	Courtemanche, Albert A.	Gilboa St.
Chizy, Joseph	Martin Rd.	Courtemanche, Albert Jr.	Gilboa St.
Chizy, Theodore G.	Martin St.	Cramb, Lester P.	Mechanic St.
Chojnacki, Dennis J.	A St.	Crockett, Fred E.	West St.
Chomes, William M.	A St.	Crockett, Harry C.	West St.
Chupka, Andrew J.	B St.	Crockett, Ralph E.	West St.
Chupka, John	Depot St.	Crockett, Thomas L.	North St.
Chupka, John J.	B St.	Crosby, Donald M.	Cummings Ct.
Chupka, Joseph F.	B St.	Crothers, Frederick W.	Depot St.
Chupka, Joseph F.	Main St.	Crothers, James	Depot St.
Chupka, Joseph P.	Main St.	Cupka, Albert G.	Gilboa St.
Chupka, William M.	Franklin St.	Cupka, John J.	Main St.
Church, Charles L.	Wallis St.	Cupka, Michael J.	B St.
Church, Charles L. Jr.	Wallis St.	Cupka, Paul A.	Gilboa St.
Cnossen, John R.	Davis St.	Curtis, Roland E.	Main St.
Cnossen, Raymond	Davis St.	Cusson, Noe T.	Main St.
Cody, Charles R.	A St.		
Colanair, Stanley	South St.		
Colonero, Benjamin	C St.		
Colonero, Edward P.	A St.		
Colonero, Florendo	Main St.		
Colonero, Frank	Main St.		
Colonero, Nicolo	Main St.		
Colonero, Patsy	A St.		
Colonero, Raymond J.	A St.		
Colonero, Richard	A St.		
Colton, Harry F.	Martin Rd.		
Conn, John I.	Birch		

D

Dailey, Floyd E.	Main St.
Damore, Louis	B St.
Dansereau, Albert J.	Manchaug St.
Dargan, Richard G.	North St.
Daubney, James H.	North St.
Daubney, James Jr.	North St.
Deblois, Moses	Gilboa St.
Decoteau, Ovila	Gilboa St.

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Name	Street	Name	Street
Dee, Rev. Richard J.	Manchaug St.	Dunleavy, William J.	Gilboa St.
DeJordy, Paul O.	North St.	Duprey, Adolph	Gilboa St.
DeJordy, Wilfred	North St.	E	
DeMars, Hector H.	Gilboa St.	Ebbeling, Herman	West St.
Denny, Frederick	Main St.	Edwards, Conrad P.	Wallum Pond Rd.
Depta, Jacob	Cottage St.	Ellis, Philip A.	South St.
Dermody, Lester J.	Main St.	Elwell, Perl L.	North St.
Dermody, William A.	Caswell Ct.	Emery, William L.	North St.
Derosiers, Leo J.	Martin Rd.	Enman, Henry A.	Maple St.
Desautel, Edward	Main St.	Evangelides, Louis K.	A St.
Desautel, Wildie	Main St.	F	
Deruisseaux, Alfred E.	Gilboa St.	Fallone, Louis J.	Grove St.
Devlin, Charles E.	Gilboa St.	Ferschke, Roland	A St.
DeVries, Broer B.	North St.	Fish, Clinton D.	C St.
DeVries, Paul Y.	North St.	Fisher, Irving H.	Depot St.
DiCostanzo, Carmen	Wixtead Ct.	Fisher, Sidney H.	Mechanic St.
DiCostanzo, John A.	Wixtead Ct.	Fister, Harry F. (Rev.)	Main St.
DiMasi, Antonio	Main St.	Flinton, Clifford W.	Franklin St.
DiMasi, Carmine	Main St.	Flinton, Richard	Franklin St.
Dix, Albert H.	South St.	Fontaine, Roland H.	Wixtead Ct.
Dix, Eugene C.	South St.	Forget, Henry N.	N.W. Main St.
Dixon, Norval	Church St.	Forget, Peter J.	N.W. Main St.
Dixson, Robert S.	Church St.	Fortier, Albert N.	Maple St.
Dodge, Frank O.	Mechanic St.	Fortier, Edward R.	Maple St.
Donais, Albert O.	South St.	Fortier, Raymond E.	Maple St.
Donais, Ernest J.	South St.	Fougere, Francis J.	Gilboa St.
Downs, Harry A., Jr.	South St.	Fougere, Henry J.	Wixtead Ct.
Doyon, Edgar L.	Cook St.	Fournier, Hector T. Jr.	Gilboa St.
Doyon, Leo J.	A St.	Fowler, James	Cottage St.
Doyon, Victor W.	Martin Rd.	Fraser, James	Main St.
Dtugocenski, Benny	Main St.	Fraser, James D. Jr.	Gilboa St.
Duda, Andrew J.	Main St.	Fregeau, Lionel N.	Yew St.
Duda, Andrew J.	North St.	Fregeau, Nelson	Depot St.
Duda, Joseph	Charles St.	Frieswyck, Walter	Manchaug St.
Duda, Michael	Main St.	Froh, Theodore L.	Main St.
Dudley, Gustavus W.	Oxford Rd.	Frost, Albert E.	Main St.
Dudley, John S.	Main St.	Frost, John Alfred	Main St.
Dudley, Leslie C.	Main St.	Frost, Robert J.	Main St.
Dudley, Ralph E.	Main St.	Fullerton, John W.	North St.
Dudley, William H.	Maple St.	Fulone, Anthony W.	Main St.
Dugel, Vendel	Manchaug St.		
Duhamel, Eugene	North St.		
Duhamel, Lawrence	Monroe St.		

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Name	Street
Fulone, Chester C.	C St.
Fulone, Frank	Wixtead Ct.
Fulone, James V.	C St.
Fulone, John J.	Wixtead Ct.
Furno, Angelo	Providence Pike
Furno, Anthony	Providence Pike
Furno, Carmine	Providence Pike
Furno, John	Providence Pike

G

Gac, Anthony J.	North St.
Gagne, Clarence A.	Cottage St.
Gagnon, Gabriel	A St.
Gallagher, Arthur F.	Orchard Pl.
Gaucher, Arthur J.	Pine St.
Gaucher, Damase	Linden St.
Gaulin, Ernest T.	Gilboa St.
Gautreau, Albert	Gilboa St.
Gautreau, Edmund	Gilboa St.
Gautreau, Edward	North St.
Gautreau, Joseph B.	Gilboa St.
Gautreau, Raymond J.	Gilboa St.
Gautreau, Samuel	E. Main St.
Gauvin, Ovide	Franklin St.
Gavlak, Julius	Depot St.
George, James P.	Manchaug St.
George Costine	Manchaug St.
George, Peter	Manchaug St.
George, William	Manchaug St.
Gingras, John M.	E. Main St.
Gingras, John R.	E. Main St.
Gniadek, Martin	Main St.
Godin, Florman	Martin Rd.
Gonsorcik, Joseph A.	B St.
Gonsorcik, Joseph F.	Cook St.
Gonsorcik, Joseph F. Jr.	Cook St.
Gonsorcik, Lawrence L.	B St.
Gould, Chester W.	Main St.
Goulet, Cyril	Yew St.
Gove, Herbert E.	Cedar St.
Graham, Lindsey C.	West St.
Graham, Lindsey C. Jr.	West St.
Grandchamp, George J.	Depot St.
Graves, Arthur W.	E. Main St.

Name	Street
Green, George A.	Gilboa St.
Greene, Homer	Pine St.
Greene, William B.	Pine St.
Gressak, Albert	Martin Rd.
Gressak, Stephen P.	North St.
Grivalski, Andrew	Gilboa St.
Grivalski, Joseph A.	Gilboa St.
Grocki, Albert	Maple St.
Grocki, Joseph	Maple St.
Grocki, Lorimer W.	Maple St.
Grondin, Andrea J.	Cook St.
Guay, Albert L.	Hemlock St.
Guay, Thomas	Manchaug St.
Guertin, Armand	North St.
Guertin, Francis	Mechanic St.
Guertin, Frederick O.	North St.
Guiou, Frederick	Main St.
Guiou, Percy	Main St.

H

Hall, George Russell	Manchaug St.
Hall, Harry C.	Main St.
Hall, Stanley E.	Main St.
Halloran, Philip J.	Main St.
Hamelin, Ambrose J.	Gilboa St.
Hamelin, George A.	Charles St.
Hamilton, Clarence B.	N.W. Main St.
Hamilton, Russell D.	N.W. Main St.
Hanley, James L.	South St.
Harriman, Charles E.	Cook St.
Harris, Harry	Main St.
Harris, Edward Raymond	Depot St.
Harris, Walter E.	North St.
Hastings, Allen	Depot St.
Herbert, Joseph L.	Gilboa St.
Herbst, Edward	North St.
Hesselberg, Daniel	Caswell Ct.
Hickey, James L.	Common
Hill, Taylor M.	Main St.
Hilyard, Harry	Main St.
Hindon, Henry N.	Franklin St.

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Name	Street	Name	Street
Hippert, Ernest J.	Gilboa St.	Jussaume, John B.	Gilboa St.
Hippert, Frank R.	Gilboa St.	Jussaume, Louis B.	Gilboa St.
Hippert, Norman R.	Gilboa St.	Jussaume, Norman J.	Caswell Ct.
Hippert, Wilfred E.	Gilboa St.		
Homenick, John J.	North St.	K	
Hookstra, Andrew	Youngs Rd.	Kacmarcik, Joseph	B St.
Howard, Walter N.	Bowen Ct.	Kacmarcik, Michael J.	B St.
Hreusik, Louis	White Ave.	Kacmarcik, Michael Jr.	B St.
Hreusik, Stephen	Depot St.	Kalvinek, Andrew	C St.
Hughes, Edward J.	Hemlock St.	Kalvinek, Henry A.	Gilboa St.
Hutchinson, Kenneth C.	Martin Rd.	Keefe, John F.	North St.
Hutnak, Joseph F.	North St.	Keith, Harold	Oxford Rd.
Hvizdos, Andrew J.	Main St.	Keith, Wendell W.	Oxford Rd.
Hvizdash, Joseph L.	Main St.	Kelly, Jeremiah J.	Cook St.
Hvizdos, Louis	Main St.	Kelly, Thomas Edward	Cummings Ct.
Hvizdos, Stephen M.	Caswell Ct.	Kenyon, Elmer H.	Locust St.
Hyatt, Harry J.	Gilboa St.	Kenyon, Roy E.	Perry St.
		Kenyon, Walter C.	Main St.
J		Kenyon, William F.	Locust St.
Jabrocki, Andrew	Depot St.	Kihlberg, Victor E.	N.W. Main St.
Jabrocki, Joseph	Main St.	Kilbreath, Francis K.	Depot St.
Janeczek, Henry	Manchaug St.	Kleya, Andrew J.	Main St.
Janton, Walter S.	Main St.	Kleya, John P.	Main St.
Jenkins, William B.	Gilboa St.	Kleya, Joseph F.	Main St.
Jette, Fred J.	Main St.	Klisiewicz, Frank E.	Main St.
Jette, Hormidas	Mechanic St.	Klisiewicz, Thomas	Main St.
Jodrey, F. Sanford	Mumford St.	Klisiewicz, Walter N.	Webster Rd.
John, Raymond	Gilboa St.	Kocur, Andrew	R.R. Ave.
Johnson, Charles S.	Main St.	Kocur, Andrew	Martin Rd.
Johnson, Chesley H.	Main St.	Kocur, John A.	Yew St.
Johnson, Everett V.	Main St.	Kocur, Joseph	R.R. Ave.
Johnson, Roy C.	Maple St.	Kocur, John J.	Charles St.
Johnson, Warren A.	Bowen Ct.	Kocur, John P.	R.R. Ave.
Johnston, Alexander R.	Sr. Main St.	Kocur, Michael	Yew St.
Johnston, Harry F.	C St.	Kolumber, Jacob L.	Gilboa St.
Jones, George E.	Manchaug St.	Kolumber, John Sr.	Gilboa St.
Jones, Raymond H.	Gilboa St.	Kolumber, John J. Jr.	Gilboa St.
Jones, Raymond P.	Gilboa St.	Kolumber, Joseph W.	Gilboa St.
Jones, Robert F.	Franklin St.	Kolumber, Lawrence	Gilboa St.
Jones, Walter E.	Gilboa St.	Koslak, Andrew	S.W. Main St.
Juranty, Raymond T.	Main St.	Koslaw, John J.	S.W. Main St.
Jussaume, Edward F.	C St.	Kostka, John S.	West St.
		Kostka, Joseph M.	West St.

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Name	Street
Koziar, Albert	Gilboa St.
Krous, Albert J.	Arch St.
Krous, Frank	Arch St.
Kurash, John J.	Main St.
Kurowski, Frank G.	E. Main St.
Kurtyka, Frank J.	North St.
Kurtyka, John	Main St.
Kurtyka, Paul F.	Mumford St.
Kurtyka, Paul S.	Off Potter Rd.
Kurtyka, Stanley	Mumford St.

L

LaBonne, Henry R.	Pleasant St.
LaChance, Emil E.	Gore
LaFlamme, Eugene	Gilboa St.
LaFlamme, Louis	Gilboa St.
LaFlamme, Louis E.	South St.
Laincz, John F.	Main St.
Laincz, Peter S.	Caswell Ct.
Lambert, Edward J.	North St.
Langlois, Michael A.	Gilboa St.
LaPlante, Joseph	B St.
LaPlante, William S.	Manchaug St.
LaRiviere, Alexice	Rear Main St.
Larocque, Theodore	South St.
Larsen, Philip Jr.	Main St.
Larson, Ernest R.	Maple St.
Larson, Hartwick T.	North St.
Larson, Knute	Gilboa St.
Lavallee, Arthur	Potter Rd.
Lavergne, Maurice R.	Grove St.
Lawler, James F.	Gilboa St.
Le Beau, Armand H.	Main St.
Ledue, Joseph D.	Fairbanks Ct.
Lekberg, Howard P.	Main St.
LeMay, Maurice L.	Mechanic St.
Netandresse, Leon A.	A St.
Lewandowski, Anthony	S.W. Main St.
Lewandowski, Frank	S.W. Main St.
Lewandowski, John P.	S.W. Main St.

Name	Street
Lewandowski, Stanley	North St.
Lewis, Wesley H.	Orchard Place
Libby, Ferdinand J.	Pleasant St.
Limanek, John A.	Caswell Ct.
Limanek, Joseph J.	A St.
Limanek, Stephen J.	Caswell Ct.
Limanek, William M.	Pleasant St.
Lindberg, George H.	Oxford Rd.
Linderholm, Eric E.	Maple St.
Ludvigson, Harry A.	Wixtead Ct.
Ludvigson, Walter L.	Wixtead Ct.
Lunn, Clifford R.	South St.
Lynch, Robert E. P.	White Ave

M

MacKay, Edward	C St.
MacKenzie, Rev. Harry L.	Main St.
Macomber, H. Noyes	Monroe St.
Macomber, Merle H.	Monroe St.
Macuga, Albert	Cook St.
Macuga, John M.	Davis St.
Macuga, John S.	Cook St.
Macuga, Michael A.	Davis St.
Macuga, Michael S.	Gilboa St.
Macuga, Sebastian	White Ave.
Macuga, Stephen A.	Cook St.
Macuga, William	Cook St.
Madigar, Paul J.	Caswell Ct.
Madigar, Paul J. Jr.	Caswell Ct.
Magill, John	Pleasant St.
Magill, William J.	Pleasant St.
Makowski, Edward J.	North St.
Makowski, John	Providence Pike
Makowski, Joseph L.	Pine St.
Manning, John D.	Oxford Rd.
Manning, J. Philip	Oxford Rd.
Manning, Paul D. Jr.	Main St.
Manyak, Andrew J.	Manchaug St.
Manyak, Andrew J.	North St.
Manyak, Anthony R.	Caswell Ct.
Manyak, John	North St.
Manyak, John V. Jr.	North St.
Manyak, Joseph	Caswell Ct.

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Name	Street	Name	Street
Marsh, Lucius J.	Mumford St.	Mowry, Norton A.	Main St.
Martin, William O.	Main St.	Mowry, Welcome J. N. W.	Main St.
Martinsen, Anton	Prentice Ct.	Mowry, Welcome J. Jr.	Yew St.
Martinsen, Edward M.	North St.	Murphy, Edward F.	Depot St.
Maziarka, Frank	Depot St.	Murphy, James E.	South St.
Maziarka, John S.	Depot St.	Murphy, John M.	Main St.
Maziarka, Stanley	Depot St.	MacInnis, John J.	A St.
Meek, Herbert K.	Depot St.	McCallum, Charles C.	N.W. Main
Menard, Alfred S.	North St.	McCallum, James C. N. W.	Main
Mercak, Andrew R.	North St.	McCallum, Robert H.	North St.
Mercak, Frank J.	North St.	McCallum, Roland C.	N. W. Main
Mercak, Joseph A.	Main St.	McCallum, Wilbur R.	N. W. Main
Merkel, Arno	Main St.	McCann, Charles D.	S.W. Main St.
Messier, Raymond A.	Gilboa St.	McCann, Earl J.	S.W. Main St.
Meszaro, Andrew J.	B St.	McCue, Charles B.	Pleasant St.
Meszaro, John P.	Franklin St.	McGrath, Joseph F.	Caswell Ct.
Metcalfe, Arthur L.	Gilboa St.	McJerney, Thomas	White Ave.
Michna, Andrew	Wixtead Ct.	McIlwaine, Thomas N.	Cottage St.
Michna, John M.	Cummings Ct.	McLaughlin, James	Pine St.
Michna, Stephen A.	Mechanic St.	McLaughlin, Richard J.	
Mielnicki, Stanley	E. Main St.		Manchaug St.
Mikolaycik, Andrew	Main St.	McLeen, Earl L.	West St.
Mikolaycik, John P.	Main St.	McMahon, Bruce K.	Manchaug St.
Milkman, Gordon E.	West St.	McMahon, Kenneth E.	West St.
Minarik, Andrew R.	Martin Rd.	McMahon, James J.	A St.
Minarik, Michael J.	Martin Rd.		
Minior, Adam	South St.		N
Minior, John	South St.		
Minior, Thaddeus	North St.	Nedoroscik, Andrew J.	Oxford Rd.
Mitsin, Kristo	Main St.	Nedoroscik, John A.	B St.
Mochak, Rev. Edmund		Nedoroscik, Joseph	Oxford Rd.
	Manchaug St.	Nedoroscik, Joseph P.	Main St.
Mone, Edward P.	Orchard Pl.	Nedoroscik, Stephen J.	B St.
Monroe, Edward J.	A St.	Nedroscik, Joseph S.	North St.
Monroe, Joseph P.	Main St.	Nelson, Aarne J.	Mumford St.
Monroe, Raymond J.	Bowen Ct.	Nelson, John A.	Mumford St.
Montgomery, John C.	Depot St.	Nelson, Victor J.	North St.
Mooney, William A.	A St.	Nelson, Walter A.	Mumford St.
Morrison, Edmund R.	Pine St.	Neomany, Joseph C.	A St.
Morse, Arthur C.	Gilboa St.	Neomany, Stephen T.	A St.
Mosczyński, Konstanty K.		Nesbit, William A.	Cottage St.
	Oak St.	Neslusan, Edward J.	North St.
Moulton, Albert	South St.	Neslusan, Edward Jr.	Church St.
Mowry, Albert F.	N.W. Main St.	Newton, Charles H.	Martin Rd.

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Name	Street
Nichols, Frank M.	Depot St.
Noel, Leo J.	Gilboa St.
Nolet, Ralph C.	Manchaug St.
Norton, Cyril D.	Depot St.
Nivicki, Anthony J.	A St.
Novicki, Leonard	B St.
Novicki, Raymond	North St.

O

Ofcarcik, Albert	Depot St.
Ofcarcik, Joseph	Depot St.
Ofcarcik, Paul A.	White Ave.
Olson, Carl G.	Orchard Place
O'Rourke, Charles H.	Charles St.
O'Rourke, Charles	Charles St.
Orphin, Richard K.	Gilboa St.
Ostrowski, Edward	Main St.
Oswald, Christian S.	Main St.
Ouillette, George	North St.

P

Page, Arthur J.	Main St.
Parker, Earle S.	Chestnut St.
Parker, Howell W.	Church St.
Parker, Robert	Chestnut St.
Parker, Walter H.	Church St.
Patterson, George	Gilboa St.
Pease, Leon	Franklin St.
Peltier, Joseph E.	North St.
Perkins, William A.	Pine St.
Perry, Harry	Manchaug St.
Peters, Arthur	Main St.
Peters, Henry A.	N.W. Main St.
Peters, Henry T.	N.W. Main St.
Peters, Vangel	Main St.
Petrie, Leo J.	School Ct.
Phillips, Merle E.	Manchaug Rd.
Piepszka, Felix A.	Gilboa St.
Piepszak, Frank J.	A St.
Pilch, Fred	Walnut St.
Pilch, John W.	Walnut St.
Pine, Walter B.	Main St.
Plante, William J.	Main St.

Name	Street
Poirier, Paul J.	Gilboa St.
Pompa, John A.	North St.
Poplawski, Frank	Gilboa St.
Poplawski, Joseph	Gilboa St.
Poplawski, Michael	Gilboa St.
Porter, Ralph	Main St.
Prince, Arthur	North St.
Prince, Clements	North St.
Prince, Frank	Wixtead Ct.
Prince, Joseph O.	North St.
Prince, Louis A.	North St.
Prince, Oscar F.	C St.
Prior, Edwin T.	Cook St.
Provost, Wilfred J.	Main St.
Putnam, Stanton D.	Church St.
Putnam, Stanton W.	Church St.

Q

Quintal, Joseph C.	Cedar St.
Quintal, Joseph H.	Cedar St.

R

Ramsbotham, Richard	Depot St.
Ranslow, Francis	Pine St.
Rawson, Arthur E.	Main St.
Rawson, Floyd S.	Main St.
Rawson, Harold E.	Franklin St.
Rawson, Paul F.	Main St.
Redding, Henry	Martin Rd.
Rejko, Albert	Manchaug St.
Rejko, Anthony A.	Manchaug St.
Rembiszewski, Joseph P.	Main St.
Resan, Charles W.	Caswell Ct.
Richards, Alyre	North St.
Richard, Raymond J.	North St.
Rinfrette, Frank X.	Main St.
Rinfrette, Matthew	Main St.
Rinne, Rudolph A.	Potter Rd.
Ritchie, Thomas P.	Main St.
Rivard, France J.	Wallis St.
Rivard, Frank H.	Wallis St.
Rivernider, Francis	Davis St.
Roche, Joseph T.	Manchaug St.

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Name	Street	Name	Street
Rock, George L.	South St.	Smith, Joseph	Gilboa St.
Rodzen, Frank W.	Martin Rd.	Smith, William A.	Main St.
Rosebrooks, George L.	Gore	Smyth, Bernard L.	A St.
Rossa, Arthur J.	Gilboa St.	Sochia, Leon T.	Cook St.
Rossa, Joseph	N.W. Main St.	Sochia, Leon T. III	Cook St.
Rowley, Gilbert W.	Bowen Ct.	Sochia, Maurice	N.E. Main St.
Roy, Fernand	Johnson Ct.	Southwick, Harold W.	Maple St.
Russo, Anthony	A St.	Spooner, Raymond H. (Dr.)	
Russo, Luigi	Manchaug St.		Orchard Place
Rutana, Edward	Gilboa St.	St. Andre, Armand A.	Main St.
		St. Andre, Guillaume	Main St.
		Stanick, George I.	Main St.
		Stanick, John J.	Cook St.
		Stanick, Michael G.	N. Main St.
		Stanick, Stephen S.	Main St.
		Stanislaus, Clemence H. W.	
			Main St.
		Stazinski, Stanley	Main St.
		Stebenne, Rene R.	Gilboa St.
		Stebbins, Charles J.	Gilboa St.
		Stebbins, Charles S.	Gilboa St.
		Steele, John F.	Main St.
		Stefanak, Andrew J.	Gilboa St.
		Stefanak, Joseph	Gilboa St.
		Stefaniak, Albert J.	A St.
		Stefaniak, Michael J.	Main St.
		Stefaniak, Andrew A.	Gilboa St.
		Stefaniak, Stephen J.	Pine St.
		Stefanov, John J.	B St.
		Stevens, Edwin S.	North St.
		Stewart, Bernard S.	Potter Rd.
		Stewart, Charles A.	Davis St.
		Stewart, Charles A. Jr.	Davis St.
		Strom, Ragnar	Main St.
		Sullivan, Ralph L.	Main St.
		Susienka, Joseph R.	A St.
		Susienka, Rudolph J.	A St.
		Susienka, Rudolph Jr.	A St.
		Susienka, William J.	A St.
		Swenson, Bernard N.	C St.
		Szczepaniak, Felix	Arch St.
		Szocik, Walter D.	Franklin St.

S

Sadowski, John	Perry St.
Salatiello, Frank	Wixtead Ct.
Salatiello, Frank	Wixtead Ct.
Salatiello, Joseph	C St.
Salatiello, Patrick	Wixtead Ct.
Salo, Carl O.	B St.
Salo, Oscar T.	North St.
Salo, Richard E.	B St.
Salo, Victor E.	B St.
Salo, Waino O.	B St.
Saster, Joseph J.	Main St.
Saviano, Alec	A St.
Saviano, Angelo	A St.
Saviano, Angelo Jr.	A St.
Saviano, James R.	A St.
Saviano, Pasquale	A St.
Saviano, Pasquale A.	Caswell Ct.
Schuster, Winfield A.	Main St.
Searles, John M.	Main St.
Senecal, Albert A.	Gilboa St.
Sherman, Arthur J.	Franklin St.
Shurick, Charles	Charles St.
Shurick, Charles F.	South St.
Signet, Wilfred	Gilboa St.
Silva, Manuel	Main St.
Silvia, Louis	E. Main St.
Simmons, Agalon B.	Cedar St.
Simmons, Carlton L.	Cedar St.
Sirois, Gerard J.	Gore
Slavkovsky, Gus	Main St.
Smith, Irwin T.	Main St.
Smith, James T.	Main St.

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Name	Street	Name	Street
T		W	
Taylor, Clifton A.	Main St.	Virostek, John A.	Cottage St.
Taylor, Samuel L.	Main St.	Virostek, John	Pleasant St.
Therrien, Desiry	Gilboa St.	Virostek, Joseph A.	Pleasant St.
Therrien, Edward A.	Martin Rd.	Virostek, Joseph S.	Pleasant St.
Therrien, Henry A.	C St.	Virostek, Stephen	Pleasant St.
Therrien, William D.	A St.		
Thibodeau, Archie J.	Caswell Ct.		
Thomas, Henry L.	Caswell Ct.		
Thurber, Harold E.	Mumford St.		
Titus, Roy	South St.		
Tomaszek, Joseph F.	Manchaug St.		
Travaille, Jasper J.	B St.		
Tuchalska, Felix	Main St.		
Tycz, Alexander J.	Gore		
V			
Vadnais, Henry A.	N.W. Main St.		
Valcourt, Albert P.	Wallis Rd.		
Valk, Edward R.	White Ave.		
Valliere, Edward J.	North St.		
Valliere, George	Gilboa St.		
Valliere, Lewis J.	A St.		
Valliere, Peter C.	Main St.		
Van Ness, William H.	Martin Rd.		
Van Ness, William Jr.	Martin Rd.		
Varieur, Joseph A.	Yew St.		
Vasaar, Frank A.	Main St.		
Vecchione, Angelo S.	Main St.		
Vecchione, Angelo V.	C St.		
Vecchione, Carmen S.	Depot St.		
Vecchione, Felix S.	Depot St.		
Vecchione, Felix	Webster Rd.		
Vecchione, Ferdinand J.	C St.		
Vecchione, James H.	A St.		
Vecchione, Joseph S.	Cummings Ct.		
Vecchione, Joseph V.	C St.		
Vecchione, Theodore F.	Main St.		
Villemaire, Louis N.	Gilboa St.		
Villemaire, Norman C.	A St.		
Villemaire, Wilfred J.	Gilboa St.		
Virostek, Albert	Yew St.		

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— WOMEN —

Name	Street	Name	Street
A			
Abram, Celina A.	Gilboa St.	Balcome, May C.	S.W. Main St.
Abram, Emma A.	A St.	Baldwin, Pauline	Depot St.
Abram, Martha B.	North St.	Ballard, Pauline C.	N.W. Main St.
Adams, Lillian	A St.	Ballou, Ellen H.	West St.
Akeley, Beatrice M.	Depot St.	Ballou, Florence V.	Cedar St.
Akeley, Lydia B.	Depot St.	Ballou, Helen C.	Franklin St.
Aldrich, Florence H.	Main St.	Ballou, Maud F.	Cedar St.
Aldrich, Hortense F.	Main St.	Ballou, Signat O.	Chestnut St.
Aldrich, Mary C.	Mechanic St.	Bartlett, Mary	Maple St.
Aldrich, Seddie H.	Depot St.	Baron, Evelyn F.	Manchaug St.
Alexander, Pauline	Depot St.	Bates, Cora L.	Chestnut St.
Allen, Mary T.	C Street	Beaudoin, Florence M.	Caswell Ct.
Anderson, Beatrice L.	Maple St.	Bedard, Rose M.	Main St.
Anderson, Carrie A.	Maple St.	Bek, Adeline A.	Mumford St.
Anderson, Esther H.	Franklin St.	Bek, Anna	Main St.
Anderson, Florence M.	Main St.	Belisle, Anita M.	B St.
Anderson, Julia	Pleasant St.	Belisle, Bernadette M.	A St.
Anderson, Mary	B St.	Benson, Eva	Yew St.
Angell, Jessie A.	Oxford Rd.	Benson, Anna	Main St.
Anger, Elizabeth A.	N.W. Main St.	Bernier, Doris	N.W. Main St.
Aquino, Phyllis R.	Manchaug St.	Besaw, Aline C.	N.E. Main St.
Arnold, Lillia F.	Depot St.	Bessette, Ida M.	West St.
Arsenault, Maud	Pine St.	Bezik, Elizabeth M.	Main St.
Auclair, Albina	Cook St.	Bigos, Anna	North St.
Auger, Anastasia	Cross St.	Bigos, Genevieve	Gilboa St.
Auger, Elizabeth C.	West St.	Bigos, Henrietta M.	North St.
Auger, Jessie M.	A St.	Bigos, Sophie F.	Gilboa St.
		Bigos, Wanda	Gilboa St.
B		Biros, Antonina	Depot St.
Baca, Anna M.	Main St.	Blanchard, Florence S.	Church St.
Baca, Josephine R.	West St.	Blodgett, Flora	N.W. Main St.
Baca, Mary A.	Main St.	Bloniasz, Bertha	Franklin St.
Baca, Mary	Main St.	Bloniasz, Eva M.	Main St.
Bahleda, Anna M.	E. Main St.	Bloniasz, Mary A.	C St.
Baillargeon, Marie	Johnson Ct.	Bloniasz, Rita M.	Main St.
Baker, Carrie I.	Uxbridge Rd.	Bombara, Anna	Gilboa St.
Balcom, Helen C.	Main St.	Bombara, Helen M.	Main St.
		Bombara, Irene R.	North St.
		Bombara, Katherine	North St.

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Name	Street	Name	Street
Bombara, Margaret M.		Brule, Celia A.	Walnut St.
	Franklin St.	Brule, Gertrude M.	Main St.
Bombara, Martha	Franklin St.	Brule, Rachael M.	Main St.
Bombara, Mary	Franklin St.	Bruno, Agnes	Main St.
Bombara, Mary A.	Main St.	Bruno, Alda E.	North St.
Bombara, Mary A.	North St.	Bruno, Mary	Main St.
Bombara, Mary M.	North St.	Bruno, Mary J.	Main St.
Bombara, Regina	North St.	Bruno, Mary R.	Main St.
Bombara, Sophie	A St.	Bruno, Pamela	Bowen Ct.
Bombara, Sophie	Franklin St.	Bruno, Pauline M.	Main St.
Bombara, Susan	Martin Rd.	Bruno, Veronica M.	Main St.
Bonville, Rhoda C.	A St.	Bruno, Viola M.	North St.
Boskin, Irene	Main St.	Budzyna, Anna	Caswell Ct.
Bosma, Winnie	E. Main St.	Budzyna, Anna B.	Caswell Ct.
Bosma, Dorothy	E. Main St.	Budzyna, Anna H.	Caswell Ct.
Bottom, Clara B.	A St.	Budzyna, Katherine B.	Caswell Ct.
Boucher, Aurore	Pine St.	Burch, Frances V.	Main St.
Boucher, Gertrude	Pine St.	Burnette, Charlotte E.	Orchard Pl.
Boudreau, Aldea	Davis St.	Burrows, Anna M.	Manchaug St.
Boudreau, Mathilda	Davis St.	Buxton, Doris A.	Main St.
Bourgeois, Angelina M.	A St.	Buxton, Esther E.	Common St.
Bourgeois, Anna A.	Main St.	Buxton, Maria C.	Main St.
Bourgeois, Marie R.	Locust St.		
Bousquet, Celina	E. Main St.		C
Boutillier, Ann	Main St.	Cabana, Eva L.	White Ave.
Boutillier, Frances M.	Main St.	Cahill, Ethel M.	Manchaug St.
Bouvier, Anne	Main St.	Callahan, Mary A.	Main St.
Boutiette, Viola J.	Gilboa St.	Carlson, Ellen E.	S.W. Main St.
Bowen, Maud A.	Bowen Ct.	Carpenter, Wibbie	West St.
Brennan, Elizabeth	Main St.	Carrick, Margaret S.	Main St.
Brennan, Ethel C.	Oak St.	Carroll, Bernice	Bowen Ct.
Brin, Rosanna E.	Pine St.	Carter, Bernice P.	Gilboa St.
Brindamour, Caroline E.	Cook St.	Carter, Evelyn W.	Wallum Pd. Rd.
Brotherton, Myrtice	Main St.	Carter, Florence M.	Main St.
Brouwer, Emelia I.	Main St.	Carter, Harriet	South St.
Brown, Anna E.	Depot St.	Carter, Helen L.	Caswell Ct.
Brown, Anna L.	North St.	Carter, Pauline	Caswell Ct.
Brown, Cristel E.	North St.	Carter, Rosa L.	Wallis St.
Brown, Leanna	Main St.	Carter, Vera B.	Wallis St.
Brown, Mabel L.	North St.	Casey, Rosa L.	N.W. Main St.
Brown, Margaret B.	Manchaug St.	Casey, Theresa M.	N.W. Main St.
Brown, Mary H.	B St.	Cassista, Anna M.	Main St.
Brule, Anna M.	A St.	Cassista, Blanche E.	Main St.
Brule, Bertha L.	Main St.	Cassista, Emma V.	Bowen Ct.

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Name	Street	Name	Street
Cassista, Hildur S.	N.W. Main St.	Cnossen, Rena A.	Davis St.
Cassista, Loretta L.	Main St.	Cody, Katherine B.	A St.
Cassista, Lydia C.	Main St.	Colonair, Stella	South St.
Cassista, Rose A.	Main St.	Colonero, Antoinette M.	A St.
Cassista, Sylvia	Main St.	Colonero, Dora	A St.
Caswell, Beatrice I.	Hemlock St.	Colonero, Nancy L.	C St.
Caswell, S. Frances	Hemlock St.	Colonero, Marianne	Main St.
Caswell, Rae	West St.	Colton, Christine C.	Martin Rd.
Cave, Alice B.	Main St.	Conn, Dorothy	Birch St.
Cave, Edith	South St.	Conrad, Elsie A.	Cook St.
Cencak, Alice A.	Main St.	Conrad, Florence K.	R. R. Ave.
Cencak, Elizabeth S.	Main St.	Conrad, Harriet S.	Main St.
Cencak, Katherine	Pine St.	Conrad, Hazel I.	N.W. Main St.
Cerule, Fannie M.	Depot St.	Contois, Delia	Main St.
Cesnek, Susan	A St.	Cooney, Anna J.	Franklin St.
Chandler, Mary	Yew St.	Cooney, Joyce K.	Franklin St.
Chapdelaine, Alma	Gilboa St.	Cooney, Margaret F.	Franklin St.
Chapdelaine, Delia		Coporale, Martha M.	B St.
	Rear Manchaug St.	Coporale, Rita M.	Gilboa St.
Chapdelaine, Dorothy L.		Coporale, Rose	B St.
	Pleasant St.	Copp, Emma L. B.	Main St.
Chapdelaine, Exilda	Gilboa St.	Copp, Shirley G.	Main St.
Chapdelaine, Georgiana		Coppola, Antoinette	A St.
	Rear Manchaug St.	Coppola, Charlotte E.	North St.
Chase, Alice M.	Orange St.	Cormier, Evangeline R.	
Chase, Cynthia A.	Main St.		Manchaug St.
Chatack, Mary N.	Yew St.	Cosky, Bertha J.	Franklin St.
Chizy, Cecilia	Martin Rd.	Cosky, Rosanna	Franklin St.
Chizy, Mary	Martin Rd.	Cottle, Olive S.	Depot St.
Chizy, Rosalie F.	Martin Rd.	Courtemanche, Anna R.	Gilboa St.
Chizy, Theresa	Martin Rd.	Cram, Alice L.	Mechanic St.
Chojnacki, Mary B.	A St.	Crockett, Albina C.	West St.
Chomes, Edna L.	Cook St.	Crockett, Alice M.	West St.
Chupka, Anna M.	B St.	Crockett, Annie	West St.
Chupka, Blanche L.	Depot St.	Crockett, Marjorie E.	North St.
Chupka, Emma C.	Main St.	Crockett, Signa M.	West St.
Chupka, Irene	Main St.	Crosby, Margaret M.	Cummings Ct.
Chupka, Laura L.	Main St.	Cross, Emma V.	Davis St.
Chupka, Marion	Main St.	Crothers, Elizabeth L.	Depot St.
Church, Annie B.	Wallis St.	Crothers, Ruth	Depot St.
Church, Mary E.	Main St.	Cupka, Anna S.	Gilboa St.
Clarrage, Josephine B.	Depot St.	Cupka, Eliza A.	Gilboa St.
Clougher, Julia I.	S.W. Main St.	Cupka, Martha M.	B St.
Clougher, Lizzie E.	S.W. Main St.	Cupka, Mary	Franklin St.
Cnossen, Philomone M.	Davis St.	Cupka, Mary	B St.

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Name	Street
Cupka, Mary H.	B St.
Curtis, Ida M.	Main St.
Cusson, Anastasia	Main St.
Cusson, Katherine B.	Main St.

D

Dailey, Doris	Main St.
Dansereau, Beatrice	Manchaug St.
Dansereau, Rosanna	Manchaug St.
Dargan, Janice	North St.
Daubney, Luiebelle	North St.
Daubney, Marjorie I.	North St.
Davis, Ina S.	Depot St.
Decoteau, Angelina L.	Gilboa St.
DeJordy, Cecile C.	North St.
DeJordy, Delvina M.	North St.
DeMars, Arsella C.	Gilboa St.
Denny, Pearl	Main St.
Depta, Sophie	Cottage St.
Dermody, Mary E.	Main St.
Derosiers, Mildred W.	Martin Rd.
Desautel, Celina	Main St.
Devlin, Laura D.	Gilboa St.
DeVries, Nessie H.	North St.
DiCostanzo, Rose	Grove St.
DiMasi, Grazia	Main St.
DiMasi, Raffaella	Main St.
Dix, Blanche N.	South St.
Dixson, Edith L.	Church St.
Dodge, Germaine M.	Mechanic St.
Donais, Irene E.	South St.
Downs, M. Elizabeth	South St.
Doyon, Anna M.	Martin Rd.
Doyon, Hosanna	Cook St.
Doyon, Rita M.	Cook St.
Doyon, Theresa	A St.
Drake, Littian	S. W. Main St.
Dtugocenski, Mary P.	E. Main St.
Duda, Henrietta	North St.
Duda, Josephine	North St.
Duda, Katherine M.	Main St.
Duda, Mary A.	E. Main St.

Name	Street
Dudley, Clara E.	Church St.
Dudley, Grace F.	Main St.
Dudley, Jessie W.	Main St.
Dudley, Joyce M.	Oxford Rd.
Dudley, Lois W.	Main St.
Dudley, Lola H.	Main St.
Dudley, Meredith S.	Main St.
Dudley, Ruth A.	Maple St.
Duhamel, Irene E.	North St.
Duhamel, Rachael	Monroe St.
Dunleavy, Elinor M.	Depot St.
Dunleavy, Nora M.	Depot St.
Dunleavy, Ursula M.	Gilboa St.
Duquette, Yvonne	Main St.

E

Ebbeling, Cecilia	West St.
Edwards, Frances P.	Wallum Pond Rd.
Edwards, Marion F.	North St.
Elliott, Mary J.	Main St.
Ellis, Ethel L.	South St.
Elwell, Rena E.	North St.
Emery, Denise M.	North St.
Enman, Doris M.	Maple St.
Evangelidis, Dora A.	A St.

F

Fullone, Blanche	Wixtead Ct.
Favreau, Evelyn	Church St.
Feldman, Belle	Yew St.
Ferschke, Theresa	A St.
Fisher, Grace A.	Depot St.
Fisher, Rose N.	Mechanic St.
Flibbert, Delia T.	Cook St.
Fontaine, Mary K.	Wixtead Ct.
Fontaine, Stella S.	Wixtead Ct.
Forget, Elizabeth M.	N.W. Main St.
Forget, Lucienne A.	N.W. Main St.
Fortier, Beatrice V.	A St.
Fortier, Celina E.	A St.
Fougere, Mary K.	Gilboa St.
Fougere, Theresa P.	Wixtead Ct.
Fournier, Beverly	Gilboa St.

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Name	Street
Fournier, Kathleen F.	Gilboa St.
Francis, Stephanie L.	North St.
Fraser, Catherine A.	Main St.
Frazier, Carrie	Main St.
Fregneau, Beatrice M.	Depot St.
Fregneau, Mary B.	Yew St.
Frieswick, Isabello	Manchaug St.
Froh, Elizabeth H.	Main St.
Frost, Anna M.	Main St.
Frost, Eleanor S.	Main St.
Frost, Lillian	Main St.
Fullerton, Blanche L.	North St.
Fulone, Alexandra V.	C St.
Fulone, Caroline A.	Main St.
Fulone, Josephine	Wixtead Ct.
Fulone, Julia J.	Wixtead Ct.
Fulone, Theresa	Wixtead Ct.
Furno, Frances	Providence Pike
Furno, Mary	Providence Pike

G

Gac, Mary	North St.
Gagne, Antoinette G.	Cottage St.
Gallagher, Adelia M.	Orchard Pl.
Gaucher, Helen D.	Linden St.
Gaulin, Mary L.	Gilboa St.
Gautreau, Diana	Gilboa St.
Gautreau, Gertrude	Gilboa St.
Gautreau, Helen M.	Gilboa St.
Gautreau, Leonie M.	Gilboa St.
Gautreau, Lodie	E. Main St.
Gautreau, Loretta M.	North St.
Gautreau, Theresa V.	North St.
Gauvin, Josephine	Franklin St.
Gavlak, Helen	Depot St.
Gavlak, Pauline R.	Depot St.
Gavlak, Susan T.	Depot St.
George, Alexia	Manchaug St.
George, Cecelia	Manchaug St.
George, Mary	Gilboa St.
George, Olina	Manchaug St.
Gingras, Julianna	E. Main St.
Gniadek, Mary	Main St.
Godin, Blanche A.	Martin Rd.

Name	Street
Gonsorcik, Dolores G.	B. Street
Gonsorcik, Frances	Cook St.
Gonsorcik, Mary R.	Cook St.
Gould, Carrie F.	Main St.
Goulet, Mary D.	Yew St.
Gove, Alice E.	Main St.
Gove, Louise A.	Cedar St.
Gove, Marion P.	Main St.
Gove, Shirley A.	Main St.
Graham, Hope B.	West St.
Graham, Lonamae	West St.
Grandchamp, Rena A.	Depot St.
Graves, Edith M.	E. Main St.
Gray, Mary	Gilboa St.
Green, Anna	Pine St.
Green, Elizabeth	Gilboa St.
Green, Mary	Pine St.
Grenier, Angeline	A Street
Gressak, Catherine M.	North St.
Grivalski, Lillian	Gilboa St.
Grivalski, Mary B.	Gilboa St.
Grondin Evelyn K.	Cook St.
Guay, Anna B.	Hemlock St.
Guertin, Dorothy I.	North St.
Guertin, Lydia	North St.
Guiou, Margaret T.	Main St.

H

Hall, Frances R.	Main St.
Hall, Marjorie L.	Manchaug St.
Hall, Minnie M.	Main St.
Halloran, Rita	Main St.
Hamelin, Eva M.	Gilboa St.
Hamelin, Mary Ann G.	Charles St.
Hanley, Augusta G.	South St.
Hanley, Dorothy	South St.
Harnois, Delia	Depot St.
Harris, Louise V.	Depot St.
Harriman, Beatrice M.	Cook St.
Harris, Myrtis	Main St.
Hastings, Dorothy	Depot St.
Hastings, Eveline M.	Depot St.
Hayden, Sophie	Main St.
Hazebrouck, Louise B.	B St.

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Name	Street	Name	Street
Herbert, Catherine	North St.	Johnson, Dorothy D.	Main St.
Hesselberg, Rita	Caswell Ct.	Johnson, Emma W.	Bowen Ct.
Hickey, Lydia	Common St.	Johnson, Esther C.	Maple St.
Hilyard, Mildred	Depot St.	Johnson, Joyce	Main St.
Hindon, Rose E.	Franklin St.	Johnson, Maybell C.	Main St.
Hippert, Catherine G.	Gilboa St.	Johnson, Mildred W.	Main St.
Hippert, Elizabeth I.	Gilboa St.	Johnston, Anna C.	C St.
Hodgdon, Grace L.	Depot St.	Johnston, Elizabeth K.	Main St.
Holbrook, Jennie L.	Pleasant St.	Jones, Dorothy H.	Franklin St.
Holway, Edith M.	Depot St.	Jones, Grace M.	Gilboa St.
Homenick, Helen E.	North St.	Jones, Louise	Caswell Ct.
Hookstra, Ellen	Monroe St.	Jones, Lucy	Manchaug St.
Howard, Ada M.	Bowen Ct.	Joy, Mary A.	Depot St.
Howard, Helen V.	Bowen Ct.	Juranty, Philomene R.	Main St.
Hreusik, Anna	White Ave.	Jussaume, Clara C.	Gilboa St.
Hreusik, Anna	Depot St.	Jussaume, Emma H.	C St.
Hughes, Dorothy E.	Hemlock St.	Jussaume, Sophie B.	Caswell Ct.
Hughes, Edna M.	Caswell Ct.	Jussaume, Stella P.	Gilboa St.
Hutnak, Anna C.	North St.		
Hvizdash, Ann M.	Main St.		
Hvizdos, Anna	Main St.		
Hvizdos, Helen P.	Caswell Ct.		
Hyatt, Mary E.	Gilboa St.		

J

Jabrocki, Adele M.	Depot St.
Jabrocki, Anna M.	Main St.
Jabrocki, Genevieve R.	Main St.
Jabrocki, Mary	Main St.
Janeczek, Anna	Manchaug St.
Janton, Wanda M.	Main St.
Janton, Winifred E.	Main St.
Jenckes, Helen R.	Main St.
Jenckes, Methyl L.	Main St.
Jenckes, E. Mialna	Main St.
Jenkins, Melina C.	Gilboa St.
Jette, Beatrice E.	Mechanic St.
Jette, Blanche	Main St.
Jette, Frances K.	White Ave.
Jillson, Grace F.	Main St.
Jillson, Myra H.	Main St.
Jodrey, Pearl F. S.	Mumford St.
Jodrey, Sarah D.	Mumford St.
Johnson, Barbara A.	Main St.

K

Kacmarcik, Anna S.	B St.
Kacmarcik, Theresa	B St.
Kalvinek, Anna M.	C St.
Kalvinek, Irene M.	C St.
Keefe, Viola F.	North St.
Keith, Hattie F.	Oxford Rd.
Keith, Louise T.	Oxford Rd.
Kelly, Helen M.	Cummings Ct.
Kelly, Mary A.	Cummings Ct.
Kelly, Mary L.	Cook St.
Kelly, Mollie H.	Main St.
Kenyon, Addie S.	Main St.
Kenyon, Edna M.	Perry Rd.
Kenyon, Emma G.	Locust St.
Kenyon, Laura M.	Locust St.
Kenyon, Phoebe M.	Locust St.
Kenyon, Virginia L.	Perry St.
Kilbreath, Helen J.	Depot St.
Kleya, Anna	E. Main St.
Kleya, Anna	Main St.
Kleya, Susan	E. Main St.
Klisiewicz, Anna V.	Main St.
Klisiewicz, Celia	Webster Rd.
Klisiewicz, Virginia E.	Main St.

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Name	Street
Kocur, Catherine L.	Martin Rd.
Kocur, Frances	R. R. Ave.
Kocur, Sophia	R. R. Ave.
Kolumber, Doris	Gilboa St.
Kolumber, Frances	Gilboa St.
Kolumber, Mary C.	Gilboa St.
Kolumber, Mary	Gilboa St.
Kosiar, Mary T.	Gilboa St.
Kosiar, Veronica	Gilboa St.
Koslak, Elizabeth	S.W. Main St.
Koslak, Mary T.	S.W. Main St.
Kosma, Christina	A St.
Kostka, Anna	West St.
Krous, Edna E.	Arch St.
Krous, Isabel W.	Arch St.
Krous, Julia B.	Arch St.
Krous, Rose	Arch St.
Kurash, Mary C.	Main St.
Kurowski, Rose	Main St.
Kurtyka, Anna M.	North St.
Kurtyka, Chloe	Mumford St.
Kurtyka, Mary	Mumford St.

L

Labelle, Josephine	A St.
Labelle, Martha A.	Charles St.
Labonne, Imalda L.	Martin Rd.
Lachance, Josephine J.	Gore
LaFlamme, Julia	South St.
Laincz, Anna A.	Main St.
Laincz, Anna S.	White Ave.
Laincz, Mary S.	Caswell Ct.
Langevin, Delia	Main St.
Langlois, Nellie V.	Gilboa St.
LaPlante, Elaine	B St.
LaPlante, Grace M.	Manchaug St.
LaPlante, Rosanna	B St.
Larsen, Mabel D.	Main St.
Larson, Anna S.	North St.
Larson, Ellen	Maple St.
Larson, Hilma A.	Gilboa St.
Lavallee, Mary E.	Potter Rd.
Lavergne, Nolia I.	Grove St.
Lavoie, Marie L.	Gilboa St.

Name	Street
Lavoie, Rose A.	Gilboa St.
Laythe, Helen M.	Mechanic St.
LeBeau, Florence E.	Main St.
Ledue, Rose C.	Fairbanks Ct.
Lekberg, Helen E.	Main St.
Lemay, Rose	Mechanic St.
Lemoine, Delphine	Gilboa St.
Letendresse, Joan M.	A St.
Lewandowski, Albina	S.W. Main St.
Lewandowski, Dorothy M.	North St.
Lewis, Mary F.	Orchard Pl.
Limanek, Anne	Caswell Ct.
Limanek, Irene V.	Martin Rd.
Limanek, Katherine M.	Caswell Ct.
Limanek, Mary A.	Main St.
Limanek, Mary T.	Main St.
Limanek, Vincentia E.	A St.
Linderholm, Hildur A.	Maple St.
Linderholm, Svea L.	Maple St.
Ludvigson, Loretta G.	Wixtead Ct.
Lunn, Elizabeth	South St.
Lynch, Anne F.	White Ave.

M

Mackenzie, Caroline P.	Main St.
Macomber, Lucille M.	Monroe St.
Macuga, Ann V.	Davis St.
Macuga, Anna	Gilboa St.
Macuga, Cecilia C.	Gilboa St.
Macuga, Katherine	White Ave.
Macuga, Katherine T.	Gilboa St.
Macuga, Mary	Cook St.
Macuga, Mary T.	Cook St.
Madigar, Sophie M.	Caswell Ct.
Makowski, Alice	Providence Pike
Makowski, Alice M.	Prov. Pike
Makowski, Catherine	North St.
Makowski, Josephine C.	Douglas Pike
Manniak, Sophie	Main St.
Manning, Edna A.	Main St.
Manning, Grace E.	Oxford Rd.

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Name	Street	Name	Street
Manning, Martha A.	Main St.	Milkman, Theresa J.	West St.
Manning, Phoebe J.	Oxford Rd.	Minarik, Mary	Martin Rd.
Manning, Ruth L.	Oxford Rd.	Minarik, Sophie P.	Martin Rd.
Manyak, Anna	North St.	Minior, Katherine	South St.
Manyak, Anna M.	Caswell Ct.	Minor, Victoria C.	North St.
Manyak, Elizabeth M.	Caswell Ct.	Mitsin, Mary	Depot St.
Manyak, Evelyn A.	North St.	Mone, June K.	Orchard Pl.
Manyak, Frances P.	Caswell Ct.	Monroe, Alice F.	Main St.
Manyak, Katherine	North St.	Monroe, Sarah V.	Bowen Ct.
Manyak, Mary A.	Manchaug St.	Monroe, Blanche	A St.
Manyak, Mary A.	North St.	Monroe, Evelyn	A St.
Manyak, Mary F.	Caswell Ct.	Montgomery, Carroll	Depot St.
Manyak, Ruth	Caswell Ct.	Mooney, Beatrice B.	Gilboa St.
Marris, Elizabeth M.	Cummings Ct.	Mooney, G. Dorothy	A St.
Marsh, Abbie L.	Mumford St.	Mooney, Jennie A.	A St.
Martinsen, Anna M.	Prentice Ct.	Moore, Ella B.	West St.
Martinsen, Barbara V.	North St.	Morrison, Flora M.	South St.
Martinsen, Marie	Prentice Ct.	Mosczynski, Gabriela	Oak St.
Maziarka, Anna	Depot St.	Moulton, Olive I.	South St.
Maziarka, Evelyn M.	Depot St.	Mowry, Joyce M.	Yew St.
Meek, Irene F.	Depot St.	Mowry, Lucy A.	Yew St.
Menard, Elizabeth D.	North St.	Mowry, Marian D.	Yew St.
Mercak, Anna T.	Main St.	Murphy, Claire F.	Main St.
Mercak, Mary	North St.	Murphy, Irma J.	Main St.
Mercak, Mary A.	North St.	Murphy, Lila B.	Depot St.
Mercak, Victoria	Main St.	Murphy, Ruth T.	South St.
Merkel, Frances	Main St.	MacKay, Rose	C St.
Merrill, Anna B.	Main St.	MacInnes, Rose	A St.
Messier, Marie	Gilboa St.	McCallum, Colinda	N.W. Main St.
Meszaro, Anna	Cook St.	McCallum, Helen	North St.
Meszaro, Mary C.	Franklin St.	McCallum, Genevieve M.	Oxford Rd.
Meszero, Sophie A.	Cook St.	McCallum, Virginia	N.W. Main St.
Meszaro, Sophie S.	Manchaug St.	McCann, Anne M.	Main St.
Metcalf, Ann E.	Gilboa Ct.	McCann, Frances J.	S.W. Main St.
Michalik, Mary M.	Davis St.	McCann, Nellie E.	S.W. Main St.
Michna, Genevieve F.	Cummings Ct.	McCue, Elizabeth F.	Pleasant St.
Michna, Helen	Mechanic St.	McCue, Mae B.	Pleasant St.
Michna, Mary A.	Wixtead Ct.	McIerney, Margaret	White Ave.
Mielnicki, Anna F.	Main St.	McLaughlin, Emily L.	Manchaug Rd.
Mikolaycik, Betty	Main St.	McLaughlin, Kathryn	Pine St.
Mikalaycik, Mary A.	Main St.	McLean, Harriet	West St.
Milkman, Irene L.	Manchaug St.		

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Name	Street	Name	Street
McMahon, Hildegard	West St.		
McMahon, Laura B.	A St.		
N			
Nedoroscik, Annie M.	Oxford Rd.		
Nedoroscik, Evelyn A.	Gilboa St.		
Nedoroscik, Helen	B St.		
Nedoroscik, Joan C.	Oxford Rd.		
Nedoroscik, Katherine	Manchaug Rd.		
Nedoroscik, Sophie	Manchaug St.		
Nedoroscik, Susan A.	B St.		
Nedroscik, Anna	North St.		
Nedroscik, Helen A.	North St.		
Nelson, Elizabeth M.	North St.		
Nelson, Mildred M.	Mumford Rd.		
Nelson, Olga S.	Mumford St.		
Neomany, Julia B.	A St.		
Neomany, Stephanie	A St.		
Nesbitt, Mary J.	Cottage St.		
Nesbitt, Sarah A.	Cottage St.		
Nesbitt, Sarah A.	Cottage St.		
Neslusian, Anna M.	North St.		
Neslusan, Gweneth	Church St.		
Newton, Mary A.	Martin Rd.		
Nichols, Evelyn M.	Depot St.		
Noel, Cecile C.	Gilboa St.		
Nolet, Claire A.	Manchaug St.		
Norris, Mary E.	Webster Rd.		
Northon, Goldie G.	Depot St.		
Norton, Nellie T.	Manchaug St.		
Novicki, Katherine B.	B St.		
Novicki, Mary	North St.		
Novicki, Olga	A St.		
Nyberg, Agnes W.	Orange St.		
O			
Ofcarcik, Mary A.	Depot St.		
Ofcarcik, Sophie J.	Depot St.		
Olson, Sara F.	Orchard Pl.		
Orphin, Rita M.	Gilboa St.		
O'Rourke, Alice F.	Charles St.		
Ostrowski, Viola	Main St.		
Oswald, Alice W.	Main St.		
Ouillet, Helen	North St.		
P			
Paciga, Anna M.	Gilboa St.		
Page, Ier J.	Main St.		
Palker, Anna	Franklin St.		
Palker, Anna M.	Main St.		
Palmer, Julia A.	South St.		
Paquette, Margaret	Gilboa St.		
Parker, Ardis H.	Chestnut St.		
Parker, Bessie A.	Church St.		
Parker, Carolyn B.	S.W. Main St.		
Parker, Nellie	Church St.		
Parker, Sadie E.	South St.		
Pease, Esther E.	Franklin St.		
Peltier, Gladys E.	North St.		
Perkins, Blanche	Pine St.		
Perkins, Glendora W.	Main St.		
Perry, Rosanna	Manchaug St.		
Peters, Blenda J.	N.W. Main St.		
Peters, Lucy L.	West St.		
Petrie, Violet	School Ct.		
Phillips, Eleanor C.	Manchaug St.		
Piepszak, Josephine	Gilboa St.		
Pilch, Mary A.	Walnut St.		
Pine, Florence E.	Main St.		
Place, Laura E.	Cook St.		
Plante, Alice	Main St.		
Poirier, Bertha J.	Gilboa St.		
Poirier, Rose A.	Cook St.		
Pompa, Anna	North St.		
Poplawski, Beatrice J.	Gilboa St.		
Poplawski, Joan B.	Gilboa St.		
Porter, Gloria M.	Main St.		
Porter, Mary	Main St.		
Prince, Exilda	North St.		
Prince, Julia T.	C St.		
Prince, Yvonne	North St.		
Provost, Aurilio K.	Main St.		
Putnam, Doris	Church St.		
Q			
Quintal, Dorothy A.	Cedar St.		
Quintal, Mildred	Cedar St.		

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Name	Street	Name	Street
R		Schuster, Eleanor F.	Main St.
Ramsbotham, Erlene	Depot St.	Schuster, Lena M.	Main St.
Ranslow, Alice	Maple St.	Senecal, Rose	Gilboa St.
Raucher, Johanna M.	Locust St.	Shaldrick, Belle J.	C St.
Rawson, Ada S.	Main St.	Sherman, Nina V.	Franklin St.
Rawson, Mabel G.	Main St.	Shurick, Beatrice N.	South St.
Rawson, Mildred E.	Franklin St.	Shurick, Dorothy M.	Arch St.
Redding, Rita	Martin Rd.	Shurick, Marion L.	Charles St.
Rembiszewski, Frances	Main St.	Silva, Agnes	Main St.
Resan, Anna E.	Caswell Ct.	Silvia, Yvette	E. Main St.
Resnisky, Katherine S.	Gilboa St.	Simmons, Rose H.	Cedar St.
Resnisky, Mary C.	Gilboa St.	Sirois, Beatrice E.	Gore Rd.
Richards, Mary B.	North St.	Slavkowsky, Anna	Main St.
Rinfrette, Rose T.	Main St.	Smith, Dora	Gilboa St.
Rinne, Beatrice A.	Potter Rd.	Smith, Elin M. A.	Maple St.
Ritchie, Charlotte	Main St.	Smith, Eliza	Main St.
Rivernider, Loretta F.	Davis St.	Smith, Evelyn M.	South St.
Robinson, Ferne	Depot St.	Smith, Isabelle H.	Main St.
Roche, Anna T.	Manchaug St.	Smith, Mabel M.	Main St.
Rodzon, Eunice V.	Martin Rd.	Smith, Sarah P.	Mumford St.
Rosebrooks, Lois C.	Gore Rd.	Smyth, Anna M.	A St.
Rossa, Rita A.	Gilboa St.	Sochia, Clara C.	E. Main St.
Rossa, Rosa	N.W. Main St.	Sochia, Margaret	Cook St.
Rowley, Ella I.	Bowen Ct.	Somers, Barbara	S.W. Main St.
Roy, Roland	Johnson Ct.	Speck, Antoinette M.	Manchaug St.
Russo, Carmina	Manchaug St.	Spooner, Kathleen C.	Orchard Pl.
Rutana, Pauline M.	Gilboa St.	St. Andre, Addie	Main St.
S		St. Andre, Anna T.	Main St.
Sadowski, Irene E.	Perry St.	Stanick, Albina	Main St.
Salatiollo, Anna	Wixtead Ct.	Stanick, Anita M.	North St.
Salatiello, Caroline	C St.	Stanick, Celia	Main St.
Salatiello, Catherine	Wixtead Ct.	Stanick, Marion D.	Cook St.
Salatiello, Grace	Wixtead Ct.	Stanick, Sophie	Main St.
Salo, Senia	B St.	Stanislaus, Harriett M.	Main St.
Salo, Winifred V.	North St.	Stebenne, Theresa B.	Gilboa St.
Samborski, Alice E.	Cook St.	Stebbins, Marion	Gilboa St.
Samborski, Elizabeth	Cook St.	Steele, Frances K.	Main St.
Saster, Albina M.	Main St.	Stefanak, Mary	Gilboa St.
Saviano, Elizabeth	A St.	Stefanak, Celina L.	Gilboa St.
Saviano, Mary B.	A St.	Stefaniak, Anna M.	A St.
Saviano, Mary G.	Caswell Ct.	Stefaniak, Beatrice	Pine St.
Schellschmidt, Bridget L.	Manchaug St.	Stefaniak, Ruth M.	Main St.
		Stefanov, Mary A.	Mumford St.

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Name	Street
Stewart, Lillie M.	Davis St.
Stewart, Margaret V.	Potter Rd.
Stewart, Virginia G.	Davis St.
Strom, Rose	Main St.
Sullivan, Anna M.	Main St.
Susienka, Martha	A St.
Sweet, Christine	Depot St.
Sweet, Daisy E.	Main St.
Sweet, Ella J.	Church St.
Sweet, Loretta M.	Main St.
Sweinberger, Tabea C.	Depot St.
Swenson, Helen L.	C St.
Szczepaniak, Agnes B.	Arch St.
Szocik, Sophie	Franklin St.

T

Taft, Beverly R.	Main St.
Taylor, Mildred S.	E. Main St.
Taylor, Philomene	Main St.
Therrien, Leah	Gilboa St.
Therrien, Mary A.	C St.
Therrien, Selma	A St.
Therrien, Wanda	Martin Rd.
Thibodeau, Leah	Caswell Ct.
Thiverge, Aurilie	Main St.
Thomas, Anna V.	Caswell Ct.
Thurber, Adeline C.	Mumford St.
Tomaszek, Mary L.	Manchaug St.
Travaille, Katherine A.	B St.
Tredinnick, Wanda M.	Martin Rd.
Tuchalska, Anna	Main St.
Tuchalska, Helen A.	Main St.
Tucker, Thelma	Church St.

U

Underwood, Loiezer E.	Main St.
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V

Valcourt, Angeline J.	Wallis Rd.
Valk, Flora	North St.
Valk, Joanna T.	White Ave.
Valliere, Mabel	Main St.
Valliere, Mary	Main St.

Name	Street
Valliere, Rose M.	A St.
Valliere, Stasia	North St.
Van Ness, Eva A.	Martin Rd.
Varieur, Rosanna T.	Yew St.
Vassar, Viola L.	Main St.
Vacchione, Dorothy J.	Depot St.
Vecchione, Helen L.	C St.
Vecchione, Helen N.	Webster Rd.
Vecchione, Ida C.	Main St.
Vecchione, Juliette M.	Cummings Ct.
Vecchione, Marie	A St.
Vecchione, Pasqualine	A St.
Vecchione, Sandina	C St.
Vecchione, Sylvia A.	Main St.
Vecchione, Theodora M.	A St.
Vecchione, Viola L.	Depot St.
Villemaire, Mary L.	Gilboa St.
Villemaire, Rose M.	A St.
Virostek, Catherine M.	Yew St.
Virostek, Joan S.	Pleasant St.
Virostek, Mary	Yew St.
Virostek, Sophie R.	Pleasant St.
Virostek, Susan V.	Pleasant St.
Virostek, Viola	Pleasant St.

W

Wade, Emma	Main St.
Wagner, Roberta E.	S.W. Main St.
Walker, Mary R.	Main St.
Walker, Ruth N.	Main St.
Wallace, Mary L.	Main St.
Wallis, Marion E.	North St.
Wallis, Olive M.	West St.
Warner, Vera H.	Pleasant St.
Wasink, Anne S.	Main St.
Wellman, Ethel A.	Depot St.
Wentzell, Carrie E.	Main St.
Wheeler, Annette B.	Depot St.
Wheeler, Edith M.	North St.
Wheeler, Helen E.	Glenn St.
Willard, Hazel	Main St.
White, Antoinette	Gilboa Ct.
Williams, Rosalie E.	Depot St.

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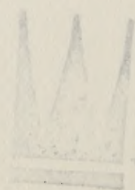
Name	Street	Name	Street
Williamson, Lena M.	Main St.	Yacino, Philomene M.	A St.
Winchell, Fannie T.	E. Main St.	Yerka, Elizabeth M.	Charles St.
Wnukowski, Mary F.	E. Main St.	Yerka, Frances K.	Charles St.
Windham, Rosanna	Main St.	Yerka, Helen A.	Caswell Ct.
Wojtalik, Anna E.	Church St.	Yerka, Katherine S.	Charles St.
Wojtalik, Mary	Providence Pike	Yongsma, Madalene	Main St.
Woodall, Rose A.	Mechanic St.		

Y

Yacino, Josephine D.	Gilboa Ct.
Yacino, Marietta	Gilboa Ct.
Yacino, Mary F.	Wixtead Ct.

Z

Zemianek, Helen V.	Gilboa St.
Zemianek, Mary A.	Main St.
Zifcak, Mary A.	Gilboa St.



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